

New Testament Christianity

By House to House Heart to Heart—Neal Pollard

- ✦ The New Testament claims to be the source of authority for all we do that is of eternal importance, no matter when or where we live (Colossians 3:17; 2 Peter 1:3, 20–21; 2 Timothy 3:16–17).
- ✦ The New Testament will not share authority with any other book or “revelation” (Galatians 1:6–9; Jude 1:3).
- ✦ The New Testament reveals how a person becomes a Christian (Acts 2:37–47; Ephesians 4:4–6).
- ✦ The New Testament teaches us that the Lord adds Christians to His church (Acts 2:47).
- ✦ The New Testament shows us how that church is organized and led (Acts 20:28; 1 Timothy 3:1–12; Philippians 1:1; 1 Peter 5:1–4).
- ✦ The New Testament gives us the day that Christians met to worship (Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1–2).
- ✦ The New Testament clarifies for us the various roles and responsibilities God has given to each gender of Christians in the work and worship of His church (1 Timothy 2:8–15).
- ✦ The New Testament teaches the Christian how God wants to be worshipped (John 4:24).
- ✦ The New Testament outlines the Christian’s purpose and work (Ephesians 4:11–16).
- ✦ The New Testament is dedicated to showing how one, as a faithful Christian, has eternal life and the hope of heaven (Titus 1:2; Revelation 2:10; chapters 21–22).
- ✦ The New Testament helps us understand how God wants marriage and family to function, to build Christian homes (Matthew 19:1–12; Ephesians 5:22–6:4; 1 Peter 3:1–7).
- ✦ The New Testament urges Christian growth and thoroughly teaches how that is accomplished (2 Peter 3:18; Titus 2:11–14; John 15:1–5).
- ✦ The New Testament constantly speaks of how the Christian needs and benefits from developing an intimate relationship with the Godhead (1 Thessalonians 5:17; John 15:14; Matthew 22:36–40).
- ✦ The New Testament teaches that Christians prove to others their discipleship to Christ by loving one another (John 13:34–35).
- ✦ The New Testament reveals that Christians are tasked with multiplying themselves by teaching the gospel to those outside of Christ (Matthew 28:18–20; Acts 8:4; Colossians 1:23).

The New Testament asserts itself as the un failing, universal guide regarding anything that will ultimately matter (2 Peter 1:3; John 14:26; 16:13). If what we are after is divine guidance for what makes a Christian and how God wants one to live, where else would we turn but to the New Testament? A God who engineered us for eternity and tells us we have but two eternal dwelling options would be cruel and unloving if He did not give us clear, thorough answers to any matter that is important to Him. How loving and faithful for God to give us such an unambiguous guide!

“Come and see.” John 1:39

Prayers and Concerns

- ◆ Larry Butler is having a CAT scan tomorrow to check the growth of an aneurysm on the aorta behind his heart.
- ◆ Dwight and Joy’s neighbor Michael Bryant had a heart attack.
- ◆ Remember those with health issues—Harold Reynolds, Barbara White, Wanda Beard, Don Luna, Faye Flaughers, Ruth Strain, Norma Jones, Steve Siebels, Aleta Collins, Rene Blackburn.
- ◆ All those battling cancer—Elaine Hunter (Larry’s sister), Dawn (Chris Lemburg’s sister), Lionel Daugherty, Jana Crisp, Richard Blackburn, Cindy Gibson, Leroy Collins, Fred Strain.
- ◆ Those in GHCC: Jim Hambelton, Bonnie Ebrite, Delphia Holmes, Wilbern Uchtman. Bonnie Luna at Ava. Clifford Lansdown at River Lodge, Mtn. Home.

“Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.”

MARK 16:16

*Feed your
faith.*

AND YOUR FEARS WILL
STARVE TO DEATH.

There will be a wedding reception/shower to celebrate Alex and Kaiya Lane on Sunday, Oct. 22. Following services we will have a basket dinner, and then the reception/shower for the newlyweds. Their registry is at Amazon.com.

2023 Ozark County Christians Unite to Worship

“Unity of the Spirit”

October 23-27, 7 p.m. Nightly

Monday—Gainesville Church of Christ
Halbert Smith—“One Lord”

Tuesday—Frontier Baptist
Bruce DeWeese—“One Faith”

Thursday—Mammoth Assembly of God
Ron Felker—“One Baptism”

Friday—Lilly Ridge Baptist
Davin Friend—“One God”

Sermons followed by food and fellowship.

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
10-1	Matthew Burton	10-19	Mark & Nichole Lane
10-4	Mary Ann Reynolds	10-19	Chris & Kelly Lemburg
10-7	Tristan Goodman	10-26	Jason & Julie Schofield
10-7	Lee Bearden	Birthdays	
10-13	Vernon James	10-19	Jim Hambelton
10-14	Derek Lynne	10-21	Amy Myers
10-15	Darren Crisp	10-23	Sarah Hogan
10-16	John Abraham	10-24	Addilyn Strong (6)
10-19	Debra Lane	10-26	Casey Hambelton

Esther and Rebecca are serving beef stew, cornbread, and dessert for Wednesday night fellowship supper.

Date	Event	Details
Oct. 14-18	Fall Lectureship "Building a Spiritual House"	Thayer Church of Christ
Sat., Oct. 21	Ladies Prayer Brunch	Lilly Ridge Baptist
Sat. Oct. 21, starting at 4:30 p.m.	Pumpkin Carving/ Painting Fun Day (pumpkins provided)	Decorate pumpkins, make cards, eat, and have outdoor activities
Sunday, Oct. 22	Basket Dinner & Wedding Reception/Shower	Reception for Alex and Kaiya German Lane
Oct. 23-27, 7 p.m.	Unite to Worship	Community Services

October Worship Assignments

Welcome & Prayer

Communion

Shepherd's Prayer

10-8	David Stevens	Larry Butler	Don Luna
10-15	Don Luna	Andrew Hambelton	John Abraham
10-22	Ryan Stevens	John Abraham	Mark Lane
10-29	Heath Maddox	Tinker Langston	David Stevens

Song Leader: Titus Smith

Greeters: Tinker & Karen Langston

The Family News

October 15, 2023

Gainesville Church of Christ

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www.gainesvillechurchofchrist.org

A Place to Call Home

We welcome you and are so glad you could worship with us today.

Schedule of Services

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Bible Classes for All Ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service Topic: ***Faith That Saves***

Wednesday

6 p.m. Fellowship Supper

7 p.m. Bible Classes for All Ages

Sunday Worship Outline

Welcome and Prayer

#63, *I Will Call Upon the Lord*; #716, *Sing to Me of Heaven*

#962, *Were You There?* Communion Service

#560, *Living by Faith*

Scripture Reading by Howard Wade

Sermon and Invitation

#915, *Trust and Obey*

#539, *Higher Ground*; Shepherd's Prayer

Please place your offering in the baskets in the lobby

Elders

Mark Lane	417-679-4835
Don Luna	417-712-1945
David Stevens	417-679-4700
John Abraham	870-421-5632

Deacons

Larry Butler	817-504-1604
Dana Crisp	417-331-5090
James Langston	870-315-4355
Preacher	
Halbert Smith	417-257-3880

Ministers: Every Member—Each One of Us