

Life In The Body

News and Notes for the :
Shelbyville
Church of Christ

September 22, 2019

An Unforgettable Communion

Communion is something we observe every Sunday. But this one was different.

Jesus said, "Do this in remembrance of me." He also said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes" (1 Cor 11:25-26).

This practice of meeting every Sunday to observe the Lord's Supper was honored by the early church. (It has always amazed me that some churches see the need to meet each Lord's Day, and take up a contribution each Sunday, but ignore the Lord's Supper for weeks on end). They argue that Communion will become too common place if observed every Sunday. If that is the case, why meet every Sunday? Won't the meeting so often become common place? Something about that argument just doesn't add up to me.

But I digress. It was a routine Sunday. Songs had been sung, prayers uttered, and it was time for Communion. The one presiding at the table had called our attention to what we were doing. The bread had been passed through the assembly, and now the cup. Silenced reigned through the church as I contemplated the death of the Lord.

Suddenly the silence was broken by a small child singing, "Jesus loves me, this I know."

The line was not finished. Did the mother placed her hand over the child's mouth to keep her quiet? I longed for the child to continue because her words were so appropriate for my meditation. She focused my attention on the great love Christ had for me that He would die in my place.

I remembered a line from Isaiah 11:6, "A little child shall lead them." Her small voice focused my mind on Christ as nothing else could have done. It was an unforgettable Communion service.

— By John Gibson

Look for Magic Moments

Do everything without grumbling

— *Philippians 2:14*

Julia Hawkins lives in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where she takes daily walks and tends her botanical garden.

Julia took up running at age 100; set a record in the 100-yard dash at 101, and just finished the 50 and 100-yard dash races at the National Senior Games in Albuquerque at 103.

Asked if she had any advice about happy longevity, Julia replied: "Keep active, exercise, keep in good shape if you can. And look for magic moments—like sunsets, rainbows, beautiful birds, and people's positive comments. All of those are magic moments, and they're free. Keep your eye open for them."

Great advice. We have a choice: we can be energized by magic moments or debilitated by tragic moments. We can focus on blessings or adversities; we can choose to be happy or to be miserable.

Your reaction to every experience is your choice.

— Joe Barnett

Pride Packages Special Plea From Pat Garlic

I just wanted to thank you for everything that you have done for Pride Packages, I really appreciate it. I am getting ready to send out Halloween packages and I am short of a lot of supplies. We are going to be doing around 30 packages and I need the items by Oct. 1st. The following items are what I am in need of, if something isn't mentioned that you have been donating, I have plenty of those items right now. Items

change from time to time lately. It just depends what holidays and what items I am short of. Items for the Halloween items needed: Peanut butter, granola bars, breakfast bars, protein bars, nutri-grain bars, cheese or peanut butter crackers, small bags or cans of nuts, trail mix small bags, beef or chicken ramen noodles, microwave popcorn, small or medium bags of sunflower seeds, wrapped hard candy or mixed soft Halloween candy, or any kind of chocolate candy, men's deodorant, little bottles of men's or women's body wash. If you are not able to donate at this time, I understand, it is not a problem. I put this also on FB also. Thank you so much, I really appreciate everything. ... Pat Garlic ... Pridepackages.org

Lady's Day ... "A Heart Full Of Joy"

Presented by : Delores Nelson

Date : September 28, 2019

Venue : Sunnyside Church of Christ

Gospel Meeting

Elm Grove Church of Christ

September 30- October 2, 2019 (Flyer is on the
7576 River Rd. , Iuka, IL 62849 bulletin board)

Leadership in the Local Church

Classes .. October 17-20

(Pre-Register at gsoponline.org)

Collinsville Church of Christ

Birthday : Doris Faulkner September 23

Reading : **Romans 12: 3-21**

NEXT WEEK : (September 29, 2019)

Song Leader : Tim

Scripture Reader : Jonathan

Table & Announcements : Greg

Prayer List : .

Bob Wearherford : Bob is the father-in-law of Jason, Stan's son. He is in serious condition. They removed a cancer from his colon and discovered the cancer had spread to his liver.

Betty Lowe : Awaiting treatment for cancer & heart condition. We have no update on her.

Doris Faulkner : Doris is now in room 600 of the Alzheimer's unit in the Manor. She'll enjoy visits, but introduce yourself.

Shelly Kruger : Pete's young niece is battling cancer and it's a real struggle. She is in urgent need of prayers.

Ruby Bradd : The 2 yr old daughter of Stephen & Ranae will undergo another round of chemo treatments this week. This is a very aggressive form of treatment, but the stakes are high.

Larry Miles : The results of Larry's biopsy was positive for cancer, but he is not yet sure what the treatment will be. It will involve some surgery, but the extent is yet to be determined.

Those with ongoing need of prayer :

Those with age related issues :

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

Others with ongoing issues :

Madonna : Her biweekly chemo will continue indefinitely.

Nancy Miller : Parkinson's Disease

Brenda Stevens : Ongoing severe painful back issues

Butch Reynolds : Heart condition and back issues

Jerry Rankin : Heart Issues

Glenda Hyneman : Multiple recurring issues, some serious

Bruce Miller: Madonna's brother-in-law is holding his own.

Dan Luidhardt : Wayne's friend has severe kidney failure due to diabetes. His condition is deteriorating.

*** 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 !