

Those Serving This Week

Sunday: 10:30AM

—Opening Prayer	Telford Hamm
—Lead Singing	Randy Elliott
—Lord’s Supper	Jack Elliott
	Austin Henderson
—Scripture Reading	John 1:1-5
—Lesson	Tim Henderson
—Closing Prayer	Bruce Tooley
—Announcements	Tim Henderson

Sunday: 4 PM

—Opening Prayer	Richard Hammock
—Lead Singing	David Tiffin
—Scripture Reading	John 1:14-18

Wednesday: 7 PM

—Lesson	David Tiffin
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This weeks reading:
John 1

Studies
In
Luke
Part 1
Chapters 1-8

Sunday at 9:30 AM

Bible
Survey

Wednesday 7PM

 <p><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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Powerful Truth

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“Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves”
James 1:21,22

Nothing is more powerful than God’s word, and yet its power is lost on those who do nothing more than think about it. James encouraged his readers to “receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls,” but he quickly followed that with a reminder that we must “be doers of the word, and not hearers only.” It’s a sad fact that those who have the most to say about the power of God’s word often

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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exhibit the least of its power in their own lives.

Our hope should always be that others will be influenced by God's truth as they come into contact with us. But Oswald Chambers posed a keen question when he asked, "Is the Word of God tremendously penetrating and sharp in me as I hand it on to you, or does my life betray the things I profess to teach?" If what we believe about God is not *real* to us, if it is flat and dry and colorless, then it is only to be expected that others will find it uninteresting. What could be more unappealing than to be "evangelized" by someone whose Monday-morning lifestyle shows that he doesn't take his Sunday-morning convictions seriously?

We must not let God become a mere subject to be studied and debated academically. Our ideas about God certainly do matter, and we need to understand that God is honored by worship that is based on truth as well as spirit (John 4:23,24). But even so, the truth about God must not be confined to the intellect. It must command the will and exhilarate the emotions. Godliness is more than a subject to think about: it is a life to be lived. If God is not real, then "*Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!*" (1 Corinthians 15:32), but if He is real, then His reality must be allowed to cut down into the very quick of our conscience. We must be moved. We must be transformed. We must pay more than lip service to the truth that God's word is "*living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword*" (Hebrews 4:12).

*Each one's
work will
become clear*

"Many who cry out against sin can live comfortably with it in their heart, home, and business. It is possible to learn all about the mysteries of the Bible and never be affected by it in one's soul.

Great knowledge is not enough ... Talkers and boasters enjoy knowing something.

God is pleased when it is done"

~John Bunyan~

John 1

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X H P Y W P C V A U K V O E J A X
B A I Q D E R M W O H Q I O Y D Z
Z J C N F W F O B L I A H T E O M
G I E I O Z I I A I F N F E E G S
J L T R U T H M L G R A C E U S M
B E D J O G B F S Q T H G L V X P
E O Z Q Z P J G Z S T I N P K T U
G S T S E I R P H E E B R L X I X
I Y U P C E Q O R T A N H I D W N
N R E H T A F A P P T Y K J P V S
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I X E Y S A W I G K E A Q O A Y X
N Z A G N W Z I H U W T E T L D M
G K A L K E L F T F E W V M F G F
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BAPTIZE
BEGINNING
DARKNESS
ELIJAH
FATHER
GLORY
GOD

GRACE
JOHN
LAMB
LEVITES
LIFE
LIGHT
NAZARETH

PRIESTS
PROPHET
SPIRIT
TRUTH
WILDERNESS
WITNESS
WORD

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." ~John 1:1-5—ESV