

SAVAGE STREET Church of Christ

The Savage Street Church of Christ began on March 4, 1923 at 6th and H Streets. After sometime on Evelyn Street, we moved to our present location on March 20, 1960. Join us in 2023 when we celebrate our 100th anniversary!

Something to Think about Regarding Scandals Hitting the News

You have heard the news, it is hard to avoid, of all the male celebrities and politicians with accusations against them of a sexual nature, and for some reason the female school teachers that are also showing up in the newspaper, but not in the national media, shows what the Bible says in regard to sin.

Moses told some Israelites, "...you have sinned against the LORD; and be sure your sin will find you out" (Numbers 32.23).

Solomon spoke of the revelation of hatred, but the same truth applies to other sins, such as sexual sin, "He who hates, disguises it with his lips, and lays up deceit within himself; when he speaks kindly, do not believe him, for there are seven abominations in his heart; though his hatred

is covered by deceit, his wickedness will be revealed before the assembly" (Proverbs 26.23-26).

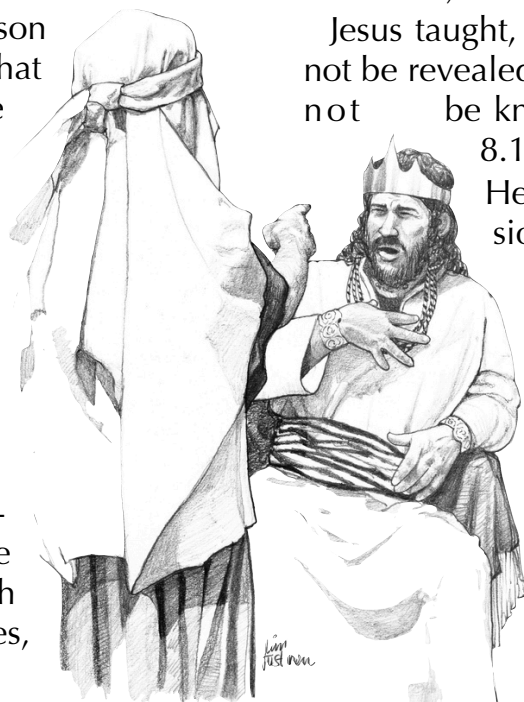
Jesus taught, "For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor anything hidden that will not be known and come to light" (Luke 8.17).

He said again on another occasion, "For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, nor hidden that will not be known" (Luke 12.2).

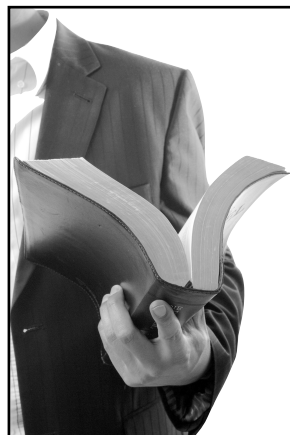
Paul provided this insight, "Some men's sins are clearly evident, preceding them to judgment, but those of some men follow later" (1 Timothy 5.24).

Let us pray as David did, "Who can understand his errors? Cleanse me from secret faults" (Psalms 19.12).

Therefore, may everyone of us repent of all of our sins immediately! DR



Nathan revealed David's secret sin



10:30 Service

Nature and the Inspiration of the Bible

If the Bible is inspired, it should provide foreknowledge of natural laws

Genesis 1.1

6:00 service

Why It Is Difficult to Read the Prophets

Acts 8.30-35



REPORT FROM RICHARD ROGERS-OCTOBER

Wow, has time flown. Not only is it the beginning of another month, but in just a few days we will have been here in Tanzania for a year. The whole journey had been one of faith. When we stepped off the plane we came to a place sight unseen, and while we had plans for what we were going to do, those plans changed drastically. But when you choose to walk with God, and especially when you go to a mission field, you can expect the unexpected. In the past year God has provided us far more opportunities to work for Him in His kingdom here in Tanzania, than we could have ever envisioned. Now we are just 5 weeks from when we will be boarding a plane and heading back to the states. In our last newsletter I mentioned we still had not decided if we will return; but now we have and our plans are to return to Tanzania on January 15.

In the last couple of newsletters I have mentioned the Cholera outbreak in the area. Even though we have no confirmed cases in Chimala, the government had become very proactive in shutting down nearly everything where they think it might be spread. For example, next weekend was supposed to be the Form 4 (High School) graduation, but the government has cancelled it just for precautionary measures. If there is a confirmed case then they will likely even come in and close down the primary and secondary schools. At present we are still planning on having the CBI gradation on November 3 even if we have to change locations.

This month we continued our week-end seminars by going to Vwawa on September 23-24. This is the congregation where one of the first year Swahili students preaches. It was a great seminar with 9 congregations represented. As always, we got more requests for future seminars than we are able to immediately fill. We did make a commitment to go to the main congregation in Mlowo on October 28-29. Then we will probably be going to Tunduma on the Zambia boarder after we get back in January.



**A Full House at Vwawa.
There were even ladies having to sit on the floor.
It is amazing the hunger to hear the Word!**

Our Sunday morning activities were as follows:

- On September 3 – Usalimwani,
- September 10 – Mapangala,
- September 17 – Isitu,

September 29 – Vwawa (for the seminar). Carol still continues the children’s and ladies’ classes at Lyambogo on Friday evenings and the ladies class at Kimani on the first and third Sundays.

It was expressed to Carol that one of the needs is for the ladies to learn how to teach children’s classes. She will work up a lesson to present at the next seminar, Lord willing. She is also thinking about how she can work out some visual aids as she does like to use them when she teaches. A new challenge, but with God’s help...

As a reminder, our permanent email address is rrogers33@hotmail.com so you can send questions if you have any. Remember that we have set up a blog site and its web address is: <https://rogersafricanmission.wordpress.com/>.

Thank you again for your help that makes it possible for us to go and serve God in this area.

The mailing address in Tanzania is: Chimala Mission Hospital
ATTN: Rogers
PO Box 724
Mbeya, Tanzania

In His Service,
Richard & Carol Rogers

If anyone would like to sign up to organize Christmas baskets please see Don.



Knighting

Congratulations to 6 of our Junior High kids who have completed their Spiritual Warfare Class and were Knighted last Saturday evening!!! Everyone is invited to stay for a 7 minute slideshow celebrating these Knights immediately following worship this morning.

December Family Fellowship

Family Fellowship will meet Saturday, December 16th at 4:00 pm, here at the building. We will do some Christmas Caroling and then return to the building for a Christmas party.

Please have all kids bring a wrapped gift costing no more than \$5.

Dinner is provided, but if you'd like to bring a dessert, please see Rebekah or Andrea.

Deck yourself out in your favorite Christmas outfit. A prize will be given to the most "Christmas Spirited" attendee!



HE ONLY IS MY
ROCK
AND MY
SALVATION;
HE IS MY DEFENSE
AND MY
FORTRESS,
I SHALL NOT BE MOVED.

PSALM 62:6



Prayer Warriors:
Have you
prayed for
your kids
this week?

If anyone would like to volunteer to decorate a bulletin board for the month of December please sign up on the volunteer board right by the supply room. This is a great way to volunteer and is a fun and rewarding project. There are plenty of supplies to decorate with at the building. If you have any questions please talk to Rebekah.



SCRAMBLED SCRIPTURES

FAMILY FUN FROM CREATION MOMENTS

Paul's First Missionary Journey

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pray for Mandi Ridgley, a former member, who recently moved away, had a lumpectomy and is currently recovering.

Prayers for Brenda, Becky Bacon's daughter; she will be traveling December 1-15.

Pray for Diana Friesen; she was in the hospital for 5 days and is home now. She would love to have visits and phone calls.

Tim Braden's grandson had surgery for a corneal transplant Friday. His eye was scratched a couple weeks ago and was not healing, so Thursday they determined that he was going to need surgery because it was becoming infected. Please pray that the transplant will not be rejected. His name is Philip Braden.

Pray for Chris Duliakis; he had a heart attack Thursday and they put a stint in. He was supposed to go home Saturday.



CALENDAR:

December Activities:	17th: Elders Forum
1st: Potluck	27th: Singing
16th: Caroling and Family Fellowship	31st: Potluck

OTHER NEWS

If you would like to receive the bulletin as a PDF, please see Rebekah Calvert. If you would like to have your announcement run in our bulletin, please place it on the secretary's desk before Friday morning or email it to Rebekah Calvert: Novesker@gmail.com

Winter Quarter Teaching Sheet

We still need of teachers for the following classes on Wednesday evenings.

- Cradle Roll
- 5 yrs - 2nd grade.

Please sign up in the teachers supply room.

Free

Carol Crawford has some items to give away please see the foyer bulletin board for more information.

Thank You/Update

Vance Stromme had shoulder surgery on Tuesday. Everything went well and he appreciates your prayers for a full recovery.

Let's Celebrate!!

Today we are having a potluck birthday party to celebrate Don Ruhl's 60th. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join the party and wish him your best. No gifts please.

2017 Contribution	Open & Close Building	December Greeters	Card Collectors	Meet with elders & preacher
Weekly Average3,241	December 3: Larry & Diane Amberg		Dominic Meyer	<i>The elders and preacher have regular meetings. You may come Mondays at 1:30 PM to Don's office. Call first. Or they can meet with at another time.</i>
Last Week November 26,2,420	December 10: Gene Tomlinson	Andrea Crisp	Billy Henshall	
Total After 46 Weeks149,114				

RUHL'S RULES

Suggested Good Work

Reach out to someone you haven't talked to in a while.

Church History

1877: Ahmed Fahm, an Egyptian Muslim, having converted to Christianity, is baptized. When he refuses to return to Islam, his relatives kidnap him and show him weapons intended to kill him. He will gain his release and travel to Scotland to obtain a theological education, returning to Egypt to work with a mission and found a clinic.

1826: Christian explorer Jedidiah Strong Smith enters California's San Bernardino Valley, becoming the first citizen of the United States to cross the southwestern part of the American continent.

Speakers on Wednesday

Please keep your messages short. Everyone has already sat through 45 minutes of class, and the families with school-age children like to get home as early as they can.

Thinking on God

I just published my first book, *Thinking on God*. If you did not get your copy last week, it should be on the table by the mail boxes. If you want the hardback version, or the eBook, you can order one from WestBowPress.com

A few years ago I taught a class on the existence of God and when I concluded I asked the class whether anyone would like a copy of a manuscript of what I taught. Several of you signed up for it. However, upon further reflection, I decided to publish it and I also added much more material on God's attributes. Also, while I was still in Klamath Falls at the Nile Street Church, Dennie Peugh, encouraged me

whenever I spoke on God, to publish. So I finally did it.



Shh, keep it quiet, but Jedediah Smith State Park, not too far away from us, is named after a preacher. If atheists and secularists find out about it, they might want it renamed.

2018 Fall Seminar

Finally, I have made arrangements with brother Ralph Gilmore to hold our seminar October 12-14, 2018 on atheism.

OUR SHEPHERDS:
Wayne Duncan
Dan Calvert

OUR PREACHER:
Don Ruhl

OUR DEACONS:
Gene Tomlinson
Michael Crisp, Jr.
Carl Peugh

OUR SONG LEADERS:
Larry Amberg
Phil Joseph
Kevin Michael

OUR WEB SITE:
GrantsPassChurchOfChrist.com

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WORSHIP AND CLASSES:

Sunday
Classes9:30
Worship10:30
Worship6:00

Wednesday
Classes7:00

Our Mission Works Outside of Josephine County, Oregon

Mountain States
Children's Home,
Longmont, Colorado

Brad Harrub & Focus
Press, Franklin, Tennessee

Don Iverson's
India Work

Wayne Jackson &
ChristianCourier.com,
Stockton, California

Chimala Mission
Hospital and Schools,
Tanzania, Africa

Don Patton's
archaeological work,
especially Noah's Ark

