

2023

SET YOUR HEARTS ON THINGS ABOVE

Paul Harvey's letter to his grandchildren

We tried so hard to make things better for our kids that we made them worse for our grandchildren. I'd like better. I'd really like them to know about hand me down clothes and homemade ice cream and leftover meat loaf sandwiches, I really would. I hope you learn humility by being humiliated, and that you learn honesty by being cheated. I hope you learn to make your own bed and mow the lawn and wash the car. And I really hope nobody gives you a brand new car when you are sixteen. It would be good if at least one time you can see puppies born and your old dog put to sleep. I hope you get a black eye from fighting for something you believe in. I hope you have to share your bedroom with your younger brother/ sister. And it's alright if you have to draw a line down the middle of the room, but when he wants to crawl under the covers with you because he's scared, I hope you let him. When you want to see a movie and your little brother/ sister wants to tag along, I hope you'll let them. I hope you have to walk uphill to school with your friends and that you live in a small town where you can do it safely. On rainy days when you have to catch a ride, I hope you don't ask your driver to drop you two blocks away so you won't be seen riding with someone as uncool as your Mom. If you want a slingshot, I hope your Dad teaches you how to make one instead of buying one. I hope you learn to dig in the dirt and read books. When you learn to use computers, I hope you learn to add and subtract in your head. I hope you get teased by your friends when you have a crush on someone, and when you talk back to your mother that you learn what Ivory soap tastes like. May you skin your knee climbing a mountain, burn your hand on a stove and stick your tongue on a frozen flagpole. I don't care if you try a beer once, but I hope you don't like it...And if a friend offers you dope or a joint, I hope you realize they're not your friend. I sure hope you make time to sit on a porch with your grandparents and go fishing with your Uncle. May you feel sorrow at a funeral and joy during the holidays. I hope your mother punishes you when you throw a baseball through your neighbor's window and that she hugs and kisses you at Christmas time when you give her a plaster mold of your hand. These thing I wish for you— tough times and disappointments, hard work and happiness. To me, it's the only way to appreciate life!

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SCHEDULE

Sunday

Bible Classes for all ages	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes for all ages	6:30 p.m.
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ELDERS AND STAFF

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bible Hour
Shawn B Johnson

ELDER for Oct.
LADIES COMMITTEE for Oct.

Dale Donaghe
Sharon Donaghe



OCTOBER 29TH, 2023

Order Of Worship

Song Leader: Russell Capshaw

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

350 Jesus, Hold My Hand
687 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Prayer.....David House

747 Twas On That Hill

Lord's Supper.....Dale Brand

963 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Offering.....Mike Cottam

372 Just A Closer Walk With Thee

Scripture Reading.....Mike Darnton

Morning Service....."Choices!"Mike Cottam

557 Rock Of Ages
627 The Gloryland Way

Closing Prayer.....Buzz House

Evening Worship.....5 PM

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Oct. 29th	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Evening Worship @ 5 PM
31st	Halloween
Nov 1st.	Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
4th	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM Daylight Savings (Fall back)



BRIDGE HOUSE

Thank you to all those who supported the Bridge House meal last night. As always, it was greatly appreciated.

A BIG THANK YOU

A big thank you to Shannon Cottam, Ethel Johnson & Bob & Robin Murray for the meals that were prepared for the Senior Saints & others. They were much appreciated & super yummy!

LINCOLN AND TUNNEL

Lincoln & Tunnel church of Christ is having a Gospel meeting November 10th-12th. The topic is "Walking with Christ Everyday". The flyer is posted in the foyer for your viewing.

MOVEMBER CALENDARS & THOSE WHO SERVE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

You may not control all the events that happen to you,
BUT you can decide not to be reduced by them.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

*Do not be overcome by evil, BUT overcome evil with good.
~ Romans 12:21*

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

-We had a visitor last week! **Kyle Maglaya** & his daughter came as guests of **Shawn & Shawn Johnson**. It was great to have them.
-Dave Gastellum's friend **Mitch Stoko** was baptized this past Friday. Please keep him in your prayers as he starts his walk with God.
-Shelley Lane had a mastectomy this past Tuesday. She was able to go home Wednesday. Everything went well. Please keep her & the extended **Lane-McGee-Holcomb** families in your prayers.
 -Please continue to keep **Lynn Nothstein** in your prayers as she waits for an MRI & does PT for her shoulder.
-Shawn B Johnson had her MRI this past week. Please keep her in your prayers as she waits for the results. She also asked for prayers for **all the hate** in our community.
 -Please keep **Bob Murray** in your prayers following his surgery on his hand. Prayers that he will heal quickly.
-Holly Lueck asked for prayers for her son **Jordan**. He has some decisions to make & she asks that God guide him.
-Sharon Donaghe asked for prayers for her granddaughter **Evianna**. She has her 1st procedure for her hearing issues Nov. 3rd. She will also have her adenoids out then too. Prayers for the family as they start this process. Also, prayers of thanksgiving for **Danny**. He is progressing well from his surgery
-Mike Darnton asked that we keep his stepdad **Bill McFadden** in prayers. He is not a candidate for heart surgery. Pray the doctors find an alternative for him to improve his quality of life.
-Kassie Gladden's daughter **Cienna** asked for prayers for her neenee **Shawn B Johnson** & the pain she suffers. Prayers that she will get better soon & able to have a girl's day.
-Janice Weidman asked for prayers for her great granddaughter **Audrianna**. She fell & broke her wrist. Pray for a swift recovery.
-Ann Thompson asked for prayers for her son **Beau**. He goes before a committee in Washington Dc to give a speech on a patent he has for workers in his industry. Prayers for courage & recollection of thoughts to best convey the need.
-Alora Cottam asked for prayers for her grandson Jr. & his family.
 -Please keep **Debbie T Nelson's** in your prayers as she travels home this week.
-Shelli Donald asked for prayers on behalf of her co worker. Her mother attempted suicide this past week & is now in a care facility being evaluated moving forward. Prayers for her family during this difficult time.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

Thanks for Your Example!

It is no accident, and certainly no mistake, that the Lord designed His church in such a way that males are to fill the leadership roles. Those who lead in worship are males (1 Tim. 2:8-15). Those who preach publicly are males (1 Cor. 14:26-40). Those who are appointed to leadership positions are males (1 Tim. 3:1-7, 8-13; Tit. 1:5-9).

However, it is no accident, and certainly no mistake, that the Lord designed His church in such a way that ladies can and should have a tremendously positive influential impact on the church. In the New Testament, think about **Lois** and **Eunice** (2 Tim. 1:5; Acts 16:1-5) – **Lydia** (Acts 16:13-15, 40) – **Phoebe** (Rom. 16:1-2) – **Priscilla** (Acts 18:1-3, 24-26) – and many others! Although these ladies could not scripturally fulfil specific leadership roles in the church, it did not mean that they were insignificant or had no place of meaningful service in the kingdom. **Quite the opposite!**

How beautiful is the Lord's body and how effective are its efforts when "every part does its share" (Eph. 4:16), men and women alike! I am so thankful for the women I have known in the family of God, who have devoted themselves to being everything they could be in God's roles for them! To every lady in the church who has been more "concerned about the things of the Lord" than the things of the world...who has "set an example for others to follow" ... who has served simply "for the kingdom of heaven's sake," thank you!!! Thank you for imitating Christ for us!

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