

Building Bridges

As a young boy I was impacted by a wonderful Christian man named Clyde Boling. At the congregation in which I grew up. Brother Clyde, as he preferred to be called, became our Sunday school teacher when we were around the age of 5 and he continued to be our teacher until health problems prevented him from serving. Brother Clyde was born with a major handicap and never married so our age group became his adopted kids.



One of the many precious memories I have of brother Clyde was listening to his prayers. His prayers were always so touching. I once asked him what made up a great prayer. He pointed out to me that prayers should first come from the heart and be sincere. If a prayer is just composed of fancy words and phrases, that prayer is weak because it's not coming from deep inside.

Next, he said prayer should be a conversation with your very best friend. Brother Clyde knew that I was very close to 2 of my fellow classmates. Often, we were called the 3 Musketeers because we were always together. He compared that friendship to the friendship each and every Christian should have with the Heavenly Father. Up close and very personal were his words as he described prayer.

Finally, brother Clyde reminded me not to forget the praise. It's easy to pray about needs, problems, and concerns but it's also easy to forget the praise. God is deserving of our praise.

That sums up brother Clyde's recommendations... prayer should come from a sincere heart ...be an up close & personal conversation with our best friend ...and don't forget the praise. All great advice from a man who only finished the 8th grade but was wise beyond his years.

If you are interested in taking the March-May basic course of BUILDING BRIDGES please sign up in the foyer so that your notebook for the class we be ready.

~Michael Cox

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10:15 AM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....John Tolleson
Song Leader.....Danny Griffith

B#501 - "O Worship the King"
B#132 - "Does Jesus Care?"

Prayer.....Tracy Rall

B#764 - "When We Meet in Sweet Communion"

Scripture Reading/Prayer
Willie Butler / Charles Hunt
COMMUNION

B#333 - "In the Land of Fadeless Day"

Scripture Reading.....Gaige Bernard
Sermon.....Billy Hayes

"What Is So Special About That?"
Hebrew 9:4-5

B#356 - "Jesus Is Tenderly Calling"
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Some Soul Today"

Prayer.....Bill Brannon

B=Brown Book R=Red Book SC=Screen

6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....John Tolleson
Song Leader.....Danny Griffith

B#599 - "Stepping in the Light"
B#630 - "Tell It to Jesus Alone"

Prayer.....Jim Pate

B#784 - "Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?"

Scripture Reading/Prayer
Willie Butler / Charles Hunt
COMMUNION

B#234 - "Higher Ground"

Scripture Reading.....Gaige Bernard
Sermon.....Billy Hayes

"And Such Were Some of You"
I Corinthians 1:10

B#207 - "Hark! The Gentle Voice"
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Some Soul Today"

Prayer.....Bill Brannon

JANUARY ELDER / DEACON:
BILL BRANNON / CHRIS NICKOLSON
BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS:
Charlie Burns & Brandi Hayes

Adult Bible Classes 9:00 AM:

Auditorium
"Questions God Asks" -Billy Hayes
Room#118
"Building Bridges Advanced Course"
Michael Cox
Room#116
"History of the Church"
Andy McCormick
Room#112/Library
"First Principles" -Carl Johnson
MPB-Downstairs
Young Professionals - Tim Togami

Children's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

9th - 12th - MPB
Tim Wiemer

5th -8th -room#113
Danny Griffith

1st -4th -room#114
Lisa Cox

Kindergarten -room#108
Kim Nickolson

PreK 3-4 yrs. -room#107
Lynn Dishongh

18 mo.-2 yrs. -room#105
Barbara Wells

3-18 months. -room#106
Martha Dean

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Our Record: 1/17/2024

9:00 AM Bible Class.....126
10:15 AM Worship.....249
PM Worship.....
Wednesday Bible Class.....
Contribution.....\$7,412.29

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70 West
church of Christ
Welcomes you!

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If you would like to help with the Ladies' Day Coffee/Pastry & Sweet Tea Luncheon please copy QR code to phone & click to view sign-up. ~Thank you!



The Battle Belongs to the Lord

In heavenly armour we'll enter the land
The battle belongs to the Lord
No weapon that's fashioned against us
shall stand
The battle belongs to the Lord

We sing glory, honor
Power and strength to the Lord
We sing glory, honor
Power and strength to the Lord

When the power of darkness comes in like a flood
The battle belongs to the Lord
He's raised up a standard, the power of His blood
The battle belongs to the Lord

We sing glory, honor
Power and strength to the lord
We sing glory, honor
Power and strength to the lord

When your enemy presses in hard do not fear
The battle belongs to the Lord
Take courage my friend, your redemption is near
The battle belongs to the Lord

And we sing glory, honor
Power and strength to the lord
We sing glory, honor
Power and strength to the lord

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Involve Yourself, Contribute, Take Part, Share...

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE: facebook.com/airportroad

Every weekday morning @7AM, Monday-Friday

'Fundamentals of the Faith -an online Bible study with Michael Cox

Every weekday evening @9PM, Monday-Friday

'Bible Investigation' -an online Bible study with Michael Cox

TODAY! SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

- ♦ L2L BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE●7-8:30pm●Room#118

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

- ♦ TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION●11am●MPB●Bring your lunch!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

- ♦ TEEN DEVO●5:30-6:30pm●MPB

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

- ♦ LADIES' DIGGING DEEP BIBLE STUDY●6pm●112-Library● Bring Snacks!
- ♦ TEEN LOCK-IN●7pm●MPB●Bring Snacks!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

- ♦ L2L BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE●7-8:30pm●Room#118

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

- ♦ 5TH WEDNESDAY SINGING●7-8pm●Refreshments in MPB
@8:05pm●Please bring Finger Foods, Sandwiches, Desserts, & Drinks

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- ♦ FELLOWSHIP POT-LUCK●11:30am●MPB●Please bring Your ♥ Favorite Comfort Foods ♥, Stews/Soups, Sandwiches, Cornbread, Rolls, Desserts ♥

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- ♦ TEEN DEVO●5:30-6:30pm●MPB

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- ♦ LADIES' DAY "TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS" WITH LAURA BOYD
●8am -2pm●Please RSVP on Lightpost

PRAYER REQUESTS

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

Glenda Pannell & Family, her brother,
John Wesley Wilcox of Mulberry passed
away on Wednesday, January 17th

MEMBERS

Henry Cook●Sherry Dale●Walton Kyle
Carla March●Zandra Mendenhall
Glenda Pannell●Karen Pate●Leslie Pate
Wes/Sue Poole●Stuart Reeves
Freddie Sharpe●Ken/Donna Wedsted
Ann White

- Freibolt, Ola -Going to rehab twice a week for balance issues & needs prayers for overall health concerns
- Kazimier, Jean - Bad fall 1/5, Home now -No visitors please
- Lingo, Sally -Various health issues & undergoing tests, No visitors please
- Wireman, Patricia- Surgery, 1/17 to repair broken hip after fall on ice. Now at CHI St. Vincent's Rehab. No visitors please

FAMILY/FRIENDS BATTLING CANCER

Nona Barton●June Beach
Elbert Bollinger●Robin Dahlman
Matt Gilmore●Cindy Hayes●Kari Hulien
Phyllis Madlen●Nevaeh Newcomer
Mitzi Robinson●Cindi Flories Rossetti
Carl Rutledge●Ray Stansberry
Danna Rhodes●Delorious Tolleson
Kerry Tuttle●Joe/Betty Varner
• Malone, Daryll (cofC member in SC)
Cancer relapse & kidney removal

SHUT-INS

Janice Archer●Craig Archer
Mike/Shirley Baka●Norman/Joyce Bonde
Henry Cook●Bill Crow●LaVonne Depew
Nancy Gordon●Marcelle Green
Virginia Parker●David Pendleberry

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- * Bernard, Heidi -GCSO/Investigator
- * Crow, Jake, (Army) Fort Sill, OK
- * Pianalto, Nick (Navy) Japan
- * Schuler, Tommy (Army) Fort Jackson, SC
- * Schuler, Tracy (Navy)
- * Spellings, C (Army Nat'l Guard) Jackson, TN
- * Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County
- * Wethington, "A.J" Anthony (AF) Whitman AFB, MO
- * Wells, Andrew GCPD/HSPD

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Paula Crippen●Jerry Crow●Tiffany Dunaway
Linda Golden●Jenna Griffith●Sam Palmer
Don Rutherford●Barbara Sanders
Judy Straut●Barbara Sickels●Harrel Walters
Kay Ward●Michael Wedsted

- Andrews, Roy(Lamb's friend) Recuperating at home with pain from broken ribs & blood clots in shoulder
- Cox, Winfred (Michael's 86 yr old brother)-Surgery, 1/17 to repair broken hip after fall on ice. Up & walking that afternoon.
- Ironsides, Dustin (Hunt's niece's husband) -admitted to the hospital on Mon. 1/8 with necrotizing bacteria due to taking Mournjaro for diabetes (a listed risk of this medicine). He is slowly recovering. Now in long-term care ward.
- Qualls, Matthew (Wedsted's nephew- He is starting to feel some sensation in his fingers & has adequate blood flow to his hand. Continued prayers that he continues to improve.
- Shrum, Keden (Rison cofC minister) Had defibrillator put in on 1/19, all went well

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

- Kakinada, India-Ronnie Gootam
- Nigeria -Chad Wagner
- Pacific Islands -Randy English