

THE SHEPHERDS AND THE SHEEP

(from notes taken years ago by TJK)

A qualified elder is no better in God's judgment than should be every member of the church of our Lord. We list the following for your consideration.

QUALIFICATIONS OF ELDERS

1. Rules own house well [I Tim. 3:4*](#)
2. Children in subjection [I Tim. 3:4*](#)
3. Faithful children [Tit. 1:6*](#)
4. Husband of one wife [Tit. 1:6*](#)
5. Not self-willed [Tit. 1:7](#)
6. Patient [I Tim. 3:3](#)
7. Self control [Tit. 1:8](#)
8. Not a novice [I Tim. 3:6*](#)
9. Gentle [I Tim. 3:6](#)
10. Just [Tit. 1:8](#)
11. Vigilant [I Tim. 3:2](#)
12. Apt to teach [I Tim. 3:2](#)
13. Holding faithful words [Tit. 1:9](#)
14. Sober [Tit. 1:8](#)
15. Blameless [I Tim. 3:2](#)
16. No brawler [I Tim. 3:3](#)
17. Not soon angry [Tit. 1:7](#)
18. Sober-minded [Tit. 1:8](#)
19. Without reproach [I Tim. 3:2](#)
20. No striker [I Tim. 3:3](#)
21. Given to hospitality [Tit. 1:8](#)
22. Lover of good [Tit. 1:8](#)
23. No lover of money [I Tim. 3:3](#)
24. Not given to wine [Tit. 1:7](#)
25. Willing [I Pet. 5:2](#)
26. Not for prominence [I Pet. 5:2,3](#)
27. Must have been proved [I Tim. 3:10](#)

QUALIFICATIONS OF CHURCH MEMBERS

1. Husband head of the wife [Eph. 5:22*](#)
2. Rear in the nurture of the Lord [Eph. 6:4*](#)
3. see [Eph. 6:4](#); [Col. 3:21*](#)
4. Each have his own wife/husband [I Cor. 7:2*](#)
5. Submit to others [Eph. 5:21](#)
6. "Be ye also patient" [Jam. 5:8](#)
7. Mortify the flesh [Col. 3:5](#)
8. "Grow" [2 Pet. 3:18](#)
9. Tender-hearted [Eph. 4:32](#)
10. Righteous [Rom. 1:17](#)
11. "Watch" [I Cor. 16:13](#)
12. Able to teach others [Heb. 5:12-14](#)
13. Not carried away [Heb. 13:9](#)
14. Sober [I Thess. 5:8](#)
15. Blameless [Phil. 2:15](#)
16. No brawler [Tit. 3:2](#)
17. Put away anger [Col. 3:8](#)
18. No foolish talking [Eph. 5:4](#)
19. Blameless and harmless [Phil. 2:15](#)
20. Must not strive [2 Tim. 2:24](#)
21. Given to hospitality [Rom. 12:13](#)
22. Hold fast to what is good [I Thess. 5:21](#)
23. Love of money is root of all evil [I Tim. 6:10](#)
24. Not drunken with wine [Eph. 5:18](#)
25. Willing to communicate [I Tim. 6:18](#)
26. Not to be seen of men [Matt. 6:1](#)
27. Prove your own selves. [2 Cor. 13:5](#)

Brethren, we urge you to study the above that we all may "Prove ourselves, whether we be in the faith." Do you meet all the qualifications of a church member? If not, won't you start now to do everything in your power to meet them? What would you think of an elder who refused to attend Bible classes? did not come during meetings? did not meet the qualifications? What about you? If all of us would be certain that our lives were in harmony with the scriptures, there would be many who met these qualifications. One might ought to read [Matt. 7:1-5](#) before being too critical of our elders or of other church members.

* These do not specifically apply to every member. These are conditional.

(Maybe as much as determining if elders are qualified, we should be looking at ourselves and asking if I am qualified to wear the name of Christ. TJK)

REVELATION 12:10-17

E S E P S E A Q K S B W N G E Z B X O I A N O Y P
M C Z E Y T G U N I E B G U X L R U A D O E V N F
I P M M D Z F W S T N R A G O T G Q C M J V E O U
T I E E Y P O H L W W G P O D A Y L H S E A R M S
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B M G B A J Y X M G N O B O O A S T F Q M E E N A
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B O E G Y I W D P E N T W K K E N O G A R D U N N
K N W K D C E D A O A B M A L Z Q D H F F C C M I
S P R B V E I R E V S T R E N G T H R L Q N E E X
X H A G S H D M L H G W G B X C Q I O O Z F S R G
U N T V I V R A P D S Z F Q H Q G O U M W S R F Z
T J H G E R S V W H E I H A L F D R G Z K J E C I
R E K A S D E M E W D A R H W G D U O L N B P D O
N A S B I I M S D C N E T U M S S E N R E D L I W
I I W T Y M L M U Y I R V H O U I H I Z R M L T W
S L G L I V E S O C A O P I T N W K Z E H V Y Q F
N C X H G M F B D E C Q V P L R V Q D B T C K K H
K G V S T C O H A N U A C O M M A N D M E N T S R
M C D D T A G N U U D Q D T D S S E Z P R W L Z H
F L T P I B F B Y Q W I U Z V U W H X X B X D P H

accuser	blood	brethren	cast down	Christ
commandments	day	death	devil	dragon
dragon	dwell	eagle	earth	flood
fly	God	half	heard	heaven
heavens	inhabiters	kingdom	Lamb	lives
loud	loved	man	night	nourished
overcame	persecuted	power	rejoice	remnant
salvation	sea	seed	serpent	short time
Spirit	strength	testimony	time	times
two wings	voice	war	water	wilderness
woe	woman	word	wrath	

(What word is NOT found in this passage and what words are found more than once?)

NEWS AND NOTES

“I was sick, and ye visited me...” (Matthew 25:36)

New Family Bible Study Questions are on the *Missions Table* in the foyer for you to pick up and read.

Upcoming Events:

Hands & Hearts Ladies will be meeting Thursday, July 18th to have a devotional, send cards, pray, and go out to eat lunch together and enjoy fellowship. Come join in.

Upcoming Fall Gospel Meeting

(Please mark your calendars and do not be away during these weeks.)

Gospel Meeting 2024, September 8th – 11th with Gilbert Gough, Savannah, Tennessee. Theme: **“There Is A God In Heaven”**

Gospel Meeting 2025, April 27th – 30th with Lee Moses, Union City, Tennessee.

VBS 2025 June 8th – 11th.

Gospel Meeting 2025 September 14th -17th with Dan Sikes, Benton, Kentucky.

Those Privileged To Serve

July 14, 2024

SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader: Scottie Blanchard
Opening Prayer: Mike Felts
Closing Prayer: Larry Taylor
Bible Reading: Larry Darr
Preacher: Terry Joe Kee

LORD’S TABLE

Presiding: Hal Baugh
Jeff Presley: David Dye
Mitch Mosley: Kevin Roush
Jimmie Powell: Robert Stephens

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan Nichols

SUNDAY EVENING

Song Leader: Mark Wooten
Opening Prayer: Randy Oden
Closing Prayer: David Loggins
Preacher: Terry Joe Kee

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

July 17, 2024

Song Leader: Greg Smith
Opening Prayer: J. L. May
Closing Prayer: James Johnson

DEVOTIONAL SPEAKER

July 17, 2024

Scottie Blanchard

NUMBERS FOR THE WEEK

Week Of

July 7, 2024

Sunday Bible Study	78
Sunday AM Worship	95
Sunday PM Worship	85
Wednesday Bible Study	88
Contribution	\$5024

“...Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord...”

Revelation 14:13

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“Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?” (Galatians 4:16)

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Mike Felts
Dan Nichols

DEACONS

Scottie Blanchard
Jerry Dodson
Stacy Eddleman
Jason Garland
Scott Pratt
Kevin Roush
Mark Wooten

EVANGELIST

Terry Joe Kee

MISSIONS

Samrit Kammanee,
Southeast Asia
Philippines Missions
Warren, Pennsylvania

SERVICES

SUNDAY

Classes 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

Hear the Word of God
Romans 10:17

Believe the Word of God
John 8:24

Repent of your sins
Luke 13:3

Confess your faith in Jesus
as the Son of God
Romans 10:9,10

Be Baptized for the
remission of your sins
Acts 2:38

Live faithfully
Revelation 2:10

“And let us consider one
another to provoke unto
love and to good works”
(Hebrews 10:24)

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Kee Notes

How Did Matthew See Jesus?

1. He saw Him with a king’s name. Matt. 1:23
2. He saw Him with a king’s position. Matt. 2:6
3. He saw Him coming with a King’s announcement. Matt. 3:3
4. He saw Him receiving a King’s introduction. Matt. 4:17
5. He saw Him with a King’s authority. Matt. 7:29; Matt. 28:18
6. He saw Him with a King’s loyalty. Matt. 12:30
7. He saw Him with a King’s enemies. Matt. 16:21
8. He saw Him with a King’s love. Matt. 20:28
9. He saw Him with a King’s glory. Matt. 25:31-34
10. He saw Him with a King’s sacrifice. Matt. 27:35-37
11. He saw Him with a King’s victory. Matt. 28:6

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