

WELCOME

We want to extend a warm welcome to all of our visitors. Thank you for taking the time to join us in our worship.

At the Church of Christ in Hyde Park we are simply Christians. We speak where the Bible speaks and are silent where the Bible is silent. We have no book but the Bible and no creed but Christ.

We want to encourage you to please take a few moments to fill out the blue visitor's card located in each pew.

It is our hope that you will be back with us again. Please feel free to ask any questions or share with us any concerns.

Service of The Saints
5-11-08

Morning Assembly

First Prayer
Alan Sander

Second Prayer
Odis Walker

Closing Prayer
James Robbins

Lord's Supper
Bill Scott
Thomas Brown
Jack French
Paul Wilson
Blake Bradshaw

Message
Don Gelles

Evening Assembly

First Prayer
Joe Harper

Second Prayer
Charles Hampton, Jr.

Lord's Supper
Wilson Thompson

Message
Don Gelles

2008 Attendance & Offering

May Attendance

	<u>BC</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
5-4	52	96	39
5-11			
5-18			
5-25			

May Offering

5-4	\$ 2,711.60
5-11	
5-18	
5-25	
Weekly Budget: 2,750	

Building Address

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Assembly Times

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 AM
Worship: 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Class: 7:00 PM

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class 9:45 AM

Servants In The Church

Every Member

Elders

Roy Bullock
Ted Scarborough
Odis Walker

Deacons

George Bradshaw
Ed Carpenter
Charles Hare
Joe Harper
Perry Koehn
John Melching
Mark Scarborough
Bill Scott
James Tackett

Preacher

Don Gelles
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Missionary

Mahase Bissoondath



The Church of Christ In Hyde Park

Family Life Messenger

Sharing the love of Christ from the heart of Austin

Welcome To The
Worship Assembly Of
The Church of Christ

We Worship God By

Singing

Eph. 5:19

Praying

1 John 5:14

Teaching

2 Timothy 3:16

Giving

1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

We Believe The Bible
Teaches the Following
Plan Of Salvation

Hear

Romans 10:17

Believe

Mark 16:16

Repent

Luke 13:3

Confess

Matthew 10:32-33

Be Baptized

Acts 2:38

We Believe The Bible
Is Inspired By God
And Is To Be Our Sole
Source of Authority

Inspired

2 Peter 1:20-21

Authority

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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APOLOGIA

I was recently accused by a man via the internet of not being obedient to the command of 1 Peter 3:15. Here Peter exhorts us to: *"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and [be] ready always to [give] an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear"*. I tried to explain to this man that if he would ask me a question I would be happy to answer it. His response was that the verse did not require him to "ask a question". Yet a simple reading of the verse will prove this man wrong. Let's notice what Peter says...

1. Always be ready to give and answer... The Greek word for *answer* is **APOLOGIA**. It means to give: *verbal defense, speech in defense, a reasoned statement or argument*. Peter teaches us that every Christian is to be ready to make a reasoned defense of what they believe. But also notice that Peter says....

2. To every man that asks you...: Did you catch it? Peter says be ready to answer when you are asked. The Greek word for *ask* is **AIETO**. It means to: *ask, beg, call for, crave, desire, require*. According to Peter we are to answer when we are asked. That's pretty simple.

I emailed this individual and on several occasions have requested for him to share any questions he has. As of today, he has yet to ask a single question. My response to him remains the same: *"If he will AIETO I will be glad to APOLOGIA."*

Let me ask you, "Are you ready to give and answer when asked?" **Brotherly... Don**

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

- ◆ If you would be willing to teach a **13 week class** on **Wednesday night beginning May 21st** here at the building please see Don. The Body of Christ is in need of one teacher who will love and encourage children from the ages **K-3rd** or **4th-8th**. *Time is getting short. Please let me know if you will serve as a teacher.* We have one teacher and need just one more. **PLEAS HELP**. Time is running out.
- ◆ The **Wednesday Night Class** that meets at the building will be studying **What The Bible Says About: Doubt**. The **Wednesday Night Class** that meets at the Koehn's Home will continue its study of **Difficult Issues**. This weeks topic: **Choosing Sides**. Both classes start at **7 PM** and everyone is invited to attend.
- ◆ **Pantry Needs:** Tuna & Cooking Oil
- ◆ **Directory Updates:** We are in the process of updating the directory. If your address or phone number has changed, please contact the office with your current information.
- ◆ **News** for the **bulletin** needs to be in by **Thursday @ 9 AM**.
- ◆ **Sermon outlines** can be downloaded from our website at www.hydeparkcoc.org.
- ◆ **No Member Left Behind Ministry:** If you need **food** or **clothing**, please let one of our elders or brother Ed know. **WE CAN HELP!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Brentwood Christian School** needs teachers. See bulletin board
- ◆ **Medina Children's Home** is hosting their annual dinner and silent auction in San Antonio on June 7th @ The Westin La Cantera Resort. More information has been posted on the bulletin board.
- ◆ Beginning **May 1st Westover Hills Church of Christ** is offering a grief support group. Information is posted on the bulletin board.

TODAY'S MESSAGES

AM SERMON: **Climbing Out of Our Canyon**

PM SERMON: **Is The Church of Christ Too Dogmatic**

A NOTE FROM THE ELDERSHIP

KUDOS

Our Kudos this week goes out to a young man that proves you are never too young to serve in the Kingdom. After being baptized in January this young man set out to help feed the homeless in Austin. On a regular basis he, along with his family, can be seen taking food to those living under the I-35 bridge. Not only does he do this, but he has also started to serve on the Lord's Table.

Bryce Gelles is an example and encouragement to us all when it comes to serving.
Roy, Ted & Odis

LADIES BIBLE STUDY CLASS

The class will continue the lesson about not killing today with yesterday. Next **Tuesday, 13th**, everyone will find out about a three-cornered stone that lies within us. After class next Tuesday there will be a work session. Bring a lunch and plan to stay and do a little cuttin' up.

Mark your calendars. After class, Tuesday 20th, everyone is welcome to meet with Alicia to share in a lunch for her birthday. More details will be available next week.

Special Birthday Announcement

Today our very own **Richard Overton** turns 102! Life has change in the past 102 years for him. The year Richard was born....

The Flag only had 45 stars

Life expectancy was 48.9 years

TV had not been invented

The NFL did not exist

Theodore Roosevelt was President

Women could not vote

Nobody had ever heard of Babe Ruth- he was just 11 years old

There was no such thing as World War I

Mark Twain was the most popular author

The Wright Brothers finally got their patent approved for a "flying machine" (they had flown it in 1903)

Congratulations and Happy Birthday Brother Richard!

We have a cake for Brother Richard to take home with him and enjoy all to himself!