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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes 9:30 AM
AM Worship 10:25 AM
Bible Classes and Devo 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY:

Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 AM
Bible Classes and Devo 7:00 PM

	1st CHRISTIAN	NEW T.CHURCH	C.OF CHRIST
NAME	IST CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES REVEREND PASTOR EVANGELIST	ROM.16:16. MT.16:18 ACTS 11:26; 20:7 PS.111:9. PHILE.16 EPH.4:11. I TIM.3:1 EPH.4:11. ROM.10:14	CHURCH of CHRIST DISCIPLES BROTHER. MR. MINISTER. EVAN- GELIST.PREACHER
ORGANI- ZATION AND WORK	CONVENTIONS MAJORITY RULE ELDERS;DEACONS JUNIOR E.&D. WOMEN PASTORS YOUTH ORGAN. MISSION ORGAN.	ACTS 15-? HEB.13:7,17 PHIL.1:1, I TIM.3:1,8 I TIM.3:1-13 ICOR.14:34,35 EPH.4:4. ACTS 20:28 COL.3:17. EPH.3:21	AUTONOMY ELDERS RULE ELDERS; DEACONS ELDERLY MEN MEN PREACHERS ONE BODY THRU CHRIST
DOC- TRINE	MEMBERSHIP BAPTISM LETTER OPEN MIN. ALLIANCE UNION MEETINGS MODERNISM	MARK 16:15-16. ACTS 2:38, ACTS 2:47 ROM.16:1, EPH.4:4 GAL.3:27. GAL.18 II COR.6:14, PHIL.1:5 EPH.5:11 MAT.1:21. II TIM.3:16	MEMBERSHIP F.R.C.B.LORD ADD. ONE FAITH B. INTO CHRIST NO FELLOWSHIP NO FELLOWSHIP FUNDAMENTAL
WOR- SHIP	SPECIAL DAYS M.D. P.D.E.C.C. COMMUNION MUSIC M. I. GIVING ATTRACTIONS	COL.2:16. ACTS 20:7 REV.1:10. I COR.16:2 ACTS 20:7. I COR.11:28 EPH.5:19. COL.3:16 I COR.16:1,2. AC. 11:29 ROM.1:16. ACTS 2:42	LORD'S DAY IST DAY OF WEEK COMMUNION SING. LIPS EACH GIVE GOSPEL WORSHIP

God's Salvation Plan

HEAR the Gospel – Romans 10:17

BELIEVE on the Lord & His Word – Mark 16:16; John 8:24 as we investigate, assimilate, and evaluate evidences

REPENT of our sins – Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30 recognizing God's goodness, Romans 2:4 because of our godly sorrow 2 Corinthians 7:10-11

CONFESS Christ – Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9-10

BE BAPTIZED for the remission of sins–Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 3:21

LIVE a faithful, dedicated life –walk in the Light 1 John 1:7-10

BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, October 12

Healing of the Leper

Matthew 8:1-4; Mark 1:40-45; Luke 5:12-16

Wednesday, October 15

Through the Roof

Matthew 9:2-8; Mark 2:1-12; Luke 5:18-26



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Munchhausen's Syndrome (Part 1)

Have you ever heard of the Baron Karl Friedrich Hieronymus Freiherr von Munchhausen? He was a German army cavalry officer who was born in Boden-werder (Germany) and lived from 1720-1797, but he never accomplished any great or notable feat worthy of historical fame. So why is the good Baron famous? Not for what he did, but for what he didn't do. Baron Munchhausen was a storyteller; after he returned from war, he told the most fantastic stories such as riding cannon balls and flying to the moon. His name was commandeered in 1785 by Rudolf Eric Raspe and placed upon a collection of tall tales published in London. Many assumed the tales to be perpetrated by the Baron, and his reputation for telling "the whopper" became more renowned. Today, his name occurs in the field of medicine. Munchhausen's Syndrome is the name given to individuals who lie and fake medical symptoms to gain attention. It's classified as a mental disorder.

Do you want to be sick? I have been sick many times with some kind of virus. Sometimes it was the flu; sometimes it was something else. Being sick, however, there was one thing I knew; I didn't want to be sick! People who have Munchhausen's Syndrome, however, not only want to be sick, but, and as odd as it sounds, they like being sick. These people aren't sick (physically), but they want to be sick to get attention. The truth of the matter is that it is not good to be sick, and society recognizes that people who want to be sick and who will lie and fake illnesses to be perceived as being sick have a mental problem. They also have a spiritual problem! Let's think about that in the next article.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

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SERVANTS .. October 2025
Announcements Jim Patterson
LORD’S TABLE:John Thomas
Scott Overstreet Lyle Orr
PM Communion:John Thomas
Pick up visitor cards:
Deacon Tyndell and Parker Orr

October 12, 2025
AM Songleader Blake Tyndell
AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYER**
Dave Conley
James Posey John Thomas
PM Songleader: John Thomas

October 19, 2025
AM Songleader Tyler Orbison
AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYER**
Blake Tyndell
Justin Arsenault Jim Patterson
PM Songleader: Scott Overstreet
If you cannot serve, please call
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OUR FAITH IN ACTION	
Wednesday, October 1, 2025	
Bible Class	59
SUNDAY, October 5, 2025	
Bible Class	63
AM Worship	85
Evening worship	65
Contribution	\$3,064.50
Average to Date	\$3,198.39
Budget to Date	\$3,146.00

- Reminders, announcements, and thanks**
1. Thanks to Brother John David and Sister Wanda for cooking our stew this year! We had a great time visiting last Saturday, and the stew was very good, not to mention the desserts.
 2. October has five Wednesdays, so plan on singing night on the 5th Wednesday evening.

Food Pantry Needs

Canned vegetables

And Micaiah said, As the LORD liveth, what the LORD saith unto me, that will I speak.

(1 Kings 22:14)



Noah was not a robot, and neither are you. Receiving instructions from God, he chose to obey. According to the Hebrews writer and Moses, he was able to save his family. (Genesis 6:18,22; Hebrews 11:7). He left nothing undone of what God told him to do. He could have, but he didn’t. This is a simple pattern to follow: obedience to God brings blessing.

Early in Numbers 21, the record tells of Israel speaking against God and against Moses. This resulted in their being chastised by God with fiery serpents. However, God also provided simple instructions for the remedy to the serpent bites. Again, obedience brings blessing and salvation from God.

In the days of Elisha, Naaman the leper was given instructions for a remedy to his leprosy. The instructions were not to his liking, but his stubbornness was overcome, and he decided to render obedience to the words of God given through His prophet. He washed in the Jordan as instructed, and his terminal and painful illness was cured.

The fact of the existing choices of all the individuals in these examples does not imply these were meritorious acts. We cannot see the texts in such a way as to negate the grace and mercy of God as it was imparted to these peoples. **“IT IS NO SECRET” how God blesses or why He punishes**, but it is VERY IMPORTANT: What will you choose to do with His instructions?

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