



CHURCH OF CHRIST STRATHMOOR

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"The Churches of Christ Salute You" — Romans 16:16

SERVICES

Sunday: Morning Worship	9:30 A. M.
Bible School Classes for All Ages	10:45 A. M.
Evening Worship	5:30 P. M.
Wednesday: Prayer, Bible Study and Fellowship	7:30 P. M.
Tuesday: Ladies Work and Bible Study	10:30 A. M.

The Strathmoor Church of Christ Cordially Welcomes You

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MORNING WORSHIP PROGRAM

Chairman	Harvey Borchert
Song Leader	Leon Dixon
Prayer	Bob Johnson
The Lord's Supper	Ray Eagle - Dick Saladzinski
The Sermon	Vernon Boyd

EVENING WORSHIP PROGRAM

Scripture Reading	James Ash
Prayer	Jim Broome
The Sermon	Vernon Boyd

OUR SPEAKER TODAY IS VERNON BOYD. Brother Boyd has been a servant of the cause of Christ in the Chicago area for a number of years. For the past several years he has been working with the Stoney Island Church in that city. He is a former school mate of Will Ed Warren. We are delighted to have Alice Boyd, Vernon's wife, here today. She has recently written an excellent article in "Mission Magazine" titled: "Today's Children." The Boyds come to us highly recommended and we pray that each of you will give them prayerful consideration.

BAPTIZED: Ronald Frew, 16502 Belton, Detroit 48228; phone: TI 6-5869. We are happy to have Ron as a Christian and as a member here.

PLACED MEMBERSHIP: Rita Willis, 19132 Greenwald, Southfield; phone: 356-5673. Welcome to our congregation Rita!

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extend to the Hester Boyd family in the loss of Billie. He died in their home last week and was buried this past Friday.

FOR THE RECORD
7/4/71

Attendance.....209
Contribution.....\$878

"God grant that I may always be right, for I never change," said a Scotch theologian. One of his Calvinistic brethren declared, "I am open for conviction, but I'd like to see the color of the man's eyes that could convince me." Each used different words but both came out at the same destination. Neither one entertained the idea of change. Both were stubborn, prejudiced, self-satisfying. They had closed their eyes, ears and hearts to the truth "lest haply they should perceive with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and should turn again, and I should heal them" (Matthew 13:15).

The person who is always right and never changes is usually wrong on many things and always wrong in spirit on everything. The Christian's life begins with a fundamental transformation, the new birth, and continues with constant changes. The born-again creature (John 3:3-7) feeds on spiritual milk that he "may grow thereby unto salvation" (2 Peter 2:1,2; Hebrews 6:1,2). The person who thinks he has reached the top of Pisgah, beyond which no progress can be made, is "dead while he liveth."

It is necessary to have definite ideals and strong convictions. God hates a wishy-washy, namby-pamby, unsteadfast person (cf. 1 Corinthians 15:58; Ephesians 4:14; 2 Timothy 4:1-8). Truly, a double-minded man, "Unstable in all his ways" is not to be desired (James 1:8). But we must make sure that our ideals and convictions coincide with those of heaven. Strong convictions may degenerate into stubborn opinions. Jesus said: "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). When truth discovered on the pages of the New Covenant is applied to one's life, he is bound to change. Our desire should be to know His will and do it.

--Paul Southern