



JANUARY 2025

Slidell Christian Fellowship



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

			 1 New Year's Day NO MEETING	2	 3 <i>Nadia Keyser's 16th Birthday (Birdsboro, PA)</i> <i>Jabe Nicholson's Birthday (Starkville, MS)</i>	4
5 SL: Matt Lingle AM: Duze Dussor	6	7	8 SL: Matt Lingle PM: Duze Dussor	 9 <i>Ray & Peetsie Cummings' Anniversary (Belle Chasse, LA)</i>	10	11
12 SL: Duze Dussor AM: Rob Kiviaho	13	14	15 SL: Duze Dussor PM: Rob Kiviaho	16	17	18
19 SL: Matt Lingle AM: Lee Sandifer  Sunday	 20 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	21	22 SL: Duze Dussor PM: Lee Sandifer Ladies Meeting Anniversary of Roe v. Wade (1973-2022)	23	24	25
26 SL: Duze Dussor AM: Bob Brown Pot Luck Lunch in the Fellowship Hall	27 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Men's Meeting and Prayer at the Browns' Food: Lee Sandifer	28	29	30	31	

CLEAN UP: Mary Kiviaho - COMMUNION: Rob & Mary Kiviaho - PIANIST: Angie Lange - COUNTING TEAM: Bob Brown & Rob Kiviaho

Ladies' Meeting

Wednesday, January 22, after the Prayer Meeting, the ladies will have their monthly meeting to plan for the following month. All ladies are encouraged to take part.

Men's Meeting & Prayer

The men of the assembly will meet at 7:00 PM on Monday, January 27, at the Brown's home, to plan and pray for the events of next month.

Guidance for All Your Years

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 4:4-6 NKJV

Meditate on These Things

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

Ephesians 4:7-8

According to His Riches... to His Glory

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 4:19-20

Sunday School Teacher

Young Adults: 13 & up – In Adult Meeting

Children: 3rd grade – 12 years:

Audrey Dussor & Shirley Harrison

Toddlers – 2nd grade:

Angie Lange

Communion Table

Rob & Mary Kiviahio

Song Leaders

Bob Brown, Duze Dussor,

Rob Kiviahio, Matt Lingle, Lee Sandifer

Cleanup

Mary Kiviahio

Counting Team

Bob Brown & Rob Kiviahio

Pianist

Angie Lange

Elders

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Steps to Peace with God

STEP 1 - GOD'S PURPOSE - PEACE & ETERNAL LIFE: God loves you and He wants you to live in peace with Him and to receive eternal life.

The Bible says... "... We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 5:1 (NIV)

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16 (NKJV)

"... the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23b (NIV)

Since God planned for us to be at peace with Him and to have eternal life, why are many people not enjoying this experience?

STEP 2 - OUR PROBLEM - SIN & SEPARATION: God did not make us robots to mindlessly love and obey Him. Instead He gave us a will and freedom of choice. But, like Adam, we often choose to disobey God and go our own selfish ways (read Genesis chapters 2-3). This side of our nature is called sin, and it separates us from God.

The Bible says... "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...the wages of sin is death." Romans 3:23; 6:23 (NIV)

"But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear." Isaiah 59:2 (NKJV)

Our sin separates us from God.

STEP 3 - GOD'S REMEDY - THE CROSS: Jesus Christ is the only answer to this problem of separation from God. He died on the cross and rose from the grave to pay the penalty for our sin—completely bridging the gap between us and God. God has provided the only way, and we must make the choice.

The Bible says... "But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8 (NIV)

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12 (NIV)

STEP 4 - OUR RESPONSE - BELIEVE & RECEIVE CHRIST:

We can receive Jesus Christ when we believe in His message and trust in Him alone to save us!

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in Me." John 14:1 (KJV)

How to receive Christ?

Admit your need (I am a sinner).

Be willing to turn from your sins (repent).

Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave (believe).

Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life through the Holy Spirit (receive Him as your Lord and Savior).

What to pray? Pray something like this:

"Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am sinful and need Your forgiveness. I believe that You died to pay the penalty for my sin. I want to turn from my sin nature and follow you instead. I invite you to come into my heart and life. In Your name, Lord Jesus Christ, I pray, amen."

The Bible says...

"All the prophets testify about Him that everyone who believes in Him [Jesus Christ] receives forgiveness of sins through His name." --Acts 10:43 (NIV)

"Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God." John 1:12 (NIV)

GOD'S ASSURANCE: HIS WORD!

If you sincerely prayed and asked the Lord Jesus Christ to come into your life, do you know what He has given you?

Your New Life!

When you receive Christ, you are born into God's family through the supernatural work of the Holy Spirit, who indwells every believer. This is called regeneration or "new birth." God bless you as you begin your new life in Christ!

Did you receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior? You're probably thinking, "Now what?"

You should tell someone! Share the Good News with someone that the Lord Jesus Christ saved you and you now have a New Life in Christ. **You need to go to a Bible-believing and teaching church.** We invite you to join us at Slidell Christian Fellowship.

You need to be baptized as the first step of obedience. When you find a good Bible-believing and teaching church, ask to be baptized. It's the biblical way to profess your faith and to proclaim your New Life in Christ to the world.

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Schedule of Meetings

SUNDAYS

11:00 a.m. Family Bible Hour

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise

Come and be part of this young, dynamic, growing Church where the Bible comes alive in a warm, family atmosphere.

A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU!