

Today's sermon: *It Is Time to Occupy Jesus*

Some thoughts about getting the best out of 2015.

We have a brand new set of months, weeks and days to enjoy and plan for. Next Sunday is our first fellowship meal and we will also take time for a planning meeting. Please be thinking about ways to enhance our efforts to reach out into this community.

- Think of this church (Valley Cities Church of Christ). What does it need from us / me?
- Think of this community. What do they need from us / me?
- Think of our God. What does He need from us / me?

Ideas that are already on the table:

- Ladies class
- VBS
- Bible campaign
- Bible class seminar led by sisters from Prattville, Ala.

What are we missing?

This is an opportunity to give your input. Make a note below to remind yourself.



That meets at 215 South Thomas Ave, Sayre, PA 18840
Arthur Barry, evangelist- (607) 280-1732
January 4, 2015

WELCOME!

Sunday Bible Class- 9:30 a.m.

Worship- 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Class- 7:00 p.m.



- Sermons are recorded and are available for listening on the church website.
- Bulletins are archived on the website.

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Bible class series continuing today:

The Book of Ephesians

“Sit - Walk - Stand”

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- Doug and Darlene Elsbree are scheduled to return from their sojourn in FL tomorrow.
- There will be a **potluck meal** next Sunday (2nd Sunday) here at the building. Since we are a small group, please sign up on the list telling what you are likely to bring, so we don't end up with 4 desserts and no main meal! Please remember that our only methods of heat include a microwave oven and outlets for your electrical appliances, such as slo-cookers.
- **Planning Meeting for the church in 2015** before, during or after the potluck next Sunday. Come with your ideas!

NEWS...

- We have placed an ad in the **Morning Times** local newspaper about Valley Cities Church of Christ.
- **Christ for Today** was mailed out to about 1000 homes in Sayre. This issue deals with “Why did Christ come to earth?”



PRAYERS...

- Brian Ford is suffering with pinkeye.
- Cindy Patrick will be having minor surgery at Robert C. Packer Hospital on Thursday, January 15th.
- Darlene Elsbree will be having minor surgery on Thursday, January 8th.
- Vicky Ford had an MRI on a lump she found and the result was negative for cancer.
- Angelica Haakenson, an 11-year-old girl from Anchor Point, AK was in a terrible accident with her pregnant mother on Christmas Day. Her mother, Mathany, will be okay and the baby is safe, but Angelica lost both legs above the knee and has several crushed vertebrae. It's a miracle she survived. Please pray for her and her family, who are friends of Arthur and Sandy and members of the church there.
- Patty Albro's daughter Sarah has a friend, Samantha, who needs gall bladder surgery.
- Several members here have asked us to pray for family members who do not believe the Gospel Message.
- Pray for the families of the people killed in the recent AsiaAir tragedy over the Java Sea.

If you have any prayers or news that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy Barry barncat7237@gmail.com or text or call (607) 261-0911.



Songs: 537 Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims, **631** Lift Him Up, **508** A Wonderful Savior, **517** Heaven Came Down, **18** Faithful Love