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#### **Sunday Morning.**

Sacraments. We must prepare ourselves to receive Christ. This means being a member of the Church of Christ and striving to follow Christ. We also had prayer and testimony.

Ref: John 13:1-17, 3rd Nephi 18:1-, 1st Corinthians 11:17-31

#### Sunday Afternoon Terry Laws

We have to follow God's commandments. We cannot escape from God. He is everywhere. God wants a people who have had trials and tribulations. The people who are left after these trials are God's people. These are the people that God wants. His people will follow him always and those who don't will not be counted as God's people. The gospel of Christ is to be taken to the world.

The gospel is simple. Repent and be baptized. This is the only way to be saved. We must stay on the truth, the word of God. The arm of flesh can and will fail. But the arm of God will not fail. We must do God's plan and not our own. For if we do our own we will fail in the end. God is and is going to do a great work on this earth with his people. He will guide us through the hard times and be there for us at the end.

## Sunday Evening Norm Lyles

What is our relationship with Christ? We each have to have a walk with Christ, but we are part of the Church family. We need to make sure that by following Christ's teachings we are still a part of the family. Parent's responsibility is to teach children for what the children learn from the parents is how they shape their lives. We must stay with Christ or risk being separated from God. To start our walk or if you fall away baptism is the only way to wash

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#### **FOREWORD**

*The Assured Way,* the official publication of THE CHURCH OF CHRIST WITH THE ELIJAH MESSAGE inc. comes to you as an expression of hope we have in Christ.

In its pages are found the thoughts and expressions of a united people, whose only aim is to promote the cause of Christ by spreading abroad to every nation, tongue, and people, the true gospel of Christ, that through obedience to his laws we might be found worthy of eternal life.

In this publication, <u>The Record of the Nephites</u> is quoted many times. This book was revealed and translated by the gift and power of God: The year 1828 marked the beginning of the restoration of all things. It is a history of the people who once lived in the Americas, some who are the ancestors of the Native America Indians. Though it contains a record of two other groups of people who once lived in the Americas, it is for the most part a record of the people of Nephi.

The Messages so often mentioned in this publication are messages from the Lord, brought to earth by his chosen servant John the Baptist, who comes to earth in a glorified body to finish the work given him of God; that of restoring all things (Matthew 17:11). The angel first came in 1829 and restored the priesthood authority of the Son of God, that The Church of Christ might be established as in the days of the Apostles.

In 1927, the angel messenger again appeared, and on numerous subsequent visits, has brought to us The Word of the Lord that the Church of Christ might be set in order, that a people might be prepared to be the bride of Christ. This "The Elijah Message" so many have looked for, "The midnight cry" has been proclaimed, a warning of destruction, but to the people of the Lord, a message that Christ's coming is near at hand. Fear God and give glory to his name, for the hour of his judgment has come. Awake thou that sleep and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.

We hope that whosoever reads these pages might make it a matter of prayer and fasting in humility before God, that they may know for themselves, that God has again spoken and revealed His will from Heaven. To this end we dedicate *The Assured Way*.

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#### **NOTICES**

The Quorum of Twelve recognizes the teaching and wording found in the <u>Bible</u> (Authorized King James Version), <u>The Record of the Nephites</u>, and <u>The Word of the Lord: Brought to Mankind by and Angel</u>, as our rule and guide as the stable wording of God.

It is the agreement of The Quorum of Apostles of this church that no minister of this faith is to ordain any man into the ministry of this church until said candidate has with all his heart and soul confessed he agrees with everything written in our *Articles of Faith and Practice*. It is each elders duty to seek guidance from and to keep the apostles informed of his works in regions he is laboring.

#### **Special Notice**

The 2013 General Assembly of The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message will be held on :

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away our sins and become clean. We must not change God's word or plan.

Malachi 4:5, Ephesians 4:11, 2:19-22, Genesis 4:4-9, 17-26, Message 1:1, Articles of Faith and Practice, Joel 2:12, Zephaniah 3:9, 1st Corinthians 1:2, 2nd Timothy 2:19-22, Acts 22:14-16, Message 6, Message 21:7, Message 22

#### Monday Morning Priesthood Meeting.

It is our job as the ministry to warn the people about the coming of Christ. It is our responsibility to take care of the membership. We need to be doing the Lord's business. We have to make sure people see us doing the work for the Lord as an example for them to follow. We need to tell people the truth, not what they want to hear. We have to tell them truth in such a way that we do not push them away.

3rd Nephi 27:28-34, 3rd Nephi 20:27-3, 3rd Nephi 24, 2nd Thessalonians 2:7-12, Ephesians 4:13-15, 2nd Corinthians 11:1-15

#### **Word Study**

Honest of heart. We must change when we come to

God. If we stay on the gospel we will not fall away. We must follow the full gospel and not just small parts.

Alma 5:6, 1Corinthians15:12-15, Message 108:8, 1st Thessalonians 4:13, 2nd Thessalonians 2:1-12

#### Monday Afternoon Edward Coffey

We must build upon the solid foundation of Christ. God was there in the beginning and he is going to be there in the end. Only the truth of Christ will help us. We have to follow it and nothing else. We have to take the whole word, not just parts of it. Christ does not change and his word does not change. There are going be those that stumble, but we must stay with God. If we stay humble and full of Love we will make it through.

John 1:1, Matthew 7:21-29, Hebrews 12:25-29, Message 86:13, 35, Message 90:7, Ephesians 2:18-22, Message 37:4-7, Message 90:4-5, 9-11

#### **Phil Meihls**

We must be ready for Christ for his spirit to touch us. We must be humble and be looking for him; if we are not looking for him we won't find him. Once we find Christ we have to stay on the written word of God. The word can be blunt and harsh, but it speaks the truth. Our journey is long and hard at times, but God will always be there if we stay with him.

Message 28:2-3, 1st Nephi 16:2, 2nd Nephi 31:19-21

#### **Darren Bellamy**

Forgiveness is an important part of our lives. As part of our walk with Christ we must forgive others like Christ forgives us. Forgiveness is the key to our mental health. Without forgiveness we cannot move on and grow. After forgiveness comes compassion and love. Everyone makes mistakes. It does not mean that we are bad people, it just means that we need to keep our eye on God and allow him to lead us. When we do make mistakes it is nice to know that he will forgive us. The only way for us to have peace is through the Lord. Only he can give us the strength to keep us going.

#### Monday Evening Larry Gosier

We have to be clean before we can work for the Lord. The words of God are true. This includes the Bible, Record of the Nephites, and the Word of the Lord. We must be obedient

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to the word of God. If we are not obedient then we are not with God. If we walk away we must repent of our sins and come back to the Lord just like the beginning, through baptism. You need to choose this day who you are going to serve for there might not be a tomorrow. By being obedient the work of God moves forward. You must follow Christ and not a person. It is your responsibility to make sure what is taught matches the word of God. If we keep his "sayings" his love will be perfected in us. In the end there will only be two churches, The Church of Christ and the Church of the Devil.

Galatians 3:1-5, Matthew 7:21-27, Message 37:6

#### Tuesday Services Morning Word Study Bill Holden

Christ set the foundation of the Church. From the foundation there is a difference between truth and lie. The truth will always come out on top of the evil. Through the time that the Church fell away from God, the Lord had a plan of safety prepared to the coming forth of fullness of the Gospel.

Genesis 3:15, Matthew 13:1-, John 8:41-47, Revelation 12:1-4, 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, Daniel 2:44

#### **Terry Laws**

Satan is fighting against the Church. We must stay focused on the truth to stay with Christ. Satan will try very hard to pull each one of us away from the truth. We each have to find our own witness to this truth otherwise we will not pass the test of time. We must make sure that the traditions of man do not come into the Church and pull people away from God.

Message 74:12-14, Genesis 3:15, Message 13:1-5, Message 25:9-14, Exados 23:23, Message 80:1-

#### Tuesday Afternoon Chris Laws

There is only one truth and that is God's truth. We must have faith to understand and start our walk with Christ. We must have faith of the truth of Christ. With faith comes belief grows into knowledge. Faith is what gives us the

ability to see the truth of Christ. We must find the truth on our own. We cannot ride someone else's hard work to heaven. The truth can be found in the word, for the word is God and God is the truth. The truth is simple, faith, repentance, and baptism.

Alma 32:16-18, Hebrews 11:1, Message 9:49, Romans 8:24-25, Alma 5:15, 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 13:5-8, Roman 2:4-11, Message 90:13, Message 51:1-5, 1<sup>st</sup> Nephi 13:39-42, Message 54:9, 1<sup>st</sup> John 5:3-9, John 14:1-21, Message 106:8

#### **Norris Purifoy**

God created heaven and earth. Even in the beginning there was good and evil. We must strive to follow the ways of the Lord and we will prosper. God is everywhere and we must strive to always follow his commandments and show his love. We must come to him through the door. We must only follow Christ's commandments. We must strengthen each other in Christ.

Genesis 1:1-31, 2:1-25, 3:1-24, 4:1-7, Psalms1:1-6, Mormon 12:9-14, 9:1-8, John 1:6-

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8, Matthew 25:31-46, John 10:1-5, 1st Petter 2:21-25, 2nd Nephi 29:6-14, Matthew 17:10-13, 1st Nephi 22:20

#### Tuesday Night Darrel Bellamy

We are created in God's image. This means that we are like him in several ways. God has a plan for the earth and each one of us. He does a great many miracles, but the greatest thing that he did was give us the gospel. If we follow the flesh it

leads us to spiritual death and condemnation. We must follow Christ with love. Christ is truth, and where he is there is liberty. Christ is Love.

1st Peter 1:16, Genesis 6:5-6, Matthew 25:31, Ephesians 1:4, Romans 8:28-29, Colossians 2:9-14, Romans 8:1, Galatians 5:16-18, John 14:16, 1st John 10:4

#### Wednesday Word Study Larry Gosier

Message 81, 1st Corinthians 13:1-13

# Afternoon Services Larry Gosier

Galatians 6:1-18

# **Evening services Terry Laws**

The Lord wants a tried and proven people. He will send rewards to his people who stand by him.

Message 92:3-8, Psalms 53:

#### Pictures of the Church Headquarters in Africa



Church members are pouring a new floor inside the East African headquarters in Kenya. Now the floor is finished instead of just being dirt. With the new floor the church will also install new chairs for the members to sit in during the services. Let us keep the work in our prayers so that the members there can have a finished building to worship the Lord.



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#### Message 105

I was up at 5:30 a.m., June 17, 1989. I had put the coffee to making, when suddenly the whole house lit up with the light of the resurrection. I knew the Messenger was here. He took me by my hand and I moved to the table where my pad and pencil laid, and began speaking. I was ready to write as he spoke. His same white robe and power and Spirit accompanied him.

- 1 "Behold! I come again with a message of hope and instructions—in furtherance of this work of the Lord.
- 2 Thus far those that have listened to the word of the Lord, they shall be blessed.
- 3 I speak the Lord's will. I bring his words. They that

heareth the words of the Lord and obey, shall be his Church in very deed.

- 4 For behold, the time is nigh at hand when the greater power will be manifested; therefore arise to greater faith you servants of the Lord. Turn more firm to your callings and away from the traditions of men and the ways that bringeth contentions. The Lord will bless those that are humble and do his will.
- 5 Send what help that can be to the foreign fields, but use wisdom, to whom and where.
- 6 There will be signs in the earth, the sun and the moon, and great shaping. Perplexity among the na-

tions, men's hearts failing for what they must pass through.

- 7 The Lord has prepared a place and a way for the right-eous and those that come this way, through the waters of baptism and the laying on of hands in this authority I bring to you and the Church, keep it sacred.
- 8 Even now the Lord instructs all to meet in your solemn assembling, and cry mightily unto him. He will hear and manifest his will unto you—even concerning Zion.
- 9 Let the word be taught in its completeness, that the joy of mankind might be full under the plan of redemption. Indeed men are that they might have joy, and inasmuch as they have faith in the plan

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of God, they shall find deliverance.

- 10 Because of manmade doctrines and traditions, the Lord's work has suffered and many are wandering in darkness.
- 11 Few there be that behold the truth or are desirous to bring it to pass the Lord's way.
- 12 Leave the past behind—
  its bitterness, its contentions,
  bring repentance, love and
  obedience in your hearts.
  Hasten, be obedient to the
  words I bring—for so it is
  spoken to all Restoration—all
  mankind, even unto the
  world.
- 13 'To my servants, saith the Lord, Come together in love, open the way, hear the words I send by my messen-

ger, obey them and it will be well with you.'

- 14 It is good, let Larry Gosier Williams go again to Africa when it can be arranged. Help in the work there.
- 15 Let John D. Nazee and Festus Anyika arrange as much as possible to go among other nations and kindreds in Africa, bring them the message of life and hope in this work of God.
- 16 Let Dale S. Mills arrange in time to go to South Africa, to take this message to those seeking truth. Let him continue the translation to other languages. This must be done, by all who will and can help.
- 17 Take the message to all nations and peoples as much as it can be arranged. Plan the work wisely.

- 18 The Lord knoweth what he instructs to be done, inasmuch as obedience is done, it will be well with all. Keep the faith, hold high the standard. Endure to the end. Love is your mission.
- 19 In time in the days ahead, let Norman D. Lyles arrange to help in the work in Germany and elsewhere, where needed.
- 20 In time the Lord will call many more to help in this work. Even now there are those concerned: David Tranbery, Robert Beebe, Fred Kemp, Mark Thomase, Daniel Dalton and David B. Clark. Let them know this work is true and of the Lord.
- 21 I bring peace and deliverance. Keep it sacred. Amen!"

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