

Discovering Truth

"Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk and live in Your truth" - Psalm 86:11

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Our Services

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 am

Worship: 10:45 am

Evening: 5:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Class: 7:00 pm

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Gus Rodriguez.....408-914-5762

Our Evangelist:

Kevin Harrington.....714-364-7428

2013 Theme:

"Seek and Save"

"For the Son of
Man came to seek
and save the lost"
- Lk. 19:10



WELCOME to our visitors!

You are our honored guests.
Please let us know how we may
assist you. Our
church family
welcomes
you.



East Foothill
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Why Am I A Member?

I've recently been skimming through a book that I am borrowing called, "Why I Am A Member Of The Church Of Christ" by Leroy Brownlow. I wonder how many people who are reading this article have ever thought to themselves why they are a member of the Church of Christ. Why not be a member down the road at a Baptist church or a Mormon church? Why not be a Calvinist, a Catholic, or a Lutheran? Many people have never put much thought into this question. Most people grew up in the Church of Christ or were taught by someone in the Church of Christ and so that's where they stayed.

Peter tells us to be ready to be ready to give answer for the hope that is within us (1 Pet. 3:15). Do you think if someone asked you why you are a member of the Church of Christ, you could explain why? Could you see the differences between this church and others? I want point out a few things that we need to consider when we are looking for a church to attend:

- ❖ **Was your church founded by a man or by Christ?** A lot of religions today are based on theories and opinions of man. John Calvin and the Calvinists, Joseph Smith and the Mormons, Martin Luther and the Lutherans just to name a few. Or are you following Jesus Christ? I describe myself as a Christian. Simple, I know, but I only follow Christ.
- ❖ **What book does your church use?** Almost all churches use the Bible. Some, however, use it more sparingly than others. Some use the Bible as a supplement to another book that has the specific church's doctrines and creeds. Paul tells Timothy that the Scriptures are complete for every good work (2 Tim. 3:16-17). Peter tells us that God has given us "everything that pertains to life and godliness" (2 Pet. 1:3). Instead of using the Bible as a supplement, we should use it as our main (and only) source of spiritual enrichment.
- ❖ **If your church uses the Bible, do they follow it?** Many churches claim to use the Bible as their sole source of authority, but then somewhere along the line, they like to start changing things up. Some churches like to add things to what the Bible says like concerts, dining halls, food banks, playgrounds, instrumental music, and daycares (just to name a few). Other churches like to take things away from the Bible like baptism not being necessary for salvation, Lord's Supper only one time month (maybe even once a year), etc. If the Bible is the inspired word of God, why would we change what God gave us?

Why are you a member of this church? Why aren't you a member of another denomination or another religion? I hope we can see the basic fundamental principles that most churches decide to ignore. I am a member of the church of Christ because I love God, I love Christ, I love their words, and I want to do everything I can possibly do to follow the instructions they gave me.

~ Kevin



Sunday Worship – AM 10:45 am (12/8)

Announc.	V.R. Hogan
Reading	Q. Thompson
Singing	Der. Carbin
Lord's Supper	R. Kirchner, O. Fronda, Dar. Carbin, Bry. Canda
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	G. Rodriguez, By. Canada, A. Gonzales
Greeters	Enriquez
Count Collec.	P. Cachela, Miller

Sunday Worship – PM 5:00 pm (12/8)

Announc.	V.R. Hogan
Reading	Dar. Carbin
Singing	Song Practice
Lord's Supper	R. Kirchner
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	A. Owens, Dem. Carbin

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday Worship – AM 10:45 am (12/15)

Announc.	L. Enriquez
Reading	Bry. Canada
Singing	C. Williamson
Lord's Supper	V.R. Hogan, Q. Thompson, R. Almazan, A. Owens
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	A. Gonzales, Der. Carbin, M. Stout
Greeters	Miller
Count Collec.	P. Cachela, Hendry

Sunday Worship– PM 5:00 pm (12/15)

Announc.	L. Enriquez
Reading	Dem. Carbin
Singing	M. Stout
Lord's Supper	V.R. Hogan
Sermon	K. Harrington
Prayers	L. Boesch, G. Rodriguez

Exit Greeters – 12/8

L. Boesch	E. Boesch
La. Enriquez	Lo. Enriquez

This Morning's Sermon:

Taking My Place

Kevin Harrington

This Evening's Sermon:

Song Practice

Kevin Harrington

Taking My Place

Scripture Reading: 1 John 2:1-2

❖ Mark 15:6-15

❖ Guilty vs. Innocent

○ Barabbas

▪ He had committed a _____

▪ He was found _____

▪ His crime was punishable by _____

○ Jesus

▪ He committed _____ crime

▪ He was found _____

▪ His crime deserved no _____

❖ Replace Barabbas with _____

❖ We have a Savior who will _____

○ Take our _____

▪ 2 Cor. 5:21; Rom. 3:25;
Rom. 5:8

○ _____ us

▪ 1 John 1:9; Eph. 1:7

○ _____ us

▪ with our _____
(Matt. 11:28-30)

▪ Get to _____
(John 14:6; Heb. 9:28)



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For Your Prayers

CONFINED to home, hospital or care facility:

- Anita Kaye Bland, Donna Summers,
Michelle Salas

OTHER NEEDS:

- Eileen and Lenard Boesch need continued prayers.
- Ernie Fernandez needs continued prayers.
- Diana Garcia is dealing with schizophrenia symptoms
- Lillian Hall needs continued prayers
- Carol Hogan needs continued prayers.
- Nellie Pelache needs continued prayers
- Gus and Juanita Rodriguez need continued prayers
- Tom and Sally Rogers need continued prayers.
- Judy Williamson continues to deal with complications from scleroderma

Members in OTHER CONGREGATIONS:

❖ Martha McCurdy, Dennis Kilgo, Candie, Ella Gean Carry (Scott Carry's mom)

Please remember to call, visit, send cards, or help encourage in any way.

News For You

- **Kevin** is preaching this morning.
- Tonight is our **song practice**
- **Parents: please watch your children after services.** We've had kids running around the cars. Please be outside with your kids.
- **Please help keep the back tables in the auditorium clean.**
- **There is a new "mailbox"** by Kevin's office door. If you have questions or comments for Kevin or the elders, please fill out a form and leave it in the designated slot.
- Please join us on Sunday mornings for our Bible class "Questions Christians Hope No One Will Ask."
- **Next Evangelism Class:** Tuesday, December 10th, 7 PM "He Who Has Ears To Hear..." –Luke 8:4-15 at the Harrington's home.
- Don't forget to be checking the back bulletin boards for news and updates about work groups!

Traveling

- Ashonte Threadgill is in and out of town for work.

"You are near, O Lord, and all Your commandments are truth." - Psalm 119:151