

Those Serving This Week

Sunday: 10:30AM

—Opening Prayer	J. D. Griffin
—Lead Singing	Richard Hammock
—Lord’s Supper	Jack Elliott
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—Lesson	Tim Henderson
—Closing Prayer	Telford Hamm
—Announcements	Randy Elliott

Sunday: 4 PM

—Opening Prayer	Jack Elliott
—Lead Singing	Woody Edwards

Wednesday: 7 PM

—Lesson	Bruce Tooley
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This weeks reading:

Mark 1

**Studies
In
Matthew**

Sunday at 9:30 AM

**Bible
Survey**

Wednesday 7PM

 <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;"><i>Eastside</i> <i>Church of Christ</i></p>	<p><i>“whatever is true, ... honorable, ... just, ... pure, ... lovely, ... commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things”</i> Phil. 4:8 (ESV)</p>
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Strength for the Loyal Heart

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“For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him”
2 Chronicles 16:9

The Lord is looking for those whose hearts will be true to Him. And He is eager to “show Himself strong” on behalf of such people, those who know the meaning of loyalty.

Asa, the king of Judah to whom the admonition was addressed in 2 Chronicles 16:9, was a good man in many respects. The general course of his life was commendable, but there were times when his decisions left much to

We appreciate your presence here today. We extend an invitation for you to join us at any of our other times of worship.

TIMES OF SERVICES
SUNDAY
 Bible Study 9:30 AM
 Assembly 10:30 AM
 Assembly 4:00 PM
WEDNESDAY
 Classes 7:00 PM

If you have any questions regarding what we teach and practice, feel free to ask

“Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the Lord, “Though your sins are as scarlet, They will be as white as snow;...” -Isa. 1:18

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be desired. Earlier, he had been told by one of the prophets, *“The Lord is with you while you are with Him. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you”* (2 Chronicles 15:2). This warning was not always heeded, however. And when Asa deviated from his duty, he forfeited the help of a God who fights on behalf of *“those whose hearts are wholly his”* (Jerusalem Bible).

There is hardly a virtue more noble than loyalty. Consider the cluster of words in our language that denote this trait. *Faithfulness* and *fidelity* imply adherence to one’s vows or obligations — the fulfillment of duty and the keeping of promises. *Allegiance* means that one has been true to an authority to which he is subject. *Fealty*, an older word, once referred to the obligation of a vassal to a feudal lord, but now means faithfulness to a law or principle that one has pledged to uphold. And the word *loyalty* itself gives us the picture of a person who has such a steadfast and devoted attachment to something that he or she is not easily turned aside.

Think of the good things that would come out of a serious application of these ideas to our seeking of God. If we sought Him with a loyalty that He could count on — a faithful love that would hold us at His side — what strength He would make available to us! Our greatest need is for fidelity, the honor that holds steadfastly to all the truth we know of God, however little that may be at present. If we turn our back on what we know of Him, then, as traitors, we cut ourselves off from His help at the time we need it most. Our seeking must be with an allegiance that will die in battle before it will do any treachery to God.

*“Lord, help me faithfully to
journey along my road,
holding my rightful place in the
great procession of humanity”*

~Michel Quoist~

Jesus Begins His Ministry

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REPENT

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SATAN
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“The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, “Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, the voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,’” ~ Mark 1:1-2—ESV ~