



1776 Clay Road
Mableton, GA 30126

October 21, 2018

TIMES OF SERVICES:
Sunday Bible Study 10 AM
Sunday AM Worship 11 AM
Sunday PM Worship 2 PM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 PM
Ladies Bible Class Tuesday 10 A

THOSE SERVING

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Dwayne Watson

SONG LEADER
Oct 21 Rob Stroud
Oct 28 Chris Tidwell

PRESIDING:
Oct 21 Kenneth Fincher
Oct 28 Rob Stroud

A/V ROOM
Oct 21 Kenneth Fincher
Oct 28 George Awuley

SERVING ON LORD'S TABLE:

1. Steven Pütz
2. Doug Durham
3. Larry King
4. Kevan Baker
5. Amir Williams
6. Doug Pirtle
7. Emmett Peters
8. Hubert Grier

DOOR GREETERS:
Oct 21 Wiley/Barbara Ballard
Oct 28 Mary Cole/Jennie Stubblefield

PREPARING LORD'S SUPPER
Susan Fincher

We are so glad to see all of you here to worship God with us this morning. If you are visiting with us, we hope that you will come back. If you have any questions about anything, please contact us and we will sit down and talk. In all things we pray that GOD will receive glory!

WHAT IS THE VERDICT?

"I've been thinking of the judgment I will face in the future. What will determine the outcome? Will it be a tally of good things done minus the bad things, and the Lord determine which counts the most?"

"No. The final determining factor will be my relationship with the Lord. And part of that will be seen in my attitude toward others. In fact, I am told that my judgment will be given according to how I have judged others. *"For with what measure you judge, you will be judged; and with the same measure you use, it will be measured back to you."* (Matthew 7:2).

"Several years ago, Alfred Kolatch recounted an incident in the life of Babe Ruth that illustrates that there is more than one way to look at (judge) many situations.

"Babe Ruth had hit 714 home runs during his baseball career and was playing one of his last major league games. The aging star was playing for the Boston Braves against the Cincinnati Reds. But he was no longer as agile as he had once been. He fumbled the ball and threw badly, and in one inning alone, his errors were responsible for five Cincinnati runs.

"As the Babe walked off the field after the third out, booing and catcalls cascaded from the stands. Just then a young boy jumped over the railing onto the playing field. With tears streaking his cheeks, he threw his arms around the legs of his hero.

"Ruth didn't hesitate. He picked the boy up, hugged him, and set him down on his feet with a playful pat on the head. Suddenly, the booing stopped. In fact, a hush fell over the entire park. In those brief moments, the crowd saw a different kind of hero: a man, who in spite of a dismal day on the field, could still care about a little boy.

"He was no longer being judged by his accomplishments – neither the past successes nor the present failure – but by a completely different standard. Suddenly it was not his works that mattered, but a relationship.

"Regardless of how many good deeds I have done, I still need to be a Christian and remain faithful to the Lord. (continued on p 3)

IN THE MILITARY

ISHMAEL GORDON - FL
JESSE BLANTON - GERMANY
JON SHIPP - TEXAS
MICAIAH THOMPSON - SPAIN
MALACHI BIEN-AIME - CA
MICAH THOMPSON - VA

SHUT-INS/NURSING HOME/ ASSISTED LIVING

FANNIE PIGG
KEVIN BIERLEY
MELBA SHINHOLSTER
SARAH HARMON
THELMA PIRTLE
JERRY/ROSLYN ANDERSON
EVA LOU SATTERFIELD
JOY REBB
MAUDE BIEN-AIME
SHIRLEY GLOSSON

MISSIONS:

GA AGAPE
RAINTREE VILLAGE CHILDREN'S
HOME
RAINBOW OMEGA
ROBERT MARTIN -PACIFIC
ISLAND
A MISSIONARY IN DUBAI
WAYNE PARKER POHNPEI
SPENCER BOOME LAM

AREA EVENTS

WIDOWHOOD LUNCHEON
October 31st at Villa Rica Church
of Christ 11:30am

AREA WIDE YOUTH DEVO
November 11th at Piedmont Road
Church of Christ starting at 4pm

**6TH ANNUAL THANKS
SINGING** November 18 2pm
Fayetteville Church of Christ

LADIES DAY Buford Church of
Christ November 10 @ 8:30

YOUTH LECTURES Lithia
Springs Church of Christ
November 9-11. More info on
bulletin board.

OUR SICK AND PRAYER REQUESTS

AMANDA WOODS ongoing health problems.

BETH HESTER is really struggling with health problems due to medication.

BONIQUE LITTLE sister of Nina Reese had surgery and is doing well.

DARLENE PIRTLE asks for prayers for a co-worker, of whom all 3 of her children are being deployed at the same time.

HUBERT GRIER asks for prayer for his twin brother, Herbert, and brother in law James as both are dealing with health issues.

JACKIE STUBBLEFIELD seems to be doing better.

JOY REBB asks for prayers for her sister PAT, her brother in law JIM and her niece JENNIFER, who are all having health issues.

KATHARYN HART, aunt of Dawn Stubblefield, has a brain bleed after having an accident.

KYLEE, the 4 year old niece of Doug and Lindsey Durham, will have heart surgery November 5th.

MARICE ALLEN had 2 CAT scans and received good results from both.

MARGIE GATTIS fell and broke her femur and her right eye orbit. She is doing well and is scheduled to return home on October 23rd.

MARY COLE asks for prayers for her cousin Teresa who has brain cancer.

MELBA SHINHOLSTER, sister of Eleanor Walker, fell out of bed at the nursing home in which she resides.

NITA, sister of Betty Singleton, is doing better, but battling depression.

RICK, son-in-law of Sue King, is recovering from a stroke at home.

SHIRLEY GLOSSON is in Cobb Hospital room 334 after having surgery to repair a hematoma. She hopes to be taken back to Powder Spring Nursing Him soon.

STAR asks for prayers for her father ROY who is in the hospital due to water retention. For TATIANA who is suffering with allergies/cold and for QUASIME who dislocated his toe.

STEVE WATTS has pancreatic and lung cancer.

NAMES WILL BE REMOVED IF NO UPDATES ARE GIVEN IN 2 weeks.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Our **MARRIAGE MINISTRY** meets at different houses on the second Friday of each month. We will spend time discussing ways we can build stronger marriages! Pray for the elders as we continue this ministry AND **PRAY FERVENTLY** for our married couples here! The next meeting will be at Dwayne and Margaret Watson's home. Snack/dessert provided.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

One fall day a young mother and her boys were walking in the garden so she could show them the autumn harvest. Making sure they looked where they were stepping, she said, "Watch out for the butternut squash." The youngest child, a four-year-old, asked, "Better not squash what?"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 21 Elders/Deacons Meeting

Oct 27 Harvest Dinner 4-7pm at the building

Nov 8th Senior Luncheon at the building at 12pm.

Nov 16th Chili Dinner and put Thanksgiving baskets together.

Nov 17th Thanksgiving Baskets.

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION

October 14, 2018

Sunday AM Bible Study 74

Sunday AM Worship 113

Sunday PM Worship 58

Wednesday Bible Study 66

CONTRIBUTION

Budget \$4,500.00

Contribution: \$3,239.00

OCTOBER FELLOWSHIP

There will be a Harvest Dinner at the building on October 27th from 4-7 pm. Let Dodie know if you are willing to help with the event. Invite your friends. More info on doors.

No Thank You

Media advice columnists offer counsel to readers with all kinds of relationship problems. One woman described a situation in which she had offered an acquaintance a ride to church. He usually walked, but the weather was miserable and she said she was happy to help. But when he didn't respond according to her expectations, she found herself sharing the hurtful details with her favorite columnist. "You were kind to offer this ride to your neighbor," the columnist replied, "but you should not have expected any particular or specific behavior from him, other than an expression of gratitude."

"Worshipping is slightly different for everyone. In my little church, we all assume the exact same seats, week after week, year after year. This is not ideal, and your letter is a reminder that when we mix things up, new relationships and connections can be formed. Additionally, your neighbor might have felt too awkward or presumptuous to assume that your offer of a ride was really an offer to share the experience with him. I hope you will forgive his awkward reaction and move forward."

What a good reminder to give the other person the benefit of the doubt instead of taking up an offense! And it is possible the driver was hoping for a bit of praise from her rider and others who noticed her good deed? Jesus gave us a godly perspective in Matthew 5:16: "*Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*" If we are recipients of kindness, surely we should express thanks, but if we are givers of kindness, we can be content with no thanks if we give our expectations to God. He sees our hearts and our deeds, and will reward us accordingly. Others may also see our good works, done in a spirit of humility, and praise our heavenly Father for meeting the needs of others through us.

K.E. Horsley, Mansfield Church of Christ, Mansfield, Arkansas

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

It is time to start bringing items for our Thanksgiving Baskets. We have reached out to 8 schools and hope to be contacted by 40 families soon. Please start bringing the following items.

GREEN BEANS

CANNED CORN

CRANBERRY SAUCE

STUFFING MIX

CANNED PEAS

CAKE MIX

FLOUR

MAC AND CHEESE

SPAGHETTI SAUCE AND NOODLES

RICE

JIFFY CORNBREAD

SUGAR

OIL

CANNED YAMS

SHORTENING

ICING

JELLY

PEANUT BUTTER

YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

There will be a Youth Devotional for the middle and high school students **TODAY** immediately following the morning service. Lunch will be provided.

“Regardless of how many bad things I have done, I can obey the Lord and be forgiven.

“That’s good news. *“Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new”* 2 Corinthians 5:17

“And that can happen to others too! I need to remember that when I talk to and about others.”

Jerrie Barber Central Church of Christ Oct 22, 1987

REGULAR

Being regular and consistent is so important to the church and to the individual Christian as well. As a matter of fact, irregularity is almost always destructive. As Christians we must give serious thought to this. Perhaps we have not thought of this as we should and have inadvertently hurt our own spirituality and have hurt the body of Christ as well. Consider . . .

The human heart is one of the great marvels in the universe. It begins to beat at birth and continues to do so for the rest of life. If it begins to miss or becomes irregular we become quickly and seriously alarmed and do something about it fast. Otherwise, life will be over.

We Americans have our system so trained that we must have three good meals a day. We find it hard to miss one of the three daily meals, much less a whole day or a whole week. We see and feel the need for regularity when it comes to eating.

Our eating three good meals a day depends on another important thing being regular – our paycheck. Do we wish to be irregular when it comes to receiving a paycheck? Most of us will find it hard to get by if we did not have a regular paycheck.

If we miss Bible study and only come every other Sunday, or less, you will never realize the great benefit of Bible study. If you miss 1/3 or 1/2 of school or college, you will fail, because the teacher will think you are not really serious. A consistent attendance is necessary to profit.

When I miss the opportunity to worship with the saints, I am depriving myself of the instruction, fellowship and communion that will help me become a mature Christian. Such irregularity also wreaks havoc with those who must rely on the same faithful ones in leading prayer and serving the Lord’s Supper. Sometimes there is a last-minute scurry to find someone to take someone else’s place that was supposed to be there.

Irregularity in Christian duty retards our progress and the progress of the church. We must be regular, and continue steadfastly in order that we might grow in the Lord as a Christian and as a congregation!

RECENT RESPONSES

SANDRA HERINGTON responded to the invitation Sunday and asked for prayers and forgiveness for not being faithful and serving the Lord.

BETTY SINGLETON also responded and asked for that we pray for her to be forgiven of sin, and be faithful to the Lord.

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