

April 29, 2007

Essex Village Church of Christ

Schedule of Services

Sunday
Class 9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am
Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday
7:00 pm



ELDERS

Larry Casbeer 795-0429
Howard Streets 766-7727
David Wakeland 766-3601

MINISTER

Stefano Mugnaini 229-200-0101

DEACONS

Rick Porter 556-2679
Activities
Jim Lamm 556-6756
Benevolence
Lloyd McLawhorn 556-6709
Worship
Roddy Akers 559-3565
Song Service
Bill Noyes 278-1808
Technical
Larry Polutta 795-5266
World Bible School
Bill Ragland 556-6711
Building Maintenance
Hilton Googe 766-4670
Lynn Smallwood 766-8579
Grounds
Eddie Haselden 767-5511
Financial
Durwood Collins 869-4199

Who Is Jesus?

Who is Jesus? This question has been asked by people throughout the world, both in our time and in the first century. Indeed, it was the question of identity that put Him in conflict with the religious establishment of the day.

In Luke 5:21, we read that the Pharisees and Scribes asked "Who is this that speaketh Blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" When Herod, in Luke 9, heard of His preaching and healing, he wondered who He was, whether a risen John the Baptizer or Elijah. He said: "John I beheaded, but who is this about whom I hear such things?" When the Pharisees came across a man whose eyes Jesus had opened, they said to him: "we are disciples of Moses, but as to this man, we know not where he is from." In this case, they meant that they did not know who he was. Even His disciples asked: "who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey

him?" This is a question that was wrangled over by His followers and enemies, disciples and critics.

It is not insignificant, then, that Jesus asked the same question of His followers in Matthew 16:

"13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" 14 And they said, "Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets." 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17 And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven."

Many answers were proposed to the question, but Peter gave the only one that counted: "You are the Christ, the son of the living

God." This indicates that there was a) only One Savior and b) only one Living God. This message carries with it several implications for us today. If there is but one God, and one Savior (as that is what Christ means), then there is but ONE path to salvation. As phrased by Paul, this is to be "In Christ Jesus." This means abiding in His teaching, humbling ourselves before Him and being obedient to His gospel. The truth of the matter is that it is not enough to know WHO Christ is. It is what we do with that knowledge that can make the difference between Heaven and Hell.

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Military

Robert Bagley
 Kristopher Black
 Russell Coble
 James Dalton
 Mark Fiorey
 Ellis Flenoid
 Steven Hilton
 Michael Hilton
 Matthew Lemieux
 Katie McCaskill
 Kevin Mitchell
 Shawn Reynolds
 Rob Weltzin

*For the Record:
 Week of 04-22-07*

Bible Classes: 110
 AM Worship: 162
 PM Worship: 84
 Wednesday Evening: 72
 Contribution: \$3,640.00

*Communion Preparation
 & Baptismal Garments*

Prepare Communion:
 Sharon Rush
Baptismal Garments:
 Pam Ragland
Elder of the Month:
 Larry Casbeer 795-0429

*Program
 of Worship*

Announcements:
 Larry Casbeer
Song Service:
 Keith Dee
Opening Prayer:
 Howard Streets
Communion:
 Paul Harrelson
Sermon:
 Wiley Lowe
Closing Prayer:
 Herman Porter



Thanks for Praying...

Nikolas is in remission but will undergo chemo for two years and has a long road ahead. Nik is the nephew of Angela Noyes.

Mike Allen, preacher for Chesapeake Church of Christ, has bone cancer. Gary Moody has requested prayers for him.

Felicia Bennett, a member of Berkeley Church of Christ, is having health problems.

Carol Bohanna, a neighbor of Kim Koontz, has cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy.

Tracy Boyles, Anne Marie's father-in-law, is not doing well.

Martha Broom, a friend of Ona White, has cancer.

Maxine Doll had a pace-maker put in and has other health problems. Maxine is Pam Ragland's mother.

John Donan, Norma's cousin, has terminal bladder cancer.

Dennis Flatley, a friend of Jim Lamm, is currently undergoing chemo to treat his cancer.

Marna Fields, a friend of Natasha Streets, would like to thank you for your prayers. Her son is doing better now.

Kevin Goodman, Jim & Esther's granddaughter's boyfriend, is having health problems.

Wesley Hahn is in need of prayers for his health and employment. His mother is a close friend of Faye Spence.

Judy Hennessee, a family member of Carl Bowles, has started chemo treatment following her double mastectomy.

Nell McIntire has cancer and is the sister of Lois Ott.

Melissa Murray is being treated for cancer, please keep Melissa and her family in your prayers.

Lauren Parker, a friend of Ginnie Streets, had her baby and has begun chemo.

Elose Patterson, Earline Smalls' niece, is in a coma and the family is taking care of her at home.

Geneva Sims, a friend of Ronnie & Sharon Rush, has Lou Gehrig Disease.

Earline Smalls was released from the hospital on Thursday. She is recovering from Pneumonia.

Candice Spence, needs our prayers for health problems and is the granddaughter of Chuck & Faye.

Linda Stoddard, Tex Patton's daughter, had a cancerous kidney removed.

John Torres, Johnny Murray's brother-in-law, has cancer and is not doing well.

Frances Wakeland broke her foot on Wednesday evening.

VISITS TO OUR
 SHUT-INS



Ava Bullard
 Helen Embry
 Scotty Hall
 Mildred Inabinett
 Leonard McNeill
 Lois Ott

Here's What's Happening...

Ladies Bible Class

The ladies meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 in the annex for Bible class.

Visitation

You are invited to join Raymond Boynton, Larry Casbeer and Stefano visit our members who are homebound on Tuesday mornings at 10:00.

Weekly Email...

If you are interested in receiving email from Stefano about updates on the sick and general information, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

In the mail...

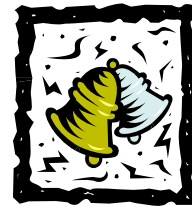
We received a letter from Cairo church of Christ and it is posted on the bulletin board for

everyone to read.

Thank You!

We thank all who helped Stefano & Shelli move and for the warm welcome they have received from the church family. Bill & Nancy Kennedy

Stefano & Shelli would like to thank everyone for all that has been done for them.



Happy Anniversary!

6/02

Pat & EdiaJuan
Fagan

To All 2007 Graduates:

If you are graduating from high school or college this year, please let Janie Polutta know. For High school, I need a wallet size picture, a graduation invitation and your personal card; also where you plan to attend college and ma-

For college graduates, please provide an invitation if you have one, what your degree is in and your future plans. Thanks so much and congratulations!!!
Janie Polutta

Baptism

We would like to welcome Nancy Walden to our church family. She was baptized on Wednesday evening. Nancy's husband Arnold recently placed membership.



Happy Birthday!

4/9

Deron Casbeer

Bridal & Baby Showers:

There will be a drop in bridal shower for Ginnie Streets on June 3rd from 2:00 - 5:00. If you are interested in a group gift or would like to know where Ginnie is registered,

please see Louise Rogers.

There will also be a baby shower for Angie Schooff on June 24th. Please see Agnes McLawhorn for more details.



*Visit the
Children's Library
on May 27th*

On the Bulletin Board...

Azalea Drive Church of Christ's 11th Annual Mother/Daughter Program and Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 12th at 1:30 pm. Please check the bulletin board for more information.

Southeastern Children's Home will be having their Bi-Annual Bar-B-Q and Blue Grass Benefit Dinner on Saturday, June 2nd. For more information, please see the bulletin board.

Adult Classes

Basic Bible for Adults Taught by Jim Lamm	Sunday mornings in the Elder's Office
Teach the Teacher Taught by Keith Dee	Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall
Gospel of John Taught by Stefano	Sunday mornings in the Auditorium
Introduction to the Bible	Wednesday evenings in the Auditorium
Fragrance of Faith Ladies class taught by Louise Rogers & Carla Haselden	Wednesday evenings

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