

**Born of God; 1 John 3:8-9**

I. Children of God

- A. A name given to those who have claimed Jesus as their \_\_\_\_\_
- B. A name given to those who have allowed God to \_\_\_\_ them to the church — 1 John 3:10
- C. The church is clearly evident by their \_\_\_\_\_

II. Practice of Sinning — 1 John 3:4-6

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ — Judges 20:16; Genesis 2:17; 4:7
- C. The New Testament has some very clear examples of the type of behavior God calls \_\_\_\_\_ — Matthew 15:16-20; Galatians 5:19-21; Revelation 21:7-8
- D. We must be careful to \_\_\_\_\_ as God about sin
- E. Those who practice these thoughts and behaviors are the ones who are \_\_\_\_\_

III. Practices Righteousness — 1 John 3:7

- A. Jesus gives us a few examples of \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ — Matthew 6:1-2; Hebrews 13:16; Ephesians 4:28
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ — Matthew 6:5
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_ — Matthew 6:16; Esther 4:16
- B. Christianity is not a \_\_\_\_\_ — it is active with Christians working and serving in God’s kingdom — Ephesians 2:10

IV. Born of God — 1 John 3:9

- A. To be born of God is to \_\_\_\_\_ and live a life dedicated to God through His Son, Jesus
- B. We must remember who we gave ourselves to and what He \_\_\_\_\_
- C. To practice righteousness, \_\_\_\_\_

**For the Record on May 21, 2017**

Sunday Morning Class –	61	Wednesday –	63
Sunday Morning –	86	Offering –	\$2,120.12
Sunday Evening –	NC	2017 Budget –	\$3,042.35

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



# CHURCH OF CHRIST NINTH AND COLUMBIA

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- Minister**  
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- Missions**  
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**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)**

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# WELCOME

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"


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Mel Batey, Helen Blake, Ricky Carter, Charles & Cynthia Grubbs, Johnny McDonald, Lupe Silva, Laura Smith, Billy Thornton (brother-in-law to Ted Porter), & Dick Young.

### Remember Our Shut-ins

with prayers, cards, and visits. Suanna Bagwell, PeeWee Baker, Faye Hayes, Daisy Law, Zella Powell, Latina Smith, Laura Smith, and Curtis & Thelma Surley.

**In Prayer This Week:**



**Brandon Harper & Harriss family.**  
Please uplift them in your prayers this week.

**The church office will be closed Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, for Memorial Day.**

Our deepest sympathy to Rosa, Andrew, and her family. Her step-father Jose Mejia passed away May 24<sup>th</sup>, and his services are pending at Lemons Funeral Home. Please keep them in your prayers during this difficult time.

### Refreshments for VBS

Thank you for signing up to help with the VBS refreshments. Please bring items to the kitchen on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your contribution to VBS.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE PRAISE & HARMONY WORKSHOP WE ARE HAVING IN AUGUST.

## Upcoming Events

**This coming Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup>, our youth will be leading a devotional for 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday service. Please plan on being here; your presence is very encouraging to them.**

### Summer Reading Club

Come join the fun!  
What: Summer Reading Club  
Where: Downstairs Library  
When: Meeting June 4<sup>th</sup> after the first bell.  
First checkout is Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup>, after the first bell. If you have any questions please see Carolyn McDonald.



VBS: We are having Vacation Bible School, June 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year will be, "Trailblazers" we will learn of other adventurous pioneers who blazed the trail for Jesus and discover that you can be a trailblazer for Jesus too. If you have any questions or would like to help in any way, please see Evan.

### First Sunday Fellowship Luncheon:



everyone is invited to stay for lunch after services June 4<sup>th</sup>. We will honor those with June birthdays and anniversaries. We will have our afternoon devotional as we finish eating and will clean up after.

**First Sunday Singing!!!**  
**June 4<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00**  
**hosted by Todd & Rachel Bissett.**  
**Please bring finger foods.**



## Order of Worship

Announcements-

Willie Lopez

Song Service-

Jim Thompson

English

Español

162

53

794

552

175

619

Communion-II Cor 5:17-21

Mike Hodges

Offering-

578

Children's Worship-Blue Skies

606

Prayer & Scripture- I John 3:8-9

John Roberts

695

Message- "Born of God"

Evan Weiss

Invitation Song

924

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Closing Song

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Closing Prayer-

Doug Buchanan

## Evening Worship

Prayer-

L.C. Owens

Song Service-

Jim Thompson

Message -

Evan Weiss

Closing Prayer-

Tobi Weiss