

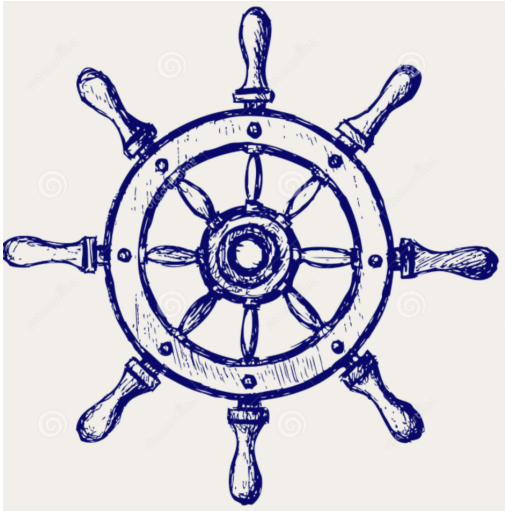
BIRD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER IN
BRIEF

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2018 THEME: NAVIGATING OUR WAY - EN ROUTE TO HEAVEN -

SUBSTANCE AND SHADOWS
- GOD WANTS TO GIVE US
UNLIMITED POWER
PRAYING FOR ALL
- PRAYING FOR LEADERS



MISSION STATEMENT:

**WE, The FAMILY of GOD's people at
428 Bird Street are devoted to:
Worshipping GOD,
Loving One Another,
Caring for Those in Need,
Growing in the UNITY of the SPIRIT,
and Sharing the Gospel of JESUS, so
that CHRIST May Be GLORIFIED!**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:
10:00 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 AM - MORNING
WORSHIP
5:00 PM - SUN. EVENING
WORSHIP
* 5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP
6:00 PM - WEDNESDAY
NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
* * 4TH WEDNESDAY NIGHT
PRAYER AND SONG SERVICE

MATTHEW 28:19

GO, Therefore and make Disciples
of all the nations, baptizing them in
the name of the FATHER and of the
SON and of the HOLY SPIRIT.



LEADERSHIP

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BRO. TERRY LOOPER

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SEE SUNDAY BULLETIN:

-  **PRAYER REQUESTS**
-  **SICK AND SHUT-IN**
-  **MEMBERS AT HEALTHCARE FACILITIES**
-  **BIRTHDAYS**
-  **YOUTH ACTIVITIES/SPOTLIGHT**
-  **ANNIVERSARIES**
-  **NEW MEMBERS**
-  **RESTORATIONS**
-  **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

VISIT BIRD STREET ON FACEBOOK:

BIRD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST PRAYER WARRIORS (Group)

BIRD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST @ BIRDSTREETCHURCHOFCRIST (Page)

WWW.BIRDSTREETCOC.ORG



SHADOWS AND SUBSTANCE - BROTHER WALLS

1 CHRONICLES 29:14-15 - JOB 7/1-3 - PS 102/11 - ECCL. 6/11-12 - COL 2/16-17 - HEBR 10/1 - ISA. 4/6 - JONAH 4/5 - HEB 8/ 4-5

BROTHER WALLS IS GOING TO SPEAK TO US TODAY LIKE A GRANDPA TO HIS GRANDCHILDREN TO HELP US ALONG OUR LIFE'S WALK

IN CHRONICLES, WE FIND DAVID DEDICATING AN ALTAR TO THE LORD. HE HAD COLLECTED FUNDS FROM THE PEOPLE BUT HE REMINDS US THAT WE ARE ONLY GIVING BACK TO GOD WHAT IS ALREADY HIS!!! TO PUT IT IN EVERYDAY TERMS - THE CHILD WILL ASK DADDY FOR MONEY TO GIVE DADDY A BIRTHDAY OR CHRISTMAS PRESENT! THAT WILL BE ANOTHER LESSON.

TODAY'S LESSON IS ABOUT SUBSTANCE AND SHADOWS AND HOW WE ARE SHADOWS. THE BIBLE IS WRITTEN FOR OUR GUIDANCE, OUR WELL-BEING AND OUR SALVATION. THE BIBLE IS A COMPLEX BOOK THAT TAKES 85 HOURS AND 15 MINUTES TO READ FROM GENESIS TO REVELATIONS. ONLY READING WITHOUT STUDYING. BUT LEARN WHAT YOU CAN AS BEST YOU CAN!

A SHADOW IS AN EVIDENCE OF SOMETHING REAL OR METAPHORICAL. OUR LIFE IS A SHADOW AND SUBSTANCE IS WHAT A SHADOW REFLECTS! IN JOB OUR LIFE AS A SHADOW IS COMPARED TO A WORKER WHO HAS WORKED HARD ALL DAY AND IS GLAD FOR THE WORK DAY IS OVER.

THE SHADOW IS MOSTLY FROM THE SUN- AS IT CONTINUTES TO GO ACROSS THE SKY THE SHADOW BLENDS INTO THE SUBSTANCE AND DISAPPEARS FROM SIGHT. THIS WORLD IS NOT OUR HOME WE ARE ONLY SHADOWS IN IT.

JESUS IS THE SUBSTANCE AND AS SHADOWS WE ARE TO REFLECT CHRIST. The church was INSTITUTED BY GOD THROUGH CHRIST - GOD WOANTS UST TO BELONG TO HIS SON AND BE A REFLECTION OF THE SUBSTANCE OF GOD WHICH IS JESUS.

BEING A REFLECTION OF CHRIST ALLOWS GOD TO CLEANSE US AND FORGIVE USE WHEN WE STUMBLE-SO THAT ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS CONTINUALLY SHOW OUR GRATITUDE. WHEN OTHERS SEE OUR GRATITUDE TO GOD THE SEE THE SHADOW OF JESUS THAT WE ARE -THEY SEE THE REAL THING- JESUS!

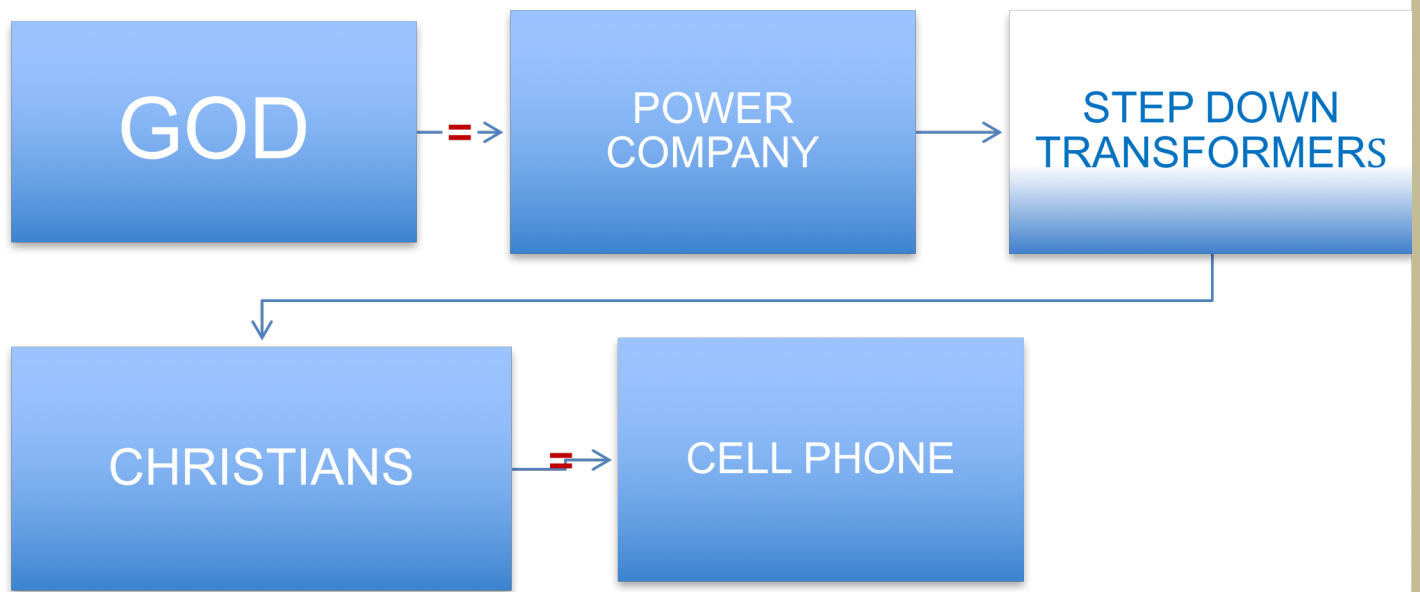
GOD WANTS TO GIVE US UNLIMITED POWER - BROTHER NICK OLDHAM

Psalms 25/4-5 - Eph 2/1 - Heb 10/25 EPH 1/18-21 - HEB 3 - 2 COR 2/11 - RM 6/20 - MATT 28 - EPH 2

TECHNOLOGY LIKE THE INTERNET ALLOWS US TO DO MUCH- IT WILL HELP US NAVIGATE HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS - IT CAN HELP US BY GIVING US DIRECTIONS/INSTRUCTIONS TO GET THINGS DONE!

BUT TECHNOLOGY LIKE A CELL PHONE NEEDS A SOURCE OF POWER - WHEN IT DIES YOU MUST TAP IN TO THE POWER SOURCE OF ELECTRICITY!

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING 101



Electricity = Dams > Power Company > Power Lines > Step Down Transformers > Lines to house > Stepdown Transformers > Plug > Step Down Transformers > Cord > Cell Phone

Where electricity is concerned there must be step down transformers at various junctions along the pathway to prevent explosions/destruction from the power company to the cell phone.

WE WERE DEAD IN OUR TRESPASSES & SINS AND SEPARATED FROM GOD BUT HE SENT US A POWER SOURCE - JESUS we can't directly access the power of God but He sent us a comforter who teaches us the way - Jesus To access the power and have fellowship with God, we must be in a relationship but there is no relationship without BELIEF

GOD WANTS TO GIVE US UNLIMITED POWER - con't.

Heb. 10/25 We must be in fellowship - we can't do Life by ourselves that was not God's plan. We must be involved in relationships and this instructs us to stay in touch with the Holy Spirit

Eph 1 vs. 18-21 Power comes to the church from God
God=Power Company Church/Individual=Phone

Let's look at the stepdown transformers to God's Power for us today:

UNBELIEF Hebrew 3

FEAR Hosea 4/6 2Cor. 2/11 -Lack of Knowledge/Ignorance / Don't let Satan take advantage - Be like the Bereans in Acts 17/10-11

SIN Rm 6/26

People are leaving the church because they do not believe in the power of the church-People are afraid and do not do Matt 28/10-28 because for the step-down transformers

God wants us to be **IMPACT** Workers with **HIS POWER!** The battery dies as long as it remains disconnected from the Source!! We **MUST** Read/Believe/Be Fearless/Sin not (Repent when we do) to stay Connected to the power source that is **GOD/JESUS/HOLY SPIRIT**

THE world is looking to God's sons and daughters to **STAND** with **POWER!** God wants us to have **HIS** constant power and he has mobile chargers available to give us Power when we get a little drained.

When We **POWER UP** with **JESUS** - we have the Same power of God - Same Power that raised Jesus is available through Jesus to us.

**WALK IN THE POWER HE
HAS GIVEN
YOU!**

WHY PRAY FOR OUR LEADERS (President, Congress, State and Local Leaders, World Leaders)?

THE ANSWER IS IN 1ST TIMOTHY 2/2!!

“First of all, then, I urge that requests, prayers, intercessions, and thanks be offered on behalf of all people, even for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. Such prayer for all is good and welcomed before GOD our Savior, since HE wants all people to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth.

Leading a quiet, peaceful life and being able to serve GOD with dignity is a PLUS!
Don't speak evil of any man-God can change his mind/heart against us-Proverbs 24/17-18



A C T I V I T I E S

September 29 - Quilt Ministry @ 10:00 am

October 4th -7th - 2018 MARRIAGE BOOT CAMP
Hwy. 231 - Brother and Sister Booker will be presenting
"ROLLER COASTER: Ride As One"

October 6th - The Fall Fest at Wendy and Darren's - 3:00 PM

October 6th - 25th Annual Ladies INSPIRATION DAY SISTER IRA
BOOKER Presents: "Prayer-Our Connection To God -
Farmington Hills, MI 10:00 am-12:00 pm - Lunch to follow

October 7th - Meeting Singles Ministry @ LEGENDS
RESTAURANT - 4:00 PM Contact: Tracy Crenshaw 931-842-
5252

October 19th - Youth Night Movie 6:30 @ Bird St.

October 21st - Pink Sunday - Breast Cancer Survivor Honorees
- Fellowship Pot Luck to follow

October 22nd HEROES IN HEELS TICKETS
at New Vision Baptist! Tickets can be purchased from Lalita
Crenshaw, \$20 in advance online
at: ymcamidtn.org/events/murfreesboro-heroes-in-heels
OR you can purchase from Holly at Pretty in Pink Boutique!
PLEASE come and support our show!! It is our 10 year
ANNIVERSARY!!
Lalita Crenshaw

October 27th - Ladies Day @ Franklin Road COC Presentation
by Chloe Williams - Registration: 8:30-9:00 am