

Life In The Body

News and Notes for the :
Shelbyville
Church of Christ

July 8, 2018

For What Will this Church Be Known?

- * For its love of selves or its love of lost souls?
(1 Thess. 2:8)
- * For its spreading gossip or its spreading the gospel?
(Mark 16:15)
- * For its rudderless drifting or its strong leadership?
(1 Pet. 5:1-4)
- * For its low ideals or its lofty goals?
(Phil. 3:14; Col. 3:2)
- * For its knowledge of the world or its knowledge of the Bible? (Acts 17:11; 2 Tim. 2:15)
- * For its financial limitations or its generous giving?
(2 Cor. 8:1-6)
- * For its comatose Christians or its many active members?
(Eph. 4:16)
- * For its selfish pursuits or its selfless serving?
(Gal. 5:13; Heb. 12:28)
- * For its internal strife or its brotherly love?
(John 13:34-35)
- * For its indifferent positions or its defense of the truth?
(1 Pet. 3:15)
- * For its cold shoulders or its warm fellowship?
(1 Pet. 1:22)

- * For its living below God's expectations or its living above the world? (1 John 3:3-6)
- * For its helping itself or its helping the needy? (2 Cor. 9:12-13)
- * For its passionless "praise" or its spiritual and truthful worship? (John 4:24)
- * For its accolade of men or its glorifying of God? (Eph. 3:21)
- * For its stagnation or its vibrancy? (2 Pet. 3:18)

For what will this church be known? For what will you be known? If you are a member of this church, then this church will be known for these as you are known for these, good or bad. Let's all do our part to make sure this church is one that is known for following Christ in every way.

– Edd Sterchi

Not My Problem

The Browns were shown into the dentist's office, where Mr. Brown made it clear he was in a big hurry. "No fancy stuff, Doctor," he ordered, "No gas or needles or any of that stuff. Just pull the tooth and get it over with."

"I wish more of my patients were as stoic as you," said the dentist admiringly. "Now, which tooth is it?"

It's easy to be brave when someone else is the one experiencing the pain! I wonder as I write and speak about facing trials with a positive attitude if I could be so upbeat if I actually suffer the loss of everything I own in a hurricane or tornado. It's easy to be brave when someone else is experiencing the pain!

It's also easy to believe that someone else is the only one needing treatment. "Don't look at me, doctor. Take care of her!" As you sat listening to (or delivering) a sermon Sunday, did you find yourself saying, "I sure hope so-and-so is listening, because this is something he really needs to work on!"

Listen to these words of James:

"But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves. 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; 24 for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was. 25 But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man will be blessed in what he does." (James 1:23-25)

James does not say that the word of God is a magnifying glass or a telescope to look at others. Rather, it is a mirror. And a mirror is only used to look at one's self.

I pray that you will take the opportunity today to use the word of God as a mirror, and may your life be changed by it.

— Unknown author

Outline For Godly Living

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you. But to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humble with you God.

Micah 6: 8

Buried deep in the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament in a book most people can't even find, there is one verse that defines Godly living. The Lord has told us what is good and what He requires of us. Do what is right. Love and extend mercy, and walk humble with your God. Almost every command in the Bible could be fulfilled with those three things. Jesus put in another way in Matthew 22. Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind, and love your neighbor as yourselves. He said every law hangs on these two truths. Put these two verses together, and go tell it on the mountain.

Pride Packages For Soldiers: We rotate the items that we bring in so there will be a variety of things available for Pat to send to our soldiers. For the next two weeks we'll be bringing: Packets of tuna, spam, or salmon or pull tab cans ; Packets or cans of coffee, prefer regular coffee ; Packets or containers of flavored cream for coffee (powder)

Birthday : Scott Perry July 9
Marge Christmas July 14

Reading : Acts 22: 1-16

NEXT WEEK : (July 15, 2018)

Song Leader : Stan

Scripture Reader : Ron

Table & Announcements : Darrell

Sympathy

We all extend our sympathy to the family of Hailey Wilhour.
On July 5 she passed away having lost her battle with cancer.

Prayer list :

Rosanne : Carpel tunnel Pain and pain from surgery

Ron Bartanen : Issues with conflict of medications continue

Doris Bartanen : Critically low potassium complicated by diabetes and other issues. Losing mobility.

Pete & Hazel : Dealing with multiple issues, some age related

Those with ongoing need of prayer :

Those with age related issues :

Ruby, Mary, Doris, Delores, Marge, Betty, Francis,
Pete & Hazel,

Other members with ongoing issues :

Delaney West : Surgery on hold as tumor is being observed

Wayne : Rocky recovery from stroke; extreme weakness.

Nancy Miller : Parkinson's Disease

Robin Shumard : Due to neurological issues which are secondary to diabetes, Robin is confined to a wheelchair.

Brenda Stevens : Ongoing severe painful back issues

Madonna : Her biweekly chemo will continue indefinitely.

Glenda Hyneman : Multiple recurring issues, some serious

Butch Reynolds : Heart condition and back issues

Jerry Rankin : Heart Issues

Bruce Miller: Madonna's brother-in-law ..awaiting test result

Dan Luidhardt : Wayne's friend is suffering from kidney failure due to diabetes. Stabilized, but remains an ongoing problem.

*** Each day as you pray for those on this list,
always include our congregation and her elders**

*Visitors are always welcomed.
We invite you to visit our assemblies.*

Schedule of Services :

Sunday Morning : Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:20 a.m.

Sunday Evening : Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday : Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



Ya'll Come !