

Serving This Week:

Sunday Morning

Announcements: Kyle Richardson

Song Leader: Kyle Richardson

Opening Prayer: Howell Todd

Scripture Reading: Mel Hebert

Lord's Supper:

Presiding: Dan Higgins

Serving: Aaron Hebert

Howell Todd

Preaching: Mel Hebert

Closing Prayer: Ken Grandstaff

Sunday Evening

Opening Prayer: Howell Todd

Preaching: Mel Hebert

Closing Prayer: Brian Horner

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer: Brian Horner

Devotional: Kyle Richardson

Closing Prayer: Howell Todd

Serving Next Sunday:

Pres. Lord's Supper: Mel Hebert

Preaching:

Opening Prayer: Kyle Richardson

Closing Prayer: Dan Higgins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men will meet tonight to discuss the preaching position.

Special Thanks to Brian for mowing the church yard this past summer, and to Dorothy Jean for preparing the Lord's supper each week!

Please call to inform us of News items or Prayer Requests that need to be in the Bulletin:
Kyle Richardson - 495-7106
Dorothy Jean Smith - 444-5437

GROW TEAM MEETINGS

Correspondence - Sunday evenings after worship *see Kyle Richardson.*

Visitation/Bible Study - For assignments see *Brian Horner.*

Member Care - Regarding Member needs contact *Mel Hebert: 443-7779.*

Flower Request - Please call *Danise Fisher: 237-3239*

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Sunday Bible Study: 10 AM

Sunday Morning Worship: 11 AM

Sunday Evening Worship: 6 PM

Wed Bible Study: 7 PM

Christians Must Always Be Christians

Among the most familiar quotations from Jesus is what is commonly referred to as the GOLDEN RULE. He said, "Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets" (Matthew 7:12). Disciples must be proactive. It is not enough to treat others the way they treat us, we must treat them the way we want to be treated. As I have written many times in the past, no one will be asked in Judgment," How were you treated?" Jesus will, however, be very interested in how we treat others.

There is never a time when it is right to do wrong. No circumstance can justify rude, discourteous, and insensitive words or deeds.

Christians are specifically commanded: "Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you" (Ephesians 4:31,32).

Christians will disagree from time to time over matters of opinion or expediency. As Paul and Barnabas prepared for their second missionary journey, they strongly disagreed over the usefulness of John Mark (Acts 15:36-41). Paul did not want Mark to accompany them, but Barnabas did. As a result of this disagreement, the two parted company. Barnabas and Mark set sail for Cyprus, and Paul and Silas set out for Syria and the beginning of the apostle's second missionary tour. Later, in his second letter to Timothy, Paul acknowledged the usefulness of Mark, writing: "Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry" (2 Timothy 4:11).

Obviously, it is possible for Christians to disagree without becoming disaffected!

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By way of example, note these instructions to the church at Thessalonica.

“But we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you withdraw from every brother who walks disorderly and not according to the tradition which he received from us ...And if anyone does not obey our word in the epistle, not that person and do not keep company with him, that he may be ashamed. Yet do not count him as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother” (2 Thessalonians 3:6, 14, 15).

Christians must always be Christian. That simply means that we must let the principles of Jesus Christ direct our words and actions in every setting.

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Everyday Survival Kit

Items needed: Toothpick; Rubber-band; Band-Aid; Pencil Eraser; Chewing Gum; Mint; Candy Kiss; Tea Bag. HERE'S WHY.....

Toothpick - to remind you to "pick out" the good qualities in others. Matt. 7:1.

Rubber-band - to remind you to be "flexible." Things might not always go the way you want, but it will work out. Rom. 8:28.

Band-aid - to remind you to "heal hurt feelings" yours or someone else's. Col. 3:12-14.

Pencil - to remind you to "list your blessings" every day. Eph. 1:3.

Eraser - to remind you that "everyone makes mistakes," and it's okay. Gen 50:15-21.

Chewing gum - to remind you to "stick with it" and you can accomplish anything. Phil. 4:13.

Mint - to remind you that you are "worth a mint" to your heavenly Father. John 3:16-17.

Candy-kiss - to remind you that "everyone needs love" everyday. 1 John 4:7.

Tea Bag - to remind you to "relax" daily and to think about God's blessings. 1 Thess. 5:18.

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Remember in Prayer

Shut Ins:

Vallie Andrews
Fannie Bell Warren
Janelle Arrington

Others:

Bradley & Betty Glover
Hollis Cluck
The Pfaffs - Missionaries
Diane Chopay
Vickie Wade
Craig Cook
Judy Higgins
Muril Todd
Karen Hudson - cancer
Dorothy Huffines - cancer
Christy Garrett
The Entire Bryan Family
Annie Smith
JW Smith
Elisha Garrett
Margie Taylor
Jerry Garrett
Billy Brewer
Lila Kirk

Daily Bible Reading

DAY	MORN.	EVE.
Sunday	Jer 21-22	Phi 3
Monday	Jer 23-24	Phi 4
Tuesday	Jer 25-26	Col 1
Wednesday	Jer 27-28	Col 2
Thursday	Jer 29-30	Col 3
Friday	Jer 31	Col 4
Saturday	Jer 32	1 Th 1-2

*"Worry does not
eliminate tomorrow
from its griefs, but
it does empty today
of its joys."*

This Week's Bible Trivia:

Q - What and when did Jesus sing?

Check back next week for the answer!

Last Week's Trivia:

Q - To what animal are both Jesus and the Devil compared?

A - Lion. (Rev 5:5; 1 Pet. 5:8)