



The Current

The North River Church Of Christ

ARE YOU A THOMAS?

ADDRESS

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SUNDAY

Bible Class 10:00 A..M.
Worship
11:00 A..M. & 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class 7:00 P.M.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance A.M. - 62
Contribution - \$1,523

ELDERS

Bob Oler
Larry Stephens
Mark Byers

PREACHER

Daniel Denham

Thomas was one of the twelve apostles. Thomas followed Jesus during His ministry on earth and witnessed many miracles. There are several secular traditions about Thomas. It is stated that he was a carpenter like Jesus. It is stated that he died in India. One tradition states that he was Jesus' brother. The Bible does not tell us any of these things.

However, the Bible does tell us a few things about Thomas. On the night that Jesus was betrayed, Jesus was eating with the disciples. Jesus told them that He was going to prepare a place for them. He told them they know the way He was going. Thomas was the one who replied that they do not know the way. Thomas was not scared to admit that he did not know. He did not hesitate to ask how they could know. All of us should be willing to ask that question. How can we know the way to where Jesus went? Jesus replied that He is the way. If we follow Jesus, then we can be where He is. We can thank Thomas for asking that very important question.

After Jesus' resurrection, He appeared to the apostles. However, Thomas was not there. Later, the others told Thomas that Jesus was alive. Thomas would not take their word for it (although he should have). He wanted evidence. He said he would believe if he saw Jesus and His scars in person. About a week later, Jesus appeared to Thomas. When Thomas saw the evidence, he fully believed the facts. He did not attempt to come up with excuses not to believe. While we do not see Jesus in person, we have overwhelming evidence of His resurrection. The Bible gives us an accurate account of Jesus and His life, including death, burial and resurrection. Jesus stated in John 20:29 that those of us who believe but have not personally seen Him would be blessed. Jesus was not saying that we are blessed because we believe without any evidence. He was saying we are blessed because we believe the biblical evidence we are given.

Are you a Thomas? Do you ask the right questions? Do you want the right evidence? Study your Bible. Learn all you can from it. Obey God

~ Mark McWhorter ~

February Birthdays

Wyatt McCrea - 16th
Kenny Stotts - 23rd



WELCOME

"The churches of Christ greet you." *Romans 16:16* We are thankful for our visitors and grateful that you have come to worship the Lord with us today. You are our honored guests. Please let us know if you have any questions or needs.

NEWS AND NOTES

Today: Today has been one year since Zach’s (Patches grandson) passing. Please pray for Patches and the family.

February 26: Fellowship meal after Sunday morning services.

Gospel Meetings: Several are upcoming at area sister congregations. Please see bulletin board for details.

ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday Morning Worship

Children’s Class: Carra Byers and Margaret Taylor
Adult Class: Dave Coombs
Song Leader: Mark Byers
Open Prayer: Bob Oler
Lord’s Supper: Larry Stephens
Sermon: Daniel Denham
Closing Prayer: Jim Vincent

Sunday Evening Worship

Song Leader: Dick Whitesell
Open Prayer: Dave Coombs
Sermon: Daniel Denham
Lord’s Supper: Bob Oler
Closing Prayer: Samuel Byers

Wednesday Class

Children’s Class: Carra Byers
Adult Class: Mark Byers
Song Leader: Bob Oler
Open Prayer: Mark Byers
Invitation: Samuel Byers
Closing Prayer: Chuck Tooley

PRAYER LIST

Shawn Denham – Deployed to Korea (1 month early); pray for safety
Kuin Tattersall – Cancer is spreading; pray for family during this difficult time
Margaret Taylor – Pray for healing of her toe and foot
Joan Oler – Not feeling well
Audrey Anderson – Has been in hospital for a week with ulcer and colitis
Junior Murley – In hospital battling cancer; not doing well
Family of Mike Lewis – Passed away last week; pray for the family,

especially Bert’s sister Ellen Berckey
Jim Vincent – Had prostate surgery; pray for recovery
Rodney Stotts – Feeling better; needs prayers for spiritual strength
Dillan – Croup and aspiration pneumonia
Robin Johnson – Has had recurrent infections following her surgery
Karen Melnick – On ventilator in Hollywood, FL
Wayne Weeks – DX with stage 4 cancer; doesn’t have long to live
Family of Carmen Gelena – Co-worker passed away after long battle

with cancer
Rita McCrea – Pray for her health to return
Terry Goodwin – Survived quad bypass heart surgery; pray for recovery
Jane Billingsley – Under new treatment to attack cancer cells
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**Those Traveling:** Bill & Tammy Buker, and Donna Morgan  
**Keep in prayers:** Tammy Buker, Carol Neemar, Irv & Helen Eaton, Larry Ligman, Judy Coombs, Tony Padgett