

## Remember in Prayer

**KYRA BRYSON:** Darrell Bryson's second cousin suffering from a finger infection (amputation threat). **IRENE CLEMENTS:** Diagnosed with bronchitis (not flu). **TREVLE WOOD:** Broken bone in her foot. **MAX HOLLAND:** Suffering from cancer. **TIM DIXON:** Chemo treatments for lymphoma. **SHIRLEY MAXSON:** Cancer.

## Serving Today

**Announcements for February** ..... **Ken Nicholson**  
Song Leader ..... **(AM)** Tracey Kirby / **(PM)** Ken Nicholson  
Opening Prayer ..... Adam Henson  
Leading on Lord's Table ..... Ron Cox  
Serving on Lord's Table ..... Eric Cox & Del Reid  
Scripture Reading ..... Isaac Joest (**Hebrews 8.6-13**)  
Closing Prayer ..... Todd Mulkey

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The Woodland church seeks to follow the pattern of worship & local church government found in the NT & practiced by the first century church as directed by the apostles of Jesus.

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# Woodland

## Church of Christ



Sunday, February 11th, 2018

## Welcome to Woodland!

We hope each one goes away feeling uplifted from our service as we worship in spirit and in truth. If you have questions or would like a private Bible study, please see one of our elders or our preacher.

**Sunday Classes:** 9:30a

**AM Worship:** 10:30a - **PM Worship:** 6:00p

**Wednesday Classes:** 7:00p

## Today's Lessons

**AM: "What Is the New Covenant?"**  
(Hebrews 8.6-13)

**PM: "The Good Samaritan"**  
("Parables of Jesus" Series)



# My Way

By Tom Miller (seymourcoc.org/blog)

Most of us like it when things go our way, don't we? The following story speaks to the downside of that desire..

On May 14, 1993, Frank Sinatra died of a heart attack at age 82. Like most of the rest of us, he was an enigma. But, maybe he was one even more so.

He could sing a tender love song in his impeccable style and make a generation swoon, but he could treat the women in his life as objects to be used only for his pleasure. He was the leader of the so-called "Rat Pack" and had ties to the mob, and yet he was the friend of presidents and was awarded the Medal of Freedom by President Reagan. He could be generous to a stranger in need, but he could also have someone savagely beaten for making fun of him in a comedy routine.

It is no wonder that the columnist John Leo once described him as "an astonishing, sensitive artist and an unusually crude, violent jerk."

Why was he this way? Perhaps a line in his signature song explains it best. He sang, "I did it my way."

**I think people are singing the same song today.  
The sentiment may sound good to us,  
but it just doesn't work.**

Look around. Many are doing whatever they wish, whenever they wish, and with/to whomever they wish. Consider the results. Anarchy! Violence! Disregard for the rights of others! Moral depravity! And, the list goes on.

The sad thing is that people are trying the same approach to religion. I am here to say that the religion of Christ must be done His way and not our way. It is not like eating at a smorgasbord. We are not free to pick and choose, set our own parameters, and follow our own course.

A couple of Scriptures come readily to mind. "O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man who walks to direct his own steps" (Jeremiah 10:23). "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father in heaven" (Matthew 7:21).

**Frank's way may be popular,  
but God's way is safe and sure and will lead us to heaven!  
Going forward on our journey, let's be sure to do it His way.**

# What's Happening @ Woodland?

**THE WOODLAND ELDER-ON-CALL FOR FEBRUARY IS KEN NICHOLSON.** If you have a matter for the eldership please direct it to Ken as the primary point of contact.

**ELDERS MEETING TODAY AT 4:30 PM:** Please see one of our elders if you have something that you would like them to consider during the meeting.

**THE LADIES CARD MINISTRY WILL MEET THIS AFTERNOON @ 5 PM!** Plan to attend and be an encouragement to others.

**SECRET SISTER THEME FOR FEBRUARY:** Candies, cookies, or baked goods.

**FEBRUARY COMMUNITY TABLE ITEM:** Canned vegetables and beans.

**COMBINED WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION ON CHURCH SECURITY AT A SPECIAL TIME:** On Wednesday, Feb. 21st @ 6:30. A Jackson County deputy will give a presentation on this important topic. See the elders for more info.

**ARK ENCOUNTER TRIP:** We are visiting a full-size ark replica on **Saturday, April 14th**. If you are interested, sign up in the lobby ASAP. See the Suttons for details.

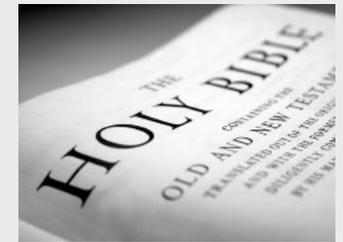
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## Bible Study & Meal

**Tuesday, 6:30 PM**  
**@ the Student Center**  
See James Sutton or  
Lee Myers for more info!



## Current Bible Classes



Below is a summary of our current adult Bible classes. We invite you to attend and participate in the class that interests you the most.

## Foundations: Elijah the Tishbite

*Sunday AM auditorium class. Led by Ken Nicholson, Lee Myers, and Del Reid.* Exploring the life and example of the powerful prophet Elijah. From the Winter 2017 Foundations Bible Study Guide published by Gospel Advocate.

## How We Got The Bible

*Sunday AM class meeting in the fellowship room. Led by Ken Hicks.* A look at the origin and development of the Christian canon of Scripture. We will also examine why different translations sometimes sound different or have missing text.

## Esther

*Wednesday PM class meeting in the auditorium. Led by Ken Hicks.* A study of the unique Old Testament book of Esther, delving into the providential workings of the LORD.