

Is the church of Christ unique because it is “*politically incorrect?*”

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The church of Christ pledges primary allegiance to Christ and not to any nation, political figure, party, or view (Acts 4:19; 5:29). Its pulpits stress holy living (Galatians 5:19–21). While some denominations have modified their views over the years, churches of Christ still teach the same things as two hundred years ago— even as they did two thousand years ago.

Since the Bible has not changed—and must all be preached (Acts 20:26–27)—churches of Christ still speak against such sins as abortion (Proverbs 6:17), adultery (Romans 13:9), animal cruelty (Deuteronomy 25:4; Proverbs 12:10), child abuse (Matthew 18:6; Titus 2:4), civil disobedience (Romans 13:1–6), cursing (Colossians 3:8), dancing (Matthew 14:6; Galatians 5:19–21), fornication (Colossians 3:5), hatred (Proverbs 10:12), homosexuality (Romans 1:18–32), hypocrisy (Luke 12:1), immodest dress (1 Timothy 2:9), judging (Matthew 7:1), lying (Colossians 3:9), poor stewardship (money, environment) (1 Corinthians 4:2), pornography (Matthew 5:8, 28), pride (Proverbs 6:16–17), racism (Acts 10:34), rape (Deuteronomy 22:25), self-righteousness (Matthew 5:20), and social drinking (Proverbs 20:1; Ephesians 5:18).

But others, such as the Church of God, Church of God in Christ, Pentecostals, and Seventh Day Adventists, are known for strong moral convictions. Many members of most churches live morally pure lives and stand for what is right. This is not unique.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We’d like to have a **congregational breakfast** at 9AM on Saturday, March 12. We will be talking about our upcoming gospel meeting, which will be June 5 – 8. It is very important for those who are coming to sign the list on the ledge.

Daylight Savings Time begins Saturday evening. Be sure to run your clocks ahead 1 hour.

There is a list on the ledge to sign for communion preparation in 2016.

Please remember to silence or power off any electrical devices during worship.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Morgan Cook is back home and responding well to medication. Her vision should be clear within the next 2 – 3 months.

Virginia Hoadley is having surgery tomorrow on one of her eyes.

Herschelia Brown – Koonce is asking prayers for her health.

Ruthie Gamble is asking for prayers as she goes through some further tests.

If you have a request for prayers, please fill out the back of a visitor’s card and hand it to one of the men during communion.

Please continue to remember **Ken & Ursula Ware, Shults-Lewis Children’s Home**, our **college kids**, our **mission efforts**, and our **military personnel** in your prayers.

CELEBRATIONS!!!

Happy Birthday...

Mar 9 – Glenda Carter