

Welcome  
To  
Bright Side Baptist  
Church's  
Christian Education Classes

New Member Class #4

# “Learning and Living the Teachings of the Church as one Body In Christ”



Though many, we are one body in Christ.  
1 Corinthians 12:2

# Overview

- Church Founders
- Church Ordinances
- Practicing God's Teaching
- One Member in the Body of Christ
- Church Etiquette
- Ministry Centers



- Prayer
- Scripture 2 Timothy 2:11-16
  - It is a faithful saying: For if we be dead with him, we shall also live with him: If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us: If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he can not deny himself. Of these things put them in remembrance, charging them before the Lord that they strive not about words to no profit, but the subverting of the hearers. Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.
- Introductions

# Church Founders

- Who are the Founders of the Church?
  - Ephesians 1:22-23
  - Colossians 1:18

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  - Ephesians 1:22-23 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him that fillth all and all.
  - Colossians 1:18 And he is the Head of the body, the church; who is the beginning, the first born from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

# Church Founders

- The Father
- The Son
- The Holy Spirit

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- The Father
  - The father commands it!
- The Son
  - The Son says it! (He is the WORD)
- The Holy Spirit
  - Does it!!!
- Trinity
  - Genesis 1:1                      Creation
  - John 1:1                              The Word became flesh
  - Matthew 3:16-17                      Baptism



# Directions of the Founders

- Are given where?
  - Bible

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

The BIBLE is God's...

- Basic
- Instructions
- Before
- Leaving
- Earth

# Why should we focus on the founders teachings?

- He is our Lord and savior
- He is perfect, sacrificed self to save us from sin, forgiving, unconditional love.
- He restored the blood supply to your spirit. He gave you a new heart complete with guarantees of full protection from Hell and against finality of the grave.
- When you accept Christ you put yourself right in the middle of a WAR...and choosing sides is an everyday battle.

# How do you focus on His teachings?

- Being obedient
- Studying His Word
- Prayer

His Word is our written pattern to follow.

Prayer is communication with God.

# There are three ways to fight Spiritual Warfare...

- Praise
- Prayer
- The Word of God

Who is our helper when we focus on His teachings?

- The Holy Spirit

# Church Ordinances

At Bright Side we have two church ordinances that are happen on the first Sunday of each month.

- Baptism
- Communion

# Baptism

- Matthew 3:13-17; Matthew 19:14
- Acts 10:34-43
- 1 Samuel 1
  - Public display of an inward change
  - Babies are not baptized but dedicated until they reach the age of accountability
  - Not required to get into heaven
  - Does not guarantee that you will get into heaven
  - We as Baptist do it because we pattern ourselves behind Jesus
  - Is the immersion of the Christian believer in water in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. It represents death, burial and resurrection of Jesus.
    - ❖ Happens the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month if there are candidates during the worship service but before praise and worship.

# Communion

- 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

- Luke 22:14-20

- Is the breaking of the bread and the drinking of the wine
- Done in remembrance of Christ
- The bread represents the body of Jesus Christ that was broken.
- The wine represents the blood that He shed for us.
  - ❖ Bright Side does not use wine because we do not want to tempt those that may have drank in their life before Christ.

# Practicing God's Teachings

- An effort
  - II Timothy 2:21-26
  - II Timothy 2:15
- Walk the walk you talk about
  - Philippians 1:6
  - Philippians 1:21
- Turning your back on the world
  - Luke 14:33
- Constant Prayer
  - Philippians 1:27
  - Luke 18:1
  - I Thessalonians 5:17
  - Psalm 34:1
    - ❖ All of these things will enhance your personal growth!!



# One Member of the Body of Christ

Who is a member of the body of Christ?

- You the believer of the Lord Jesus Christ

- Romans 10:9-10

- We are a part of the Body of Christ

- I Corinthians 12:27

- Romans 12:5

- ❖ At Bright Side you will constantly hear that everyone's gifts are very important. No one is less important or more significant than another. God has placed you here to grow you, mold you, and shape you to work for Him and advance His kingdom.

# One Member of the Body of Christ

- What does it mean to be a member in the body of Christ?
  - Must be Christ like in...
    - Prayer
    - Service
    - Love
      - ❖ John 15:5
        - I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

# Church Etiquette

- Sanctuary
  - Sanctuary is a Holy place, tabernacle, God's earthly abode. Sometimes we as Christians show lack of respect when we refuse to do things decently and in order. We may offend fellow believers or persons visiting our church or any church. In the old testament only the priest were allowed to be in the holy place and the Holy of Holies which was sanctified for high priest use one time a year to offer sacrifices for sins and sins of the people. Today we do not have that problem Christ sacrificed His life, now we can all go to God in prayer.

# Church Etiquette

- Talking
  - We speak to God before service, Pastor speaks to us from God's Word during the service and we speak to each other after service. We may cause one to miss a blessing or you could miss your blessing if your talking during the message. We ask that you only do this in cases of emergency.

# Church Etiquette

- Dress

- Dress is an outward appearance and is not God's initial concern. But as we grow and mature in Christ we should always put forth an appearance that is pleasing to God and not to cause distractions. Lap scarves should be used to prevent wandering eyes. Modesty benches are in the front of the two middle sections of pews for the same issue.
- ❖ At Bright Side when in the pulpit women are ask to wear skirts or dress and shirts with sleeves.

# Church Etiquette

- Seating
  - There are only a few assigned seats in the church.
    - Deacons – when facing the pulpit the far left sections of pews the first three pew benches every Sunday.
    - Missionaries and Deaconess – when facing the pulpit from the middle of the floor, the first six pews from the front are reserved for the them only on first Sunday.
    - The back two pews of the middle two sections are reserved for the Trustees and Ushers every Sunday.
  - The ushers lead the way to empty seats if you come after service has started. Please remember God loves order and they will escort you to a seat that they are led to.
  - When being seated in the sanctuary it helpful to the usher to fill the pew from the middle of the pew out.

# Church Etiquette

- Courtesy
  - Smile and greet your brothers and sisters in Christ.
  - Walking is only permitted where there is an asterisk in the bulletin unless it is an emergency.
  - Crying children are ask to be taken out of the sanctuary to prevent distractions.
  - No food or drinks should be in the sanctuary
    - The Pastor or preacher of the hour will have drinks in the pulpit due to them preaching.
  - Cell phones are permitted to be used but ask to be kept on vibrate at all time.
    - ❖ You are permitted to Face book, instagram and tweet about the service only please.

# Ministry Centers

- Ministry centers are groups that help the church function by providing necessary ministries. They help support a purpose driven church by carrying out the great commission and great command.
- There are seven ministry centers that make up the acronym YES WOOD.



# Ministry Centers

- Youth – is the Y in YES WOOD.
  - It is headed by Sister Janet Simms and they meet on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. A few of the auxiliaries that you will find under Youth are listed below. Rozie
    - Mime Ministry                      Sister Towanda Thompson
    - Generation X                         Sis. Kyleene Bristol

# Ministry Centers

- Education – is the E in YES WOOD.
  - It is headed by Deacon Fred Waller and they meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. A few of the auxiliaries that you will find under Education are listed below.
    - Adult Sunday School                      Sister Wanda Jones
    - Youth Education Sessions                      Rev. Brian Fountain
    - Christian Education Classes                      Minister Karen Horsey

# Ministry Centers

- Support Services – is the S in YES WOOD.
  - It is headed by MIT Lillie Farmer and Sister Loreen Patterson and they meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm. A few of the auxiliaries that you will find under Support Services are listed below.
    - Health Ministry                      Sis. Kami Wallace
    - Greeters                                      Sis. Doris Saunders
    - Men's Fellowship                      Bro. Derrick Thomas
    - Website
    - Kitchen Committee                      Sis. Viola Thomas

# Ministry Centers

- Worship – is the W in YES WOOD.
  - It is headed by Deacon Ted Dickerson and they meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. A few of the auxiliaries that you will find under Worship are listed below.
    - Deacons Deacon Stan Saunders
    - Ushers & Jr. Ushers Sister Barbara Dixon
    - Audio/Video Ministry Bro. Wil Gillis
    - Minister of Music Min. Chris Hall



# Ministry Centers

- Outreach – is the second O in YES WOOD.
  - It is headed by Deacon Jerry Everett and they meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:45 pm. A few of the auxiliaries that you will find under Outreach are listed below.
    - Missionaries                      Sis. Iris Donaldson
    - Website/Facebook
    - Men's Fellowship                Bro. Derrick Thomas
    - International/  
Multicultural Ministry              Sister Elizabeth Ford

# Ministry Centers

- Discipleship – is the D in YES WOOD.
  - It is headed by Deacon Stan Saunders and they meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm. A few of the auxiliaries that you will find under Discipleship are listed below.
    - Prayer Ministry                      Reverend Brian Fountain
    - New Membership                      Deac. Maurice & Min. Susin Thomas

# Acronyms

- HOLY
  - He Only Loves You
- BIBLE
  - Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth
- FROG
  - Fully Rely On God
- PUSH
  - Pray Until Something Happens
- JOY
  - Jesus is first Others in the middle You are last