



- Have you ever tried to move a mattress without handles on it?
- To get a handle on something is to understand it.
- If you do not understand something you cannot handle it.

*"Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I
Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not
have flesh and bones as you see I have."*

Luke 24:39

*Do your best to present yourself to God as one
approved, a worker who has no need to be
ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.*

2 Timothy 2:15 cf Jer 2:8a

Do you have a handle on church?

Schedule:

1. **Where is Church?** ("Let's Church the building")
2. **What is church?** ("What happens in Church stays...")
3. **When is church?** ("What's time got to do with it?")
4. **Why is Church?** ("Just give me one reason to...")
5. **How is Church?** ("Thriving, surviving or conniving?")

Valley Cities Church of Christ

That meets at 215 South Thomas Ave, Sayre, PA 18840

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WELCOME!

Sunday Bible Class- 9:30am

Worship- 10:30am

Wednesday Bible Class- 7:00pm

Check out the website for Valley Cities Church of Christ,

valleycitieschurchofchrist.org

**and that of the Antioch Initiative, which is instrumental
in planting this new work:**

aicoc.org

Sermons will be recorded and will be
available for listening on the church website.

Bulletins will also be archived on the
website.

Bible class series beginning today:

Testing the Spirits

Part one last week and continuing today:

Introduction to “spirits.”

Part Two:

Test the Preacher’s spirit.

Part three:

Test your own spirit.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- Several follow-up Bible studies have been set up resulting from the door-knocking campaign.

NEWS...

As you may have noticed, we are gradually accruing the items we need for building maintenance and social gatherings. We are looking for a clothes rack, a kitchen sink and an electric stove.

Thank you to all who helped with our campaign by planning, going door-to-door, preparing food and many other things. Clarence McDowell has arrived safely home in Oakland, TN after an 1100 mile drive. Jimmy Davis who is here leading singing for us this morning will be leaving later today for his home in Elmore, AL.

PRAYERS...

- That souls will be added to the church because of Bible study with contacts from the campaign.
- Thank you for the edification provided by those in attendance today.
- Darlene Elsbree is pursuing a CDL license.
- Tom Patrick’s mother, Marilyn, is recovering from a heart attack and bypass surgery. Tom has left for NC to help take care of her. He will be gone for a week or two.
- Larry Krause, preacher for the Kittanning church, was unable to join us in the campaign because of two tragic deaths among the flock there.
- Thank you for the servants who worked tirelessly, putting in long days to help connect us to the lost in Athens, Sayre and Waverly and surrounding areas.
- Be with Daniel and Jenna Barry as they fly home to Soldotna, AK, on Tuesday.

Brian Steffy, one of the elders at the Kittanning, PA, church, stopped by with his wife Valerie before our first meeting last week and left food for the campaigners, a nice picture for our entry table and an encouraging card, which is on the table for you all to read.

If you have any prayers or news that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy Barry barnecat7237@gmail.com or (607) 261-0911.