

## Welcome Guests

*We are glad you are here*

Please take a moment to fill out this record of your visit. You may place it in the collection basket or hand to a worship leader.

**September 15, 2019**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home church: \_\_\_\_\_

Check any that apply:

- I am new to town
- I am a college student
- I would like to talk to the preacher
- I would be interested in a private study
- I would like to be identified as a member of this congregation

### Meeting Times

Sunday  
Bible Classes—9 AM  
Worship—10 AM  
Wednesday  
Bible Classes—6:30 PM

*Thank you for remembering*

**Our ongoing Food collection  
for the Crisis Center  
You are helping make a difference!**



# Kirkwood Avenue Church of Christ

**Embracing Every Member**

**Equipping Each Disciple**

**Evangelizing The Lost**

**Exalting The Lord**

*Where Every Member Is A Minister*

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**Bible Study**  
*Author Unknown*

There was once a group of women studying the book of Malachi in the Old Testament. As they were studying chapter three, they came across verse three, which says: "He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver." This verse puzzled the women, and they wondered what this statement meant about the character and nature of God. One of the women offered to find out about the process of refining silver and get back to the group at their next Bible study.

That week this woman called up a silversmith and made an appointment to watch him at work. She didn't mention anything about the reason for her interest beyond her curiosity about the process of refining silver. As she watched the silversmith, he held a piece of silver over the fire and let it heat up. He explained that in refining silver, one needed to hold the silver in the middle of the fire where the flames were hottest as to burn away all the impurities.



The woman thought about God holding us in such a hot spot – then she thought again about the verse, that he sits as a refiner and purifier of silver. She asked the silversmith if it was true that he had to sit there in front of the fire the whole time the silver was being refined.

The man answered "Yes", and explained that he not only had to sit there holding the silver, but he had to keep his eyes on the silver the entire time it was in the fire. If the silver was left even a moment too long in the flames, it would be damaged.

The woman was silent for a moment. Then she asked the silversmith, "How do you know when the silver is fully refined?"

He smiled at her and answered, "Oh, that's easy. When I see my image in it."

If today you are feeling the heat of this world's fire, just remember that God the Father and His Son Jesus Christ are refining you. "You are predestined to be conformed to the image of Christ."

**LORD, INCREASE MY HUNGER  
 FOR YOUR WORD  
 AND DECREASE MY HUNGER  
 FOR THIS WORLD.**



*Kirkwood Family Prayer List*

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|---|---|
| <b>Kevin Shima</b> , health and healing                                   | <b>Alice Olsen's parents</b> , health               |
| <b>Nina Fogle</b> , <b>Connie's daughter</b> ,<br>breast cancer treatment | <b>Steve Jaspering</b> , <b>Anna's son</b> , health |
| <b>Frances Daulton</b> , <b>Marlene's sister</b> ,<br>health              | <b>The Persecuted Church</b>                        |
| <b>Dave Broady</b> , <b>Deb's brother</b> , health                        | <b>Our Worship Leaders</b>                          |
| <b>Sherry Norris</b> , <b>Pattie's sister</b> , health                    | <b>Our Elders</b>                                   |
| <b>Nathan Pacha</b> , health  | <b>Those serving our country</b>                    |
| <b>Marlene Hughes</b> , health  | <b>Those who are traveling</b>                      |
| <b>Hal James</b> , health and healing                                     | <b>Those who mourn</b>                              |
| <b>Alice Olsen</b> , healing and recovery                                 | <b>Our students and their families.</b>             |
|   | <b><i>Our Christian Relief Fund Kids</i></b>        |



September 2019

- 1 Bob Massey*
- 1 Estelle Marie Anderson*
- 2 Labor Day**
- 5 Jeff Madison*
- 8 Wayne Walling*
- 9 Lou Adair*
- 11 Judy Robison*
- 8 Potluck**
- 14 Jessie Byram*
- 15 Business Meeting**
- 17 Stefani Pacheco*
- 20 Bill Robison*
- 28 Mae Massey*

*Italic = Happy Birthday!*  
*\* = Happy Anniversary!*

**Bold Type = Event**



*Today!*