



July 22, 2018

Sunday:

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Bible Classes: 9:30 am

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Bible Classes: 7 pm

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Kindness

A lady was waiting in line at the grocery store check out. The lines were unexpectedly long on this day. Ahead of her, she could see something being passed along from the front of the line. It was an envelope. When it finally reached her, she curiously took a look inside. Inside was about \$50 in cash and a note which read, "Take it if you need it, if not, please pass it on." Not needing the money herself, she passed it on. However, she watched the envelope make its way down the line, curious what other people would do. Some who were in need took a few dollars. The best part, though, was that several others who weren't in need were adding money to the envelope!

Kindness stands out. It makes people's day. It can impact the future. If anyone should understand the deep impact kindness can make, it's Christians. Most Christians are, or at least should be, exposed to tremendous acts of kindness in the church. We've seen people give up time, money, sleep, comfort, personal well being, their own wishes and desires, and much more simply to help someone else out. This is exactly the way it should be! This is what Galatians 6:10 is all about, "So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith."


These little acts of kindness aren't in vain. It builds a reputation that is needed in the church. The church should be a shining light for our communities (Matthew 5:14-16). Kindness can be one powerful light.

Kindness is a rarity in our world. This is the perfect opportunity for the church to show what true Christian kindness looks like!

Brett Petrillo

Order of Worship

Serving Next Week: July 29th

8:00 AM:		10:30 AM:		8:00 AM Service	
<p><i>Song Leader: Marty Findley</i></p> <p>63 I Will Call Upon the Lord</p> <p><i>Call to Worship: Michael Wilkins</i></p> <p>390 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</p> <p>778 Be with Me, Lord</p> <p>324 Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed</p> <p><i>Assistant 1: Reggie Oliver</i> <i>Giving: Steve Jones</i> <i>Bread: Phillip Cummings</i> <i>Fruit of the Vine: Eric Gilbey</i> <i>Assistant 2: Jeremiah Smith</i> <i>Assistant 3: Bryson Gilbey</i></p> <p>83 God is So Good</p> <p><i>Scripture Reading: Phil. 3:8-16</i> <i>John Landrum</i></p> <p>450 Give Me the Bible</p> <p><i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i></p> <p>669 Take My Life, and Let It Be</p> <p><i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i></p> <p>679 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</p> <p><i>Closing Prayer: Farin Crone</i></p> <p><i>Our songs today are from Praise for the Lord.</i></p>		<p><i>Song Leader: Chuck Morris</i></p> <p>S-82 Let Us Worship S-66 Come Let Us Sing</p> <p><i>Call to Worship: Allen Pratt</i></p> <p>18 Faithful Love (SFP) 742 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</p> <p><i>Assistant 1: Ivens Jeans</i> <i>Assistant 2: Curtis Madeley</i> <i>Giving: Mark Williamson</i> <i>Bread: Brandon Porter</i> <i>Fruit of the Vine: AJ Johnson</i> <i>Assistant 3: David Reimers</i> <i>Assistant 4: Marvin Blye</i> <i>Assistant 5: Ian Huckabey</i></p> <p>S-93 My Only Hope is You</p> <p><i>Scripture Reading: Phil. 3:8-16</i> <i>Caleb Dockendorf</i></p> <p>660 There is a Habitation</p> <p><i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i></p> <p>— Mighty to Save</p> <p><i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i></p> <p>138 Farther Along</p> <p><i>Closing Prayer: Floyd Fowler</i></p> <p><i>Our songs today are from Praise for the Lord, Songs of Faith and Praise and the Supplement.</i></p>		<p>Call to Worship: Paul Wharton</p> <p>Assist 1: John Jones</p> <p>Giving: Jeff Watson</p> <p>Bread: DuBois Murphy</p> <p>Fruit of the Vine: Steve Brosey</p> <p>Assist 2: Shaun Holt</p> <p>Assist 3: TBA</p> <p>Scripture Reader: Irston Hair</p> <p>Closing Prayer: Jody Venkatesan</p> <p>Usher 1: Reggie White</p> <p>Usher 2: Ben Anglin</p>	
				10:30 AM Service	
				Call to Worship: Alan Bobo	
				Assist 1: Neal Wilkins	
				Assist 2: Emagii Graves	
				Giving: Chris Forand	
				Bread: Demetrius Morris	
				Fruit of the Vine: Zane Huckabey	
				Assist 3: Calvin Hunt	
				Assist 4: Ross Thian	
				Assist 5: Rodney Johnson	
				Scripture Reader: Del Meadows	
				Closing Prayer: Bruce Robins	
				Usher 1: Khari Gardener	
				Usher 2: Ricky Cook II	
Sunday Evening Worship		Wednesday, July 25th		6 PM Service	
Call to Worship: Jody Venkatesan		Devotional: Michael Wilkins		Call to Worship: Bren White	
Song Leader: Kwesi Asiedu		Singing: Paul Brosey		Scripture Reading: Kevin Caldwell	
Scripture Reading: Jeremiah Smith		Closing Prayer: Allen Pratt		Lord's Supper: Kwesi Asiedu	
Speaker: Ricky Cook		 <p><i>Please remember to turn off, mute or set to vibrate all cell phones and electronic devices during services.</i></p>		Closing Prayer: Vaughn Harvey	
Lord's Supper: Calvin Hunt				Usher: Joe Ford	
Closing Prayer: Steve Thornton					
Usher A: Charles Pratt					