

Do you see her? Do you see him? Your church support staff gives his or her heart in service for our Lord through your church, his or her church every week. Some of his or her ministry goes unnoticed and too often unappreciated by so many. The church support staff serves faithfully out of his or her love for the Lord.

Then Sunday arrives. You know, the day to worship God. The support staff attends your church, his or her church, just as you do. He or she arrives to worship God, just as we do. He or she attends worship to hear from God, to talk to God, to praise God, to fellowship with God, to share a burden to God, just as we do. Then it happens----“Can you make a copy for me? Where are those papers I ask you to prepare? We need more bulletins?” Or, “Grab a mop. We have a mess in the nursery. The restroom needs more hand towels. There’s a light out in the hallway.”

No. No. No. In all probability, Sunday is a day off for your support staff. Grab a volunteer to address those needs. (see 1 Corinthians 12 regarding using one’s gifts and talents, just saying) Beloved, just as we do not like it when our employer bothers us as we try to worship, neither should we bother our support staff as he or she tries to worship. Let your support staff worship in peace and quiet. Let your support staff renew his or her spiritual lives in worship. Let your support staff have an opportunity to worship God on Sunday.

Contact your support staff on the next work day with your request(s). Your support staff will appreciate this courtesy.