

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Sunday Morning Service

- Song Leader Philip Steele
- Scripture Reading Jim Tobias
- Opening Prayer Jim Tobias
- Lord's Supper Kelly Knepley
Luke Collinsworth
- Closing Prayer Akel Marshall

Sunday Evening Service

- Song Leader All Song Leaders
- Opening Prayer Luke Collinsworth
- Closing Prayer Jim Tobias

Wednesday Evening Service – January 16th

- Song Leader Philip Steele
- Opening Prayer Tom Haddox
- Closing Prayer Luke Collinsworth

Today's Sermons:

AM – To Understand What The Church Is, We Must ...

Scripture Reading: **1 John 3:16**

PM – Song Service and Devotional

Wednesday Adult Class Study: **1st Samuel**

“Let Brotherly Love Continue”

Hebrew 13:1

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SERVICES OF THE CHURCH

Sunday



SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY

Local Cable 18

@ 7:00 AM and 4:30 PM

Bible Class 9:30 AM

Morning Worship 10:30 AM

Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Class 6:30 PM

January 13, 2013

It Is Time

by Tom Norvell, Hermitage Church of Christ in
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The night is about over, dawn is about to break. Be up and awake to what God is doing! God is putting the finishing touches on the salvation work he began when we first believed ([Romans 13:12](#) MSG).

It is time to stop playing games with the greatest story ever told. Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He came. He lived. He died. He was buried. He rose again. He forgives us all our sins. He invites us to live abundantly knowing that we are saved by His grace through our faith in the risen Lord. He will come again and we will be with Him forever.

- It is time we start living like we have been saved by grace.
- It is time we act like we believe that He is the risen Lord.
- It is time we act like we know that we are saved.
- It is time we love people like God loves us because He loved us first.
 - It is time we started sharing the story of God love, mercy and grace with as many people as we possibly can.
 - It is time we stop listening to and putting more trust in the news media, the stock market and prophets of legalism, and start hearing the Lord when He says, "If I am for you who can be against you."
 - It is time we stop believing that people of faith have no voice, have no influence, and that we cannot live holy lives that make a difference.
 - It is time we allow the words we speak, read, and sing turn into actions of courage and faith.
 - It is time we stop listening more to those who are wise in the ways of the world and started listening to those who are wise in the ways of God.
 - It is time we stop accepting violence as acceptable.
 - It is time we get serious about being peacemakers, not just peace lovers.
 - It is time we admit that we really are helpless without God and stop pretending otherwise.
 - It is time for us to honor those who truly deserve being honored and stop glorifying those who win medals that will not last.
 - It is time to speak up when we should speak up and be silent when we need to be silent.
 - It is time for us to focus on the things that really matter and stop spending our time and our money and energy on things that do not.
 - It is time we stop shirking our responsibility to be the voice of reason in a world that is being guided by those who can speak the loudest.
 - It is time to be people who love like Jesus, talk like Jesus, listen like Jesus, confront like Jesus, show compassion like Jesus, speak with

confidence and authority like Jesus, respond to needs like Jesus, offer hope like Jesus, demonstrate peace like Jesus, and sacrifice like Jesus.

- It is time we stop complaining about what others are doing or are not doing and start doing what God has called us to do and to be.

It is time! Let this be the year that we step out in faith with confidence and courage and make a difference for God.

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil ([Ephesians 5:15-16](#) ESV).

Upcoming Dates to Note:

- **Ladies' Class** – January 15th @ 10:00 AM
- **Potluck** – TODAY, immediately following AM service.
- **Monthly Men's Meeting** – immediately after Potluck.
- **Men's Breakfast** – Saturday, January 19th @ 7:30 AM at Big Boy's followed by Bible Study in the fellowship hall.

Attendance:

Sunday Bible Study (01/06) – 19
Sunday Morning Service (01/06) – 27
Sunday Evening Service (01/06) – 19
Wednesday (01/09) – 18

Statistics:

Contribution Last Week (01/06) - \$905
Average Contribution (01/06) – \$905
2013 Weekly Contribution Goal – **Not Yet Established**

Remembrance in prayer:

- **In Search of the Lord's Way** local TV broadcast
- **Mitchell Morris** – (nephew of Amy Knepley)
- **Celeste Stone** – (friend of Carl's)
- **Phyllis Darling** – on-going struggle with dementia
- **Ron Hollandsworth** – (Tom's father)
- **Doug Marshall** – therapy to recover from a stroke
- **Natalie Schneider** – broken wrist
- **Jamie Valen** – (friend of Mary's) cancer
- **Christopher Zangara**
- **God's Blessing Upon This Congregation**

Project Blessing!

If you have not picked up your empty jar, there are still a few left on the back pew. Remember, everytime something good happens, make a note of it, and place it in the jar. Then, on New Years Eve, empty it and reminisce on all the blessings you had that year. Good way to keep things in perspective!

