

Saturday, October 24

The Young Adults will host a devotional for the teen group (6th grade through high school) at 6 p.m. here at the building. Boys please bring drinks and girls bring desserts. Also, please bring \$2 for pizza.

Sunday, November 1

Mark your calendar for MidTown's Trunk or Treat following evening service. The children will eat pizza and have a devotional while the adults prepare their vehicles. Following the devotional, the children may wear costumes and visit the decorated cars to collect small toys or candy.



EDUCATION

In Search of the Lord's Way

The lesson for Sunday, October 25 at 7:30 a.m. on KMOL is entitled, "Baptism." Those who became Christians in the New Testament were baptized or immersed in water in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. Baptism is the time when God washes away sins by the blood of Jesus and makes one His child.

SUNDAYS

Bible Classes9:00 AM
Morning Worship10:00 AM
Evening Worship 5:00 PM

Mondays

Ladies' Bible Study 7:00 PM
Tuesdays (September through May)
Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM
Ladies' Bible Study..... 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAYS

Midweek Bible Study 7:00 PM

EVANGELIST

Clay Bond

SUPPORTED WORKS

James and Emily Cammock
Hamilton, New Zealand

Cecil Shaw
Ocho Rios, Jamaica

Mike Batot
Southwest School of Bible Studies

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ELDER SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST

PHASE 1: "STUDY TO SHOW YOURSELVES APPROVED"

Dave Rogers will be with us for a men's breakfast and study on Saturday, November 7th and will teach and preach on the qualifications of elders on Sunday, November 8th. Time will be allotted for questions and answers both Saturday and Sunday.

PHASE 2: "LOOK OUT AMONG YOURSELVES"

This phase is currently on-going. If you would like to recommend a man as a potential elder please see Clay Bond for an elder recommendation form.

PHASE 3: "LET EACH ONE EXAMINE HIS OWN WORK"

Each man who is recommended by the congregation will receive a Questionnaire to fill out prior to being interviewed by Don Lynn, Clay Bond, Jim Hutt, Adrian Cannady, Doug Jobs and Richard Hill. The intention of the interview is to review the Questionnaire and to provide an opportunity for men who have

been recommended to address concerns about their qualification to serve as an elder in a much smaller setting before being evaluated by the entire congregation.

It is important to understand that there are only two ways in which a man can be removed from consideration:

He may withdraw his own name.

His name may be removed upon the approval of the men in a men's meeting.

PHASE 4: "RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO LABOR AMONG YOU"

The names of the men who have been recommended will be presented to the congregation during a Sunday morning worship assembly. The congregation will evaluate the potential elders and have the opportunity to raise Scriptural objections to the appointment of any man. During this phase you can see Clay Bond if you would like to review a copy of the completed Questionnaires.

Objections may be brought to any of the men named above who have been selected to conduct the interviews. In regard to raising objections please note the following:

Objections must be Scriptural, personal objections will not be considered.

Objections must be brought by the person raising them, no anonymous or second-hand objections will be considered.

Objections must be communicated in writing and in a clear manner, no vague or unspecified objections will be considered.

PHASE 5: "SET IN ORDER THE THINGS THAT ARE LACKING AND APPOINT ELDERS"

During this phase the men who remain under consideration will be presented to the congregation on an appointed date during a worship assembly and begin immediately serving as the eldership of the MidTown church of Christ.

Records You Helped Make

For the Week of
OCTOBER 11, 2015

Attendance

Sunday Bible Class.....114
Sunday Morning Assembly.....152
Sunday Evening Assembly.....99

Offering: \$4,578

**DEVELOPING A
CHRIST-CENTERED CULTURE**



You are invited to attend a series of gospel sermons.

October 25-28

Guest Speaker Kevin Rhodes

Sunday, October 25 at 9 a.m.

◆ *"Developing a Christ-Centered Culture in Your Friendships"*

Sunday, October 25 at 10 a.m.

◆ *"Developing a Christ-Centered Culture in Your Congregation"*

Sunday, October 25 at 1 p.m.

◆ *"Developing a Christ-Centered Culture in Your Leadership"*

Monday, October 26 at 7 p.m.

◆ *"Developing a Christ-Centered Culture in Your Marriage"*

Tuesday, October 27 at 7 p.m.

◆ *"Developing a Christ-Centered Culture in Your Children"*

Wednesday, October 28 at 7 p.m.

◆ *"Developing a Christ-Centered Culture in Your Life"*

News

& ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 25 The MidTown Fall Gospel Meeting will be presented by Kevin Rhodes. Make plans to attend the fellowship meal following morning worship and stay for the 1 p.m. service (moved from 5 p.m.) Be sure to bring extra food for visitors.

Saturday, October 31 There will be wreath workshop at 9:30 a.m. here at the building. See the flyer in the hallway for details and a list of materials.

Sunday, November 1 There will be a Trunk or Treat following evening service. See the back of the bulletin for more.

Sunday, November 1 Plan to attend the monthly Men's Meeting at 3:30 p.m.

November 7-8 Dave Rogers will be with us for a men's breakfast and study on Saturday, November 7th and will teach and preach on the qualifications of elders on Sunday, November 8th. Time will be allotted for questions and answers both Saturday and Sunday.

- Brookdale (formerly Homewood) Team #3 will meet today.
- See the flyers posted in the hallway for upcoming area events.

Keep in PRAYER



IN SYMPATHY:
We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Ernest Rundzieher, brother of Jackie Rutherford. We also offer condolences to the family of Carol McFarlin, sister-in-law of Sandy Mericle.

MidTown Members:

Jeff Cannady
Dee Gilpatrick
Betty Key
Sandy Malone

Bob Neel
Barbara Nuckels
Ann Pantel
Glen Pitts
Inez Schafer
Rex Sims
Etta Williams

& Friends Family:

Cynthia Barrett,
daughter of Dee Gilpatrick
Sandra Barton,
sister-in-law of Karon
Darlene Dolan
mother of Bryce Dolan
Joyce Eggemeyer,
mother of Barbie Dolan
Josephine Escojido,
mother of Lupe Escojido
Dee Ann Endsley
niece of Jerri Jeffres
Pam Hawkins,
daughter-in-law of June
Amy Jamison,
daughter of Terry
Perliene Johnson,
mother-in-law of Steve Randle
Dorothy Koenig,
mother of Mickey DeDear

Dorothy McCarn
aunt of Pam Clifton
Carol McFarlin
sister-in-law of Sandra Mericle
Edna Randall,
aunt of Randy Tipton
Sarah Randle,
mother of Steve
David Smith,
brother of Bob Smith
Ray Shannon,
son of Donna
Prem Verma,
father-in-law of Archana
Becca Wiese,
friend of Virginia Escojido
Mark Withers,
nephew of Clark
Ray Williams,
son of Etta
Martha Young,
friend of Elana Carroll