

# Welcome To...

*"Where God is worshiped,  
the Bible is preached,  
and people are loved."*



## OceanSide Church of Christ

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Sunday Bible Study—10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship—6:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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# Honoring Christ

This article starts a series of six articles on the topic of honoring our Lord Jesus Christ. While it is very true that the majority of people want to honor Christ, very few understand what it means to do so. In John 5:23, it is stated by Jesus *"that all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him."* We learn from this verse three important points:

- 1) all men are to honor the Son, even as they honor the Father;
- 2) he that honors not the Son, honors not the Father;
- 3) to honor the Son is to honor the Father.

The first two are definitely stated while the third is implied. In John 5:21-22, Jesus claims equality with God. He also claims it in John 10:30: *"I and my Father are one."* The apostle Paul makes a similar remark of the relationship between Jesus and the Father in Philippians 2:5-8 *"Have this mind in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, existing in the form of God, counted not the being on an equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men; and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, becoming obedient even unto death, yea, the death of the cross."*

To honor the Son is to honor the Father implied in John's Gospel, but the same sentiment is found in Matthew 17:5, in which the Father says, *"This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased, hear ye him."* We have a responsibility to hear the Son's words and obey them. *"Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;"* (Hebrews 5:8-9).

Therefore, we need to have a good understanding of what it means to honor Christ, so that we might give honor to the Father as well. How do we honor Christ? We will examine some ways in which we can truly give honor to Christ over the next few weeks. Please examine each article in the series in light of the scriptures. We should wish to have said of us that which was said of the Bereans of Acts 17:11 and how they *"received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily to see whether those things were so."*

**Wayne Rodgers**

If you're visiting with us today, welcome to our services! We consider you an honored guest and we're grateful that you've chosen to worship with us. We'd like a record of your attendance. Please fill out the **blue** side of the attendance card (members please fill out the **black** side of the card). We hope you'll find that at OceanSide... **WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU!**

# A Truly Misunderstood Word

Wayne Rodgers

So many in today's society in trying to be respectful have used and misunderstood the word "reverend." On numerous occasions, I have been called or referred to as "Reverend Wayne Rodgers." While I understand that they were only trying to be respectful, it amazes me to see the term "reverend" used so loosely. The word, "Reverend" should be reserved for use only with the name of our Lord. The Psalmist stated, "holy and reverend is his name" (Psalm 111:9). When one reads and studies their Bibles they find out that the word "reverend" used here is the only time it is used the whole Bible. And it is used here, only with reference with God. It is rather a special word, reserved in the Scriptures for God alone. We use it frequently, but seldom do we ever use it to refer to God. Instead, we have used a word that has been used specifically for God to refer to man. Therefore, it has become familiar in its use for man, and like everything that is familiar, reverend has lost its distinctive meaning.

The Hebrew word for "reverend" is *yârê'* which means "to fear, to revere, to frighten, to make afraid - terrible" (Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible). And that is the word used exclusively in the Scriptures for God. The King James has it, "Holy and Reverend is His name" and the New King James has it, "Holy and awesome is His name." The American Standard Version says, "holy and reverend" and the New American Standard Version has, "holy and awesome." But the Revised Standard Version translates it, "Holy and terrible is His name." The idea is that God Himself is holy and reverend, awesome or terrible.

Since we use reverend so commonly referring to men, and since we have trivialized awesome to mean just about anything that is a bit unusual or delightful, perhaps the word terrible is the most fitting of the three English words used to describe God. "Holy and terrible is His name." There may be some that would never think of God as "terrible" or "frightening." However, this is a part of the nature of God that is revealed in the Scriptures that modern man just does not care to know or to think about. He would much rather think of God as a loving, gift-giving, buddy that you would never even have to dress up for. Someone who you can joke with or joke about, someone who makes you feel good about yourself. If this is the way you feel about God, then please reconsider. Again, "Holy and reverend is His name." What an awesome thought to be in the very presence of God.

In the New Testament, in the model prayer given by our Lord in Matthew 6:9, Jesus taught: "After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name." "Hallowed" literally means "to make holy, to purify or sanctify, to venerate." In prayer and other avenues of worship, God's name and God Himself is to be revered as the one and only, distinctive one. Therefore, when we come into His presence in prayer or other avenues of worship, we fall or bow down before Him in respect, adoration and honor.

I find it very interesting that in today's society we have made the decision when it comes to the worship of God that we feel as though we can be casual about the way we dress and approach the presence of God. It is sad indeed that there are many today who have advertised that one can come to "their church" and you will find a laid back, casual approach to worship. This is the Lord's Day is not "casual Friday!" The Scriptures teach us to give our best to God. To always put Him first in our lives and to revere His holy name. In Exodus 19, we read of a time when Moses went upon the mount to be in the presence of God and to receive the law of commandments written on the tables of stone. The people were not permitted to come and go with him. They were not even permitted to touch the mountain under the penalty of death. They were instructed to wash their clothing and to bathe and to be ready. Does that sound like a God that does not take notice of how we appear before Him? Lest any of them should take it lightly, God sent Moses a second time to tell them to bathe, wash their clothes, and not to touch the mountain. Hebrews 12:21 says, "And so terrible was the sight that Moses said, I exceedingly fear and quake." Moses, obviously, did not descend from the mountain with dancing and shouting as some want to do today "in worship."

We must understand that God's very presence is not to be taken carelessly and casual. May we all be concerned with how we approach God and man. Let us do away with the idea that the popular perception that God is just some casual friend. He can be a friend, but He is so much more. This has caused such a irreverent approach to the way many try to give honor and glory today. Let us all remember the words of the Psalmist, "Holy and reverend is HIS name." (Ps. 111:9). Let us be respectful to man, but save the "reverend" for God.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Tuesday, August 18—Keith Landolt

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Sunday, August 16—McDaniels

Sunday, August 16—Paulks

Tuesday, August 18—Hensons

Thursday, August 20—Landolts

Saturday, August 22—Bill and Beverly Horne

## TO THE WORK!

There will be a Work Day here at the building this coming Saturday, August 22nd beginning at 9:00 a.m. We hope to see you there!

## LADIES' CLASS MEETING

Cindy Rodgers would like to meet with all those interested in the Ladies' Class this fall. Please meet this morning after worship.

## WILL YOU SERVE?

We need folks to sign up to clean the main building, education wing, and prepare communion for the remainder of the year! The list is in the foyer hanging on the wall, and it is our hope that it will be full soon! Will you serve? Sign the list today!

## FISHERS OF MEN

Starting on Tuesday, September 1 and lasting for 12 weeks, Wayne will be teaching a **Fishers of Men** class here at the building. There is a \$55 cost for materials. If you would like more information, please check out the display in the foyer or head to the website, [fishersofmen.net](http://fishersofmen.net). Fishers of Men is a program designed to help Christians more effectively teach others about God's word and salvation. Any male or female Christian 16 years or older is invited to attend the class. Sign up today!

## FEED HUNGRY HENRY!

Hungry Henry is sitting in the foyer and waiting for you to fill his big belly with items for the pantry! The pantry items are currently: **juice, snack crackers, and baked beans.**

## CHAFFEE ROAD LADIES' DAY

On Saturday, August 22, Chaffee Road is having their Ladies' Day. The theme of the day is "Faith, Hope, & Love." There is a flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer with more information.

## AREA-WIDE MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Area-Wide Men's Breakfast will take place at Arlington Church of Christ on Saturday, August 29. It is always a good time for the men to catch up, fellowship, and talk about the goings-on at their congregations. The breakfast starts at 8:00 a.m. so men, make sure you're there!

## FIFTH SUNDAY

August has five Sundays, and it is time for traveling and fellowship! The Young Men will once again head to Darien, GA on the morning of August 30th to lead the services there. That evening, they will do the same here at OceanSide. Also, there is a fellowship meal after Morning Worship on the 30th. Please make sure you bring plenty of food! Groups 1 and 2 will set up, and Groups 3 and 4 will clean up.

## SERVANT'S CORNER

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who are a part of our Education Program, and all those who were present last Sunday morning to encourage all those awarded in our Incentive Program. It is thanks to encouragement from all those around us that we continue and press on in everything we do. It is great to see such encouragement and fellowship here at OceanSide!

## PRAYER LIST

### HOME

1. **George Cousnard**, 2. **Lilly**, cancer. 3. **Myana Best**, medical. 4. **Darrell Powell**, medical. 5. **Ervin Godboldt**, back problems. 6. **Pat Gordon**, breast cancer. 7. **Dorothy Lightner**, medical. 8. **Waddell Peacock**, cancer. 9. **Wayne Reynolds**, medical. 10. **Louise Cauthen**, breast cancer (Dean Rd). 11. **Wanda McInturff**, Loraine Lyons' daughter, medical. 12. **Brad Powell**, going in for tests (Aug. 10-14). 13. **Storm Norman**, medical. 14. **Landon**, hole in heart. 15. **Tara Herrell**, medical. 16. **Mary Meess**, medical. 17. **Susan Ashworth**, medical. 18. **Melissa Hogan**, Kasey's cousin, cancer. 19. **Rene Koenig**, medical. 20. **Ruth Crosby**, medical. 21. **Karen Minor & husband**, Arlene's daughter, medical. 22. **Palmer Minor**, medical. 23. **Austin Minor**, medical. 24. **Prince Davis**, medical. 25. **Bobbye Kinchen**, medical. 26. **Ray Alcorn**, lymphoma. 27. **Maxine Wells**, dialysis. 28. **Loretta Corraspe**, recovering from eye surgery. 29. **Jean Rhodes**, recovering from cataract surgery. 30. **Frank Justice**, recovering from surgery. 31. **Andrey Kostine**, recovering from shingles. 32. **Ollie Smith**, medical. 33. **Johnnie Collins**, medical. 34. **Eva Wisdom**, Kasey's grandmother

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### OUR RECORD SPEAKS

<u>Aug 9</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Sunday Bible Class	81	82
Sunday AM Worship	158	131
Sunday PM Worship	62	80
Wednesday Evening	78	62
Daily Bible Readers	17	18
Contribution	1988	3395
Budget	4258	4290

### TRACT OF THE WEEK

"Hope for the best." "You can do anything you put your mind to." We have heard many of these positive sayings, sayings that give us encouragement and help us to set goals and keep thinking bigger. Sometimes it's a nice house, other times a nice car, and others a good or better job than what we have now. There's nothing wrong with dreaming. In the tract, "**In Pursuit of Dreams**," Allen Webster writes that we should dream great dreams to be like God. Webster states, "He dreams that all nations will come Into His kingdom (Isaiah 2:2-4). He dreams that the gospel will go to every creature (Mark 16:15-16). He dreams of peace among all people (Isaiah 9:4-7)." What do you dream? Are you discouraged from dreaming? Pick up this tract and find out new reasons why we can dream!

# Gospel Plan of Salvation

... And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled. But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here. Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas, And brought them out, and said, *Sirs, what must I do to be saved?* (Acts 16: 27-30)

## HEAR THE GOSPEL

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (Romans 10:17).

## BELIEVE JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD

I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins (John 8:24).

## REPENT OF SINS

I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish (Luke 13:3).

## CONFESS THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

That is thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation (Romans 10:9-10).

## BAPTISM FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost (Acts 2:38).

## LIVE FAITHFULLY UNTO DEATH

... be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life (Revelation 2:10).

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE IN AUGUST

**Communion Preparation**—The Landolts  
**Clean Main Building**—The Kovalenkos  
**Clean Educational Wing**—Bone & Gardner

*“What is a cynic? A man who knows the price of everything, and the value of nothing.”* Wilde

## THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE WEEK 33—CHRISTIAN LIVING

“Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching.”  
Romans 12:7

## CURTIS LANDOLT

has placed membership with the congregation in Lake City. Please continue to pray for him as he works with the National Guard.

## NEW ADDRESS

Please make a note!  
Benjamin and Megan Yates  
1482 Classic Oak Court  
Jacksonville, FL 32225

There are **SINGLE-PAGE DIRECTORIES** available in the foyer for all those who are interested. Pick one up!

Wednesday night, **BRADY BROWN** responded to the invitation. Please remember him in your prayers.

Check out our online communities!  
YAHOO EMAIL GROUP:  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/oceanside>

FACEBOOK GROUP:  
Search “OceanSide Church of Christ” and then click “join.”

# Those Who Serve

Honoring God through service—Week of August 16, 2009

## SUNDAY MORNING

<b>Song Leader</b>	Greg Bryant
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Storm Norman
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Carlos Dawson, Jr.
<b>Communion—Lead</b>	Cory Landolt
<b>Communion—Bread</b>	David Henson
<b>Communion—Fruit of Vine</b>	Benjamin Yates
<b>Communion—Offering</b>	Kevin McLaughlin
<b>Communion—Assist</b>	Trevor Kinchen
<b>Communion—Assist</b>	Brady Brown
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Chris King
<b>Usher</b>	Louie Bone
<b>Usher</b>	Gilbert Gardner
<b>Greeters</b>	The Kings
<b>Nursery</b>	Stacy and Leeann Walker

## SUNDAY EVENING

<b>Song Leader</b>	Greg Bryant
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Jesse Baird
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Mike Swims
<b>Communion</b>	Gil McDaniel
<b>Communion</b>	Kevin Walker
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Bradford Powell

## WEDNESDAY EVENING (8/19)

<b>Song Leader</b>	Larry Paulk
<b>Invitation</b>	Wayne Rodgers
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Jim Kerr

**CHAIR ELDER** for the month of **AUGUST**  
Larry Paulk—249.3366

## THIS WEEK'S DAILY BIBLE READING

<b>SUNDAY</b>	I Kings 11	Jeremiah 37	Mark 11
<b>MONDAY</b>	I Kings 12	Jeremiah 38	Mark 12
<b>TUESDAY</b>	I Kings 13	Jeremiah 39	Mark 13
<b>WED.</b>	I Kings 14	Jeremiah 40	Mark 14
<b>THURSDAY</b>	I Kings 15	Jeremiah 41	Mark 15
<b>FRIDAY</b>	I Kings 16	Jeremiah 42	Mark 16
<b>SATURDAY</b>	I Kings 17	Jeremiah 43	I Cor. 1,2