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"The churches of Christ salute you" Rom. 16:16

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Christian Character

The New Testament lists some qualities that need to be seen in every Christian. Consider the lists below and check them against your character to see what you need to add, or what you need to improve.

Romans 12:9-21

1. **Love**
2. Kindness
3. Diligence
4. Fervent in spirit
5. Serving the Lord
6. Rejoicing in hope
7. Patient in tribulation
8. Steadfast in prayer
9. Given to hospitality
10. Peaceful

Galatians 5:22-23

1. **Love**
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Long-suffering
5. Kindness
6. Goodness
7. Gentleness
8. Self-Control

Ephesians 4:2

1. Lowliness
2. Gentleness
3. Long-suffering
4. **Love**

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Colossians 3:12-14

1. Tender Mercy
2. Kindness
3. Humility
4. Meekness
5. Long-suffering
6. Bearing with one another
7. Forgiving one another
8. Above all these things is **Love**

2 Peter 1:5-11

1. Virtue
2. Knowledge
3. Self-control
4. Perseverance
5. Godliness
6. Brotherly Kindness
7. **Love**

Perhaps you noticed there is one characteristic that appears in all of five of these lists. That quality is love. Love is defined in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8. "Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails [ceases, ends]." Love will still be important when faith and hope have been fulfilled (1 Corinthians 13:13). Sincere, fervent, and pure love of the brethren is seen in those who are truly converted to Christ (1 Peter 1:22-23). We must love one another to pass from death to life (1 John 3:14). We must love one another to have eternal life (1 John 3:15). We must love one another in deed and in truth (1 John 3:18). We must love one another to be of the truth (1 John 3:19). We must love one another to have our prayers answered by God (1 John 3:20-23). We must love one another to have our prayers answered by God (1 John 3:20-23). We must love one another because God loved each of our brothers and sisters in Christ enough to die for them (1 John 4:7-11).

~Kevin R. Rutherford



READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2021

February 22 - Mark 3:20-35
February 23 - Mark 4:1-20
February 24 - Mark 4:21-41
February 25 - Mark 5:1-20



February 26 - Mark 5:21-43
February 27 - Mark 6:1-29
February 28 - Mark 6:30-56

OUR SICK

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to keep the following in your prayers:

Ronnie Knost, Elwood Flinchum, Kathy and Wayne Hutchins, Steve and Ernestine Martin, Don Jackson, Sandy Smith, Mike & Dora Lundgren, D.J. Harrison, Lisa Stuart, Edith Allen, Martha Kee.

Sherrill Stewart has been ill for some time with COPD and Asthma difficulties which greatly effects his breathing. Consequently, he cannot wear a mask because of the breathing problem he has at this time. Please remember him in your prayers.

Please remember **Abby Little** in your prayers as she is recovering from her surgery on February 9th. Not able to obtain any information at this time.

Please keep **Roger Allen** in your prayers as he has considerable pain after undergoing spinal epidermal treatments which he hopes will subside as he heals.

Steve Martin has an appointment with a doctor on March 18th to see about his throat and voice problems. Hopefully they can help him. **Ernestine's** health remains about the same at this time. Please pray for both Steve and Ernestine.

Please continue to pray for Robin Hauser's aunt, **Claudine Goins** as she continues to overcome the pneumonia and Covid-19 effects following her illness.

An announcement was made this past Wednesday evening from someone in the congregation requesting prayers in behalf of a friend, **Sandy**, who is having a difficult time with cancer. Please pray for her.

Allyssa Southern has a good friend whose father is being treated at this time for cancer. Please remember the father and family in your prayers.

Begin a Correspondence Ministry:

Many are sick or lonely or need encouraging words. Send notes, cards, texts - be creative.

Humorous Church Marquee Signs:

"Can't sleep? Try counting your blessings."

"Christians, keep the faith...But not from others!"

"Satan subtracts and divides. God multiplies."

"To belittle is to be little."

"God answers kneemail!"



WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU VISITING WITH US THIS MORNING. WE INVITE YOU TO RETURN THIS EVENING AT 6:00 P.M. FOR THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AND AT 7:00 P.M. EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY.

Pictorial Directory

If you did not have a time slot for the February 5-7 scheduling for pictures, there is a new schedule on the table in the foyer to sign up to have your picture taken for the new Pictorial Directory.

SCIENTISTS GATHER EVIDENCE

Scientists gather evidence for theories by conducting experiments to find what works and what doesn't. Does evolution or Christianity work best as a worldview? Which results in better psychological and sociological health and happiness? Which tends toward high moral values? Sanctity of life? Human dignity? The sacredness of home and family? Law and order?

Evolutionary hypotheses are dark and sinister. Philosopher Ravi Zacharias put it like this: "There is nothing in history to match the dire ends to which humanity can be led by following a political and social philosophy that consciously and absolutely excludes God." Darwin's survival-of-the-fittest and Karl Marx's materialist evolutionary conjectures provide the foundation for both Hitler's Holocaust and Stalin's genocides. If all we are is "dust in the wind," what reason for hope and optimism do we have?

Accepting divine creation tends toward human dignity and happiness. If a loving God formed us in His own image and we are heirs of eternal life through His Son, then we possess dignity and worth. We are guided by sound moral principles leading to human health and happiness, and we are comforted by the promises in the Book He has given. We have hope even during life's dark hours.

What option seems most sensible to you?

—Selected

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

FOR February, 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: ANDY SANTIAGO

COMMUNION FOR FEBRUARY: JIM HARRISON

OPENING PRAYERS FOR FEBRUARY:

SUNDAY - a.m.

February 7th - David Queen
February 14th - Tim Allen
February 21st - Robby Landry
February 28th - D. C. Mock

WEDNESDAY - p.m.

February 3rd - Bob Tesh
February 10th - Don Minor
February 17th - Kevin Rutherford
February 24th - Adam Warner

**BUILDING SECURITY: OPENING, SETTING UP FOR TEMPS, AND LOCKING BUILDING:
SUNDAY AM OPEN BY 10:10, PM BY 5:25, AND WEDNESDAY BY 6:25**

MAIN BUILDING: ED O'SHIELDS AND R.J. LANDRY

ANNEX: MARK MINOR

SONG LEADERS FOR FEBRUARY:

SUNDAY - a.m.

February 7th - Wayne Allen
February 14th - Clayton Workman
February 21st - Roger Allen
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IF YOU SHOULD BE UNABLE TO SERVE ON ASSIGNED DATES, PLEASE GET SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

GENE SOUTHERN

“GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE” at 10:30 p.m. each week night on Cable 8
SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

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ELDERS

Tim Allen
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

DEACONS

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jason Allen
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner
Jacob Woodbury