

THE PURPOSE DRIVEN CHURCH

If I were to reduce Christianity to a single purpose then I would have no hesitation in saying that the single and dominant purpose is to walk with Jesus.

Jesus is the central person of history. Jesus through his death, resurrection, ascension and present Lordship over the Universe and the Church has affected humanity more positively than any other person since the dawn of time. Jesus has positively affected humanity more than the sum total of every good act of every single person who has ever lived, or will ever live.

Now if I were to expand this one purpose a little then I would turn to the book of Acts. The book of Acts revolves around a group of dedicated people who had discovered the central purpose of life. They walked with Jesus and they talked about Jesus to everyone who would listen. In fact, they even talked about Jesus with a lot of people who would not listen.

I read the book of Acts again and again. There is no escaping it; if I am going to walk with Jesus, then I am going to have to talk about Jesus. Walk with Jesus, talk about Jesus. That is the central theme of the four books we call the Gospels, and that is the theme of the book of Acts.

As I continue to read through the rest of the New Testament I discover that God has another purpose for our lives. This is the central focus of the rest of the New Testament. God has made it crystal clear that he wants us to mature in Jesus.

The purpose of the Christian life and the purpose of the Goodman Oaks church of Christ is clear:

- **Walk** with Jesus
- **Talk** about Jesus
- **Mature** in Jesus

*We proclaim him,
admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom,
so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.
To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy,
which so powerfully works in me.
Colossians 1:28–29*

Grace & Peace
Derek

Sunday Conference call:

To listen to our Sunday morning service live,
call 1-800-914-8405 followed by 4896244
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Family News & Notes

- **Tammy Pruett** is recovering from surgery.
- **Dot Richardson** is recovering from kidney stones.
- **Larry Mehr** is in Methodist Central 727.
- **Brenda Patterson** is home recovering from knee surgery.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

HEALTH ISSUES: Joe Albritton, Cindy Caldwell, Tim Edge, Jerry Frederick, Sonia Henry, Ken Joines, Misha Kimbell, Peggy McGowen, Bill Newport, Banks Ready, Jerry Richardson, Joe Rodgers, Chris Rogers, Jamie Vorhof, Eddie & Margaret Whalen, Lula Whittle, Jane Winstead.

PHYSICAL THERAPY: Reta Douglas, Dot McEwen **HOSPICE CARE:** Katie Culley, Ann Estes

SHUT-INS: Valeria Canada, Robert Coleman, Lorene Edge, Evelyn Fowler, Sallye Giles, Irmagene Hall, Margaret Jones, Jackie Lorenson, Dot McEwen, Billy & Betty Moore, Dorinda Murphy, Gordon & Louise Schmittou, Helen Weathers.

FAMILY: Jeanette Barnes, Maxine Drewery, Allyson Kelly, Sandra Morris, Jane Mullins, Willie Pyrdam, Steve Robbins, Terrance Simmons.

SYMPATHY

Goodman Oaks would like to extend our sympathy to **Trisha & Cecil Roller and family** at the passing of Trisha's mother-in-law mother, Maurine Hardy in Winter haven, FL. As well as extend our sympathy to **Phillip & Kathi Jones** in the passing of her brother, Delbert Luna.

TLC'S

The TLC'S will have their First Friday Fellowship, **Friday, September 1**, beginning at **6:00PM**.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Ben Beard and family**. **Ben** was baptized Sunday, August 20.

NURSERY UPDATES

As Goodman Oaks continues our renovations, we would like to combine our Sunday morning worship 0-24 month old nursery with the 2 year old nursery. The combined nursery will be in the Big Nursery off the lobby. We will increase the volunteers to four volunteers each Sunday morning. This new transition will begin **Sunday, September 3**. Thank you for being patient with us as we continue to grow at Goodman Oaks.



NURSERY WORKERS

August 27

10:00AM (0-24 mos) Mason Branning, Banks Ready, Emily Jansen
(2 years) Marci Shumway, Paula Miller
5:00PM: Kristen & Caroline Byrd

September 3

10:00AM (0-2 year olds) Mason Branning, Kim Burrell, Terri Pounders, Lynn Bicknell
5:00PM: Jean Kuykendall, Debbie Dean

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES FALL QUARTER, SEPTEMBER 3

Room 24: Sonshiners (65+)	<i>Acts of the Apostles</i>
Room 22: Joyseekers (55+)	<i>Acts of the Apostles</i>
Room 27: Truthseekers (55-65)	<i>Acts of the Apostles</i>
Room 1: Lightkeepers (50-60)	<i>Acts of the Apostles</i>
Room 20: Lifeguards (40-50)	<i>Acts of the Apostles</i>
Room 25: Pathfinders (30-40)	<i>Acts of the Apostles</i>
Room 17: Faithbuilders (20-30)	<i>Acts of the Apostles</i>
Room 26: Celebrate Recovery	

WEDNESDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES FALL QUARTER, SEPTEMBER 6

GOD'S GLORY IS WITH US

A Study of Ezekiel

Room 20:	<i>Matthew Crowe</i>
Room 22:	<i>Kevin Culley & Isaac Walker</i>
Room 24:	<i>Marty Brownfield</i>

GOODMAN OAKS 101

Room 27: *September 3—27*

GOD'S GRACE IN A TIME OF GRIEF

Room 1: *Tim Mobley*

YOUTH NEWS

TEEN NIGHTS

Our first Teen Night of the school year will be **Tonight, August 27, at the McCormick's**. Teens may show up at **4:45PM** and we will end at **7PM**. Parents, these times allow you to drop your teen off and attend evening services at church. Our bible study/devotional time is between **5PM—6PM**, after which, we will share a meal together. If you need to pick your child up sooner than 7 that is quite alright!

AREA WIDE

Our first area wide of the season will be **Sunday, September 10, from 5—7PM** in Hernando. We will meet at **4:30PM** and return around **7:30PM**. If you plan to meet us in Hernando or be picked up from Hernando please let **Jared** know.

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are honored with your presence and your willingness to join us in worshipping God today. An attended nursery for 0-24 months is available in the foyer and 2 year olds meet in room 5. Children ages 3-5 will be dismissed after the Lord's Supper for Children's Church. Hearing assistance is available at the sound booth.

If you are a member of the Church of Christ and are looking for a place to worship and serve, please consider placing yourself under the oversight of our shepherds and becoming part of our family in serving the Lord.

If you are not a member of a church and would like to learn more about the Church of Christ, we would be honored to answer any questions you may have. Please fill out an ivory visitor's card and drop it in the offering plate. If you would be interested in a home Bible study please call Derek McNamara at 662-349-3600.

MEETING TIMES

Sunday:

Bible Class 9:00AM
Morning Assembly 10:00AM
Evening Assembly 5:00PM

Wednesday:

Bible Class 7:00PM

MINISTERS

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SHEPHERDS

Phil Anderson	Marty Brownfield	David Butler
Randy Denton	Jimmy Eddlemon	Richard Fraley
Dean Hasler	Tim Mobley	Gordon Schmittou

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Today's Sermon by Dr. Derek McNamara

JESUS: OUR SANCTIFIER

HEBREWS 2:11—13

THE WEEKLY RECORD

Contributions:	
Sunday Offering	\$ 21,400
Weekly Budget	\$ 22,900
Attendance:	
Bible Class	316
Morning Assembly	518
Midweek Class	163

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 27, 2017

Singing - Justin Usery

147 "I Stand Amazed"

Welcome - Dr. Derek McNamara

332 "Lead Me To Calvary"

Prayer - David Kopf

337 "Hallelujah! What A Savior"

The Lord's Supper and Offering
Kevin Culley

287 "There Is A Redeemer"

608 "He Gave Me A Song"
"Holy Lord, Most Holy Lord"

Message - Dr. Derek McNamara

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HEBREWS 2:11—13

Invitation Song:

381 "Years I Spent In Vanity"

Shepherd's Prayer - Randy Denton

Him we proclaim,
warning everyone and teaching everyone
with all wisdom, that we may present
everyone mature in Christ.
~Colossians 1:28~



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