

What Jesus Told Peter

“You are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it” (Matthew 16:18). From this text and related verses, we find ten important truths about Jesus’ church.

1. The church has one builder—Jesus Christ (Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 3:9–11).
2. The church has one purchaser—Jesus Christ (Acts 20:28).
3. The church has one head—Jesus Christ (Ephesians 1:22–23).
4. The church has one Savior—Jesus Christ (Ephesians 5:23).
5. The Lord has one Proprietor—Jesus Christ. The church is His temple (1 Corinthians 3:16–17); He dwells in it; He adds to it (Ephesians 2:20–22).
6. The church has one inheritance— eternal salvation (Colossians 3:24).
7. The church is the spiritual body of Christ (Ephesians 1:22–23; 5:23). Just as the church has one Head, it is one body, not many bodies (Ephesians 1:22–23; 4:4).
8. The church is the depository of the saved (Acts 2:47). One is placed in the church at the point of salvation. It is impossible to get into the church and not be saved; it is impossible to be saved outside of the church. (It is possible to leave the church after being a member of it, Revelation 2–3; Galatians 5:4.)
9. The church is the kingdom of Christ (Matthew 16:18–19; Hebrews 12:28).
10. The church is destined for heaven (1 Corinthians 15:24).

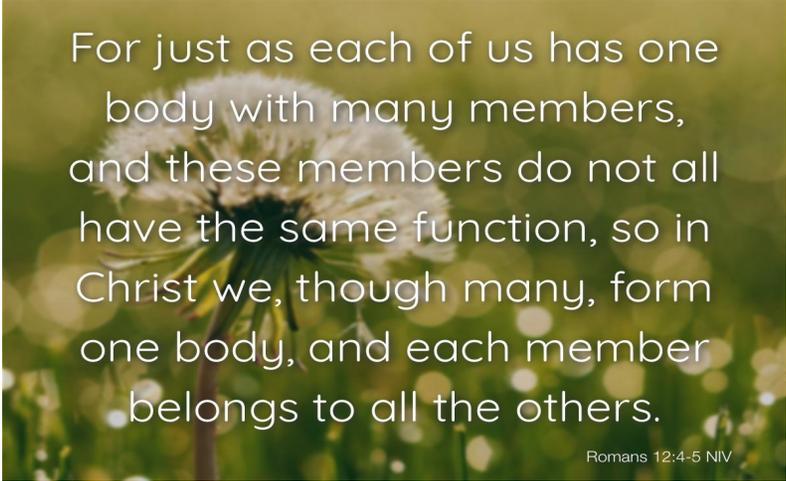
THE CHURCH: ONE BODY UNDER CHRIST

- Christ gives life, direction, and unity to His Church.
- Each member is unique but essential.
- When one part suffers, the whole body feels it.
- When one part rejoices, all share in the joy.

“Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.
1 Corinthians 12:27

Prayers and Concerns

- ◆ Pat McKaig had surgery and has been diagnosed with lymphoma,
- ◆ Dan Hardy, a preacher at Winona, has aggressive prostate cancer.
- ◆ Lots of surgeries coming up. Jim Lane will have knee surgery on Jan. 22; Halbert will have a prostate procedure on Jan. 26, Mark will try again to have the kidney stone crushed on Jan. 29.
- ◆ Dale Strong had cataract surgery last Tuesday.
- ◆ Don Luna tried to have cataract surgery Tuesday, but instead he spent the night in the hospital being observed for AFIB.
- ◆ Remember those with health issues—Dale Strong, Aleta Collins, Ruth Strain, Bob Robbins, Coe Hamm.
- ◆ All those battling cancer—Ricky Langston, Lisa Langston, Tiffany Pleasant, Amy Myers, Don Luna, Jim Kirkland, Wayman King, Donna Shipley, Elaine Hunter (Larry’s sister), Dawn (Chris Lemburg’s sister), Lionel Daugherty, Jana Crisp, Richard Blackburn, Jenny James, Debbie Eslinger, Sharon Fox, Bill Agee, Joy Cutbirth.
- ◆ GHCC: Virginia Hambelton, Delphia Holmes. Clifford Lansdown at Hiram Shaddox; Wilbern Uchtman at Brook Haven.
- ◆ Homebound: Vernon James, Steve Siebels, Mary Piepergerdes.



For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Romans 12:4-5 NIV

Let’s commit ourselves to being true disciples of Jesus Christ. Not mere fair-weather followers, but disciples.

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
1-4	Aleta Collins	1-10	Matt and Rose Burton
1-7	Bill Collins	Birthdays	
1-10	Marty Jones	1-25	Melinda Walrath
1-11	Rose Burton	1-28	Sangchun Moyers
1-19	Brooke Hamblen	1-29	Sarah Hossman
1-19	Laramie Pleasant	1-30	Waylon Strong
1-24	Frances McGinnis		

Jessica Smith will be serving John Ben Getty casserole, sides, and dessert for our Wednesday night fellowship supper before classes.

If you would like to help with VBS this year, please scan the QR code with your phone, or follow the link below to complete a quick survey! Thank you!



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VBS Saturday, June 13, 2026

January Worship Assignments

Welcome & Shepherd's Prayer

Communion & Closing Prayer

1-18 David Stevens
1-25 Don Luna

Paul Wade
Don Reynolds

Song Leader: Dylan Abraham
Greeters: Josh and Melinda Abraham

The Family News

January 18, 2026

Gainesville Church of Christ

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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: ***The Body of Christ***

Wednesday

6 p.m. Fellowship Supper

7 p.m. Bible Classes for all ages

Sunday Worship Outline

Welcome and Shepherd's Prayer

Kids Singing up front

#33, *Holy, Holy, Holy*; #881, *Mansions over the Hilltop*

#387, *He Paid a Debt*; Communion Service

#957, *This World Is Not My Home*

Sermon and Invitation

#902, *Nothing but the Blood*

I've Been Redeemed; Closing Prayer

Offering baskets are located at the back.

We are a community of redeemed sinners who are following Jesus Christ, proclaiming the gospel of grace, loving our Lord and one another.

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Ministers: Every Member—Each One of Us