

I'll Be a Friend to Jesus; John 15:12-15

- I. \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Someone you know well and regard with affection and \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Merriam-Webster's - a \_\_\_\_\_ companion
- II. Friend of \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. What does it \_\_\_\_\_ to be a friend of God? John 15:14
  - B. This is during the Passover meal just \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus goes to the Garden of Gethsemane, just after Judas Iscariot left to \_\_\_\_\_ Him
  - C. Luke 6:13-16; John 6:66-71; Mark 14:6-11; Luke 22:47-48; 1 John 5:2-3
  - D. I know there are other \_\_\_\_\_, but since the word "friend" is a derivative of the Greek word for brotherly love, we will focus on \_\_\_\_\_ as the condition for friendship with God
  - E. John 14:15; 13:34-35
- III. Friend of the \_\_\_\_\_ - James 4:1-5
  - A. Hymenaeus and Alexander who made \_\_\_\_\_ of their faith (1 Timothy 1:18-20)
  - B. Demas who loved this \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Timothy 4:10)
  - C. We are not told much about them, but we are told about a wealthy \_\_\_\_\_ - Luke 18:18-23
  - D. Christianity is a \_\_\_\_\_, continually loving God and his commandments instead of the world and its lusts - Romans 6:12-13; 1 John 2:15-17
  - E. The world has nothing to offer for our \_\_\_\_\_ - Philippians 3:7-8
- IV. Greater \_\_\_\_\_ - John 15:13
  - A. To be a Friend of Jesus, of God, we have to be \_\_\_\_\_ to give up even our very lives
  - B. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ left for us by Jesus himself - John 16:25-33;
  - C. Revelation 2:10-11; 12:11
- V. A Friend of \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ to His commandments
  - B. An \_\_\_\_\_ of the world
  - C. Laying down our \_\_\_\_\_ for Him

*"Building our faith, by sharing the Faith, in love, here and abroad."*



# CHURCH OF CHRIST NINTH AND COLUMBIA

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<p><b>Elders</b> Mike Hodges Byron Hutto Johnny McDonald Paul Scott Jim Thompson</p> <p><b>Deacons</b> Todd Bissett Joey Partin</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Welcome to our assembly. It is our prayer that your time here is uplifting and encouraging. It is our sincere desire to worship God in Spirit and in Truth (John 4:24). Please enjoy your time with us and know that the churches of Christ greet you (Romans 16:16)</b></p>
<p><b>Ministers</b> Evan Weiss</p> <p><b>Missionaries</b> Maurice &amp; Polly Charlton Erick &amp; Jenny Paddy Samson Weiss</p>	

**For the Record on September 28, 2014**

Sunday Morning Class –	73	Wednesday –	72
Sunday Morning –	113	Offering –	\$3,042.25
Sunday Evening –	41	2014 Budget –	\$3,025.75

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# Welcome!

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*Friends & Visitors: if you are visiting today, you are our honored guest and we are pleased to have you! Please let us have a chance to meet and visit with you after service.*

## "Prayer Requests"

Suanna Bagwell, Pee Wee Baker, Geoff & Anita Bissett (Todd's parents), Douglas Buck (Eva's brother), Richard Buck (nephew of the Greens'), Ricky Carter, David Gary Sr., Jeff Gary, Darla McClanahan, Erica Newton (Eric's daughter), Ruth Reed, Elena Saenz, Mildred Smith, Darryl Surley, Thelma Surley, & Virginia Surley.

## Remember Our Shut-ins

with prayers, cards and visits.  
Ellen Chiddix, Daisy Law,  
Willene McElhaney, Latina Smith,  
Madeline Stone & Calvin White.



## In Prayer This Week:

Tomlinson Family  
& Thompson Family  
Let's uplift these families in prayer.

Quarterly Benevolence Report  
15 families received food assistance

*Thank You!!! To all, who participated in the Door Knocking Saturday. This community outreach effort would not be possible without your willingness to help spread the WORD. We pray that hearts were touched.*

## Monthly Fellowship Meal

Everyone is invited to stay for lunch after morning service today. We will honor those with October birthdays and anniversaries.



**TODD & RACHEL BISSETT ARE HOSTING  
FIRST SUNDAY SINGING  
TODAY, AT 5:00.  
PLEASE BRING FINGER  
FOODS.  
ADDRESS IS 1610 SMYTHE**



*We have Newsletters from Bear & Samson Weiss and Maurice & Polly Charlton. They are available in both foyers; please pick up a copy today.*

WELCOME  
AS WE CELEBRATE  
FRIENDS DAY  
WE ARE THANKFUL YOU  
ARE OUR HONORED GUEST!

## October Pantry Item is canned meats

Please bring in  
at your convenience.  
As always thank you for supporting  
our pantry and our community.

## Upcoming Events

### Fall Festival



October 25, 2014  
From 3 PM - 5 PM  
This is for children  
up to 4<sup>th</sup> grade. The  
youth group will be  
utilized to help with activities.  
If you would like to donate a  
bag of candy or help in any  
way, please see Rachel Bissett.

<u>Order of Worship</u>	
Announcements-	
Todd Bissett	
Song Service-	
Jim Thompson	
English	Español
590	106
395	
391	19
387	155
Communion- Matt 27:33-44	
Paul Scott	
Offering-	
406	
Children's Worship-Blue Skies	
800	14
Prayer & Scripture- John 15:12-15	
Willie Lopez	
699	
Message-"I'll Be a Friend to Jesus"	
Evan Weiss	
Invitation Song	
904	45
Closing Song	
882	
Closing Prayer-	
Doug Buchanan	
<u>Afternoon Devotional</u>	

