

Loving God And Loving His People!

FIER CHURCH OF CHRIST

LOVE God and Love One Another

PEACE with God and with one another.

GRACE from God and for One Another

MERCY From God and for One Another.

OUR WEEKLY CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

- Monday: 10:00 - 11:00 English Bible study. 15:00 - 16:00; 16:00 - 17:00
- Tuesday: 15:00 - 16:00 ; 16:00 - 17:00 English Bible study
- Wednesday: 16:30 - 17:30 Bible Class
- Thursday: 10:00 - 11:00 English Bible study. 15:00 - 16:00 ; 16:00 - 17:00
- Friday: 16:30 - 17:30. Praying Class.
- Saturday: Different Activities with the Church
- Sunday: 10:00 - 11:30 Worship Service



Ministry and Service During April - May 2018

Benevolence.

We continue to help families with food and clothes that we have been in contact with. We have been helping 10 families which have 4 to 7 members living in the same house. And we are talking that live and sleep in the same room. One family we helped with two single beds used one in a good shape, also provided some groceries and clothes. We understand that some families will receive help from religious community like Muslims, Orthodox and Catholics.

Sometime is sad to see these people that are willing to sell soul for material gain. The spiritual blindness rate is very high. Among other things, I have noticed that **superstitions** are very common. For example if there is a certain day that is celebrated by a certain religious group, others that don't follow that religion are afraid that if they don't obey their rules or requirements, bad things will happen to them. Even though they are not a part of that religious group. For example the Orthodox are afraid if they don't do things that the Muslim religion requires, bad things will happen to them. This is really confusing to me. Even though we make a distinction I have met a lot of people that are concerned only for this life, They will do certain things that are required by the Bible, only for the physical blessings of this life.

Bible Studies

We are continuing our Bible Studies or Bible Class with the Church we meet now twice a month on Saturdays and from 9:30am — 12:30 at noon we have Bible class and then we have something to eat together. We have been studying Letters of Paul and we are trying to Exegesis on who is The author? Who is the audience? What is the purpose of the writing? What is the relationship of author and the audience? Trying to help each member to give the tools to study by themselves. It has been a blessing to study and see the progress of studying Bible in this way.

Evangelization.

We as the Church of Christ here in Fier encourage one another to share the gospel to our sphere of influence. One of our goals is to build relationships that lasts and we can share our Christian lives to our loved ones. Praying that they will see Christ in our way of living and talking. We have couple of people that are attending even Worship Service and have showed interested on faith and baptism. Also we have Bible classes in English and Albanian during the week. Sometimes the week is full of students and sometime not, it happens because students have plans with their family, work or school.

Thank You For your Prayers and support. I periodically have received mails and notes that you guys are thinking and praying for us. And that means the World to us.

In His Service

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray For My Students

Xhulio Bushi, Ani Buzi, Teuta, Terezina, Jonela .

Please pray for Couples And their families

Godinaj Family. Ndreu Family and Rugova Family. This are the families that we have been trying to build bridges and invited them to the Church activities in different time frame.

Pray for The Brethren here that may continue to stay strong and live for Jesus Daily.

Pray also in general for all the contacts that we may build up bridges during this time.

Pray for our Family that we may stay strong in our faith and declare Jesus to everyone we know.

National Activities

April Retreat!

On the 19th - 21st of April we organized our annual retreat where from all the Churches of Christ in Albania come together and have the Retreat. We were about 150 people mostly Christians that were attending. And we held this retreat on a Hotel in Durres beach area. This year we had 3 Speakers, one from US, (**Jonathan Jones II, preacher at Maryville Church of Christ**) one from Russia (**Igor Egirev, preacher at Rostov Church of Christ**) and one from Greece (**DimitrisArgyropoulo**) . Our topic was **"Promises of Jesus ; 2 Corinthians 1:20"**.

May :(Youth Meeting)

Youth meeting was organized by the Church of Christ in Tirana. The topic was **"Known and To be Known "**. I think there were about 200 young people at this meeting. The Speaker was Kody SpeerIt was good different people from different cities that have same faith and trying build up their faith in Christ.