

HIRAM CHURCH OF CHRIST

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LARGE ENOUGH TO SERVE YOU AND SMALL ENOUGH TO KNOW YOU

“Salute one another with a holy kiss, the churches of Christ salute you.” Romans 16:16

FIRST CENTURY CHURCH IN THE 21ST CENTURY

MINISTER: MELVIN J. BRYANT II

ORDER OF WORSHIP





Announcement: Matt Johnson
First Prayer: Matt Johnson
Song Leader: Kwame Abdul
Second Prayer: Jeff Kirkland
Lord’s Table: Melvin J. Bryant III
 Devin Bryant
Message: Melvin J. Bryant II
Third Prayer: James Redic

Missions: India & Child Haven

Attendance

Morning Hour: 22
Bible Class: 26
Worship: 30
Wednesday: 16
Contribution: \$1334.00

Service Each Lord’s Day - Weekly

-  The Morning Hour - 9:00am
-  Bible Class 10:00am
-  Morning Worship 11:00am
-  Wed. Evening Bible Classes 7:30pm

The Morning Hour

- Announcements
- Prayer
- Song
- 25 Minute Study - Rightly Dividing
- Card Writing/Mail Outs
- Prepare for 10:00am Bible Class

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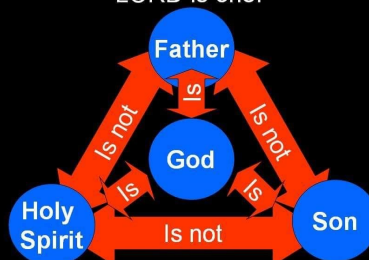
“If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever.” Amen.

1 Peter 4:11

PLAN OF SALVATION

- ★ Taught by God - John 6:45
- ★ Believe - John 8:24
- ★ Repent - Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30
(Repentance entails counting the cost)
- ★ Confess - Matthew 10:32-33
- ★ Be Baptized - Matthew 28:18-20
- ★ Live a FAITHFUL life until death - Revelation 2:10

Deuteronomy 6:4
 “Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!”



WHAT IF WE BEGAN TO TREAT OUR BIBLES THE WAY WE TREATED OUR CELL PHONES?

WHAT IF WE...

...carried it with us everywhere?

...turn back to get it if we forgot it?

...checked it for messages throughout the day?

...used it in case of emergencies?

...spend an hour or more each day using it?



What would our lives look like?

ONGOING HEALTH ISSUES

Lea Overton (Jeff's mother), Sebastian and Erica Suraez, Ron McCurry (shut in-visits requested), Polly Tunstall (Amy's mother), Amy Brown, Ameena Redic, Ann Phillips, Harold and Dean Reeves, Potts/Williams family, Kilwonia Chandler, Barbara Helton, Vera Patrick, Mary Troup, Joanie, Kitty (Dawn's Aunt - stomach problems), Charlie Griffin, Patty Dale, Daniel Welker (kidney transplant), Al Gattis (COPD), Shirley Glosson (radiation), Heather Houle (Asher's former teacher – brain cancer).

PRAYER REQUEST

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- **Don Walker** passed away. Let us keep his wife, children, family and friends in prayer.
- **Ann McAdams** is in need of prayer as she mourns the death of Bro. Roy.
- **Ameena** will undergo more testing on tomorrow. Let us pray that she continue to improve in her overall health, and, that she and James will make it back home safely on Tuesday.
- **Ben Westbrook**, Becky's father has Leukemia. Let us keep him in prayer.
- **Patty** is at home from the Floyd Polk Medical Rehab center and is doing well. She has to return twice a week for treatment.
- **Dene Huckaby** is still recovering from surgery.
- **Dean** is at home and doing well after being admitted into the hospital last week.
- **Mary Brock** has asked continued prayers for her daughters.
- **Mary Troup** is having to use a walker to get around so she doesn't fall. She's had several test to see why her legs are not functioning well. Keep her in prayer.
- **Ann Phillips** is still in need of prayer.
- **Ron McCurry's** new number is 404-313-5288. He would appreciate calls.
- **Erica** has been ill and is in need of prayer for her overall health. She appreciates everyone calling and checking in on her.

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & NEWS

☑ February Birthday's

Jeff - 4th

☑ Local Church News.

☑ Traveling.

James and Ameena Redic

☑ Hiram Church of Christ News.

Let us keep James Munsell in our prayers. He was added to the Lord on two Sunday's ago. He found our church Youtube channel and studied with Bro. Bryant, now he's a child of God. He was baptized at the Quivira Heights church of Christ in Topeka, Ks.



We have been asked to keep another interested person in prayer. Her name is Maricela, she has asked that we keep her sons, Antonio and Alexander along with ex-husband Torrell and friend Justin in prayer. She lives in California, and she too has found our Youtube channel and has shown interest in studying more regarding the word of God. Let us pray that the Lord will open her heart to heed the things spoken.



We will have our Potluck dinners on every last Sunday of the month.



"Worship...God" Part I

John 4:23-24

By

Melvin J. Bryant II

There is NO DOUBT in our minds that we are to Worship God! *However*, we have a divided line, not only in the WORLD, but; also in the church as to WHO we are to WORSHIP! First, let us establish:

I. THE BIBLE SPEAKS OF THE GODHEAD (Romans 1:20; Colossians 2:8)

- A. The word "Godhead" (the Greek word is, "*theotes*") is defined as, "the nature or state of being God. Deity, divine nature, a divine being." (Louw Nida vol. 1 pg. 139).
- B. BDAG tells us, It is, "the state of being God, divine character, divine in nature, deity." (pg. 452). And;
- C. Thayer tells us that it means, "the state of being God." Deity!
- D. Who does the "Godhead" consist of?
 - (i) God the Father (John 6:27).
 - Who set the SEAL on Jesus? God the Father did!
 - And, God here is "*theos*" which means, "the ONE Supreme Supernatural Being as Creator and Sustainer of the universe - GOD." (Louw Nida vol. 1 pg. 136).
 - (ii) God the Son is in the Godhead (Hebrews 1:8-9).
 - Jesus here is called God by God the Father! But; here is something I think many of us don't slow down and consider when reading these verses...notice verse 9, God the Father is referring to Himself as God to Jesus, And has anointed Him with the oil of gladness MORE than His companions.
 - Ask yourself this question? Did mankind do this anointing? Did the Devil do this anointing? NO! Did the Holy Spirit do this anointing? NO! Has the Holy Spirit EVER called Jesus His Son in scripture? NO!
 - The HEAD of Jesus is God (1 Corinthians 11:2-3).
 - That word HEAD there is defined as, "One who is of supreme or pre-eminent status, in view of Authority to ORDER or COMMAND - one who is the head of, one who is Superior to, one who is Supreme over." (Louw Nida vol. 1 pg. 738).
 - Jesus proclaimed that His authority came from the Father (John 12:48-50).
 - Jesus proclaimed that His doctrine was not His (John 7:14-18).
 - So, ONE thing we can be CLEAR about, Jesus received His instructions, His commands, His Doctrine from GOD the Father!
 - (iii) God the Spirit is in the Godhead (Acts 5:3-4).
 - Peter tells us that Ananias allowed Satan to fill his heart to LIE to the Holy Spirit, And in verse 4, he tells us that Ananias did not LIE to men, BUT he LIED to (*theos*) to GOD, who is the Holy Spirit in this context!
 - There should be NO doubt in our minds that the scriptures are TRUE and correct as to who is apart of the Godhead.

II. TRUE WORSHIPERS WILL WORSHIP THE FATHER IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH

- A. In understanding commands given to Jesus from His Father, this simple question we need to ask ourselves is, "WHO did Jesus tell us to worship?"

