

Church of Christ

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LET SINGING BE STIRRING!

When we sing songs that we've sung for years, we often have a temptation to "shift our brains into neutral" and cease thinking about the words and messages; about the benefits and recipients of those messages we sing!

God wants **singing** to be a part of His worship (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16; Heb. 13:15). God purposed also, in part, that attendance in worship ought to be a way of **stirring each other up** to love and good works (Heb. 10:24-25). What ought I to consider if my **singing** is to be **stirring**?

To whom am I singing? The answer is: God AND one another (reread Ephesians 5:19 carefully)! We sing to the glory of God but to the benefit of one another. Therefore, church, bring your head up out of your book and have regard for your Christian brothers and sisters who can take comfort and strength in the song service!

What am I singing? The answer is: praises to God AND words of encouragement and admonition to one another! When we sing to one another—we dare to ask questions like, "are YOU sowing the seed of the kingdom, brother?" "Is THY heart right with God?" And we dare make the statement to one another: "I love YOU with the love of the Lord!" How wonderful to express those things in song—in a heart of love and concern for one another.

How am I singing? The answer is: With voice AND heart of thankfulness (1 Thess. 5:17). God wants our sacrifices in worship, but He wants them from a heart that is truly thankful to Him (2 Cor. 9:6-7). God knows when we offer Him things that come from a heart that is not in it, and it can be evident to Christians by how we sing to one another! Preparing for worship, focusing on the words, and pouring out our gratitude to God and one another will stir up the church to greater work and praise.

PRAY FOR...

Alexander, Reggie: Lynn's friend, heart problems
Behnke, Jason: Cystic Fibrosis, new med
Bennett, Jim: continued recovery
Cech, Matthew: health concerns
Chambers, Mary: heart concerns
Chambers, William & Michael: health struggles
Coronavirus victims
Crump family: struggles
Conley, Annie May: Mary's sister, kidney disease and memory
Cross, Mark: Tara's cousin-colon cancer
Darling, Wendy: health struggles
Dashnaw Family: starting over in Tennessee
Doner, John: Christian's grandfather, health
Elders: Alfred and Doug... and their families
Garrow, Donald: Crumps' neighbor, health struggles
Howard/Noble: health struggles
Kashorek, Lori: continued improvement
Lermineau, Kids: Carl and Cindy's relatives, struggles
Loss: Family and friends of Jennifer Burma
McCoy, Stephanie: Melinda and John's relative, health struggles
Miller, Jody: struggles
Minister Search: Massena and S. Burlington
Missions: Brazil, Malawi, Ukraine, Zambia
Morrow, Kevin: Krista's uncle-lung cancer
New Walks: Ralph, Rose, Aowen, Kolton and Shameek
Pickering, Dustin: severe health struggles
St. Pierre family: struggles
Tynon, Leo: Chris' uncle, recovering at home
Vaus, Amy: Amber's cousin, pregnant and has lung cancer
West, Larry: Melinda's friend in CA, health
Whitfield, Freda: Mary Chambers' mother, health

"Continue to help us keep this list updated and to pray for those mentioned in previous bulletins."

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Schedule of Services
Sun. Bible Classes 10 A.M.
Sun. Worship 11 A.M.
Wed. Bible Classes 6:30 P.M.

Welcome to Worship

The church of Christ that meets in Plattsburgh invites you to attend any of our services. We love having visitors and are honored for you to attend. We seek to follow the New Testament in all that we do in our worship services. Our primary aim in worship is to glorify and honor God by worshipping Him "in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24) Trusting in the promise of the gospel message, we now live out obedience to God's Word as our only authority and pattern for our lives and the church. We want to encourage you to come and learn, worship, grow, and serve the Lord with us! "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity" (Psalm 133:1).

From the Shepherds ...

... and now we enter the long, frozen stretch of March! There will be no Wednesday Bible classes through April break and no meal today. Hopefully, virus concerns will be over before the Wetzal Rd. Youth Rally on 4/24-26 and Spring Sing on 4/26.



Secret/Prayer Sisters!

Remember to pray for and give encouraging notes or items to you new Secret Sister. The table along the wall by the office is the Communication Center for the sisters. Our reveal Sunday will be April 5 after service.

Munchie Moments

Fellowship Meal: Sorry, no monthly meal today after morning service. Our next monthly meal will be at the Spring Sing, April 26.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Our next 1st Sunday breakfast is on on 4/5 at 8 a.m.

We've Got Class!

Join us Next Sunday at 10 a.m. for: Adults: John's class--Gospel of John Youth classes as well.

Oasis

With schools being closed, Oasis is not meeting until the schools reopen possibly April 20.

Doug's Devotional

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field" Matthew 13:44.

Singing to each other about heaven is certainly encouraging. Because this world has its share of troubles and so many of us are going through struggles, we need to be built up by the scriptural vision of where we will spent eternity with the One who saves us when we gather together as the church. "Sing to Me of Heaven" is such a song. When we do that, we bring release from toils, lift burdens, and shower blessings. We bring happiness to one another and dispel loneliness that comes from walking this world and missing those who have already gone on. We also dispel the shadows and weariness that lay over hearts when we sing of heaven. The Refrain reminds us to help others to fondly dream of better things and keep their eyes fixed on the goal as the shadows of the evening fall. Heaven is so valuable as a goal for our eternity and our spiritual well-being and perseverance here that we must be willing to sell all of this temporary world that we have to gain it. Are you singing to others of heaven to encourage them?



Sundae Toppings

Today: . No Fellowship Meal
3/29, 5th Sunday
4/5, 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast;
12:30 Secret Sister Reveal
4/12, Easter
4/19, 12:30 p.m. Family Meeting



2020 WVBS Interactive Bible Reading Plan

SOTW: Hebrews
3/22: Hebrews 1-2; Psalm 82
3/23: Hebrews 3-4; Psalm 83
3/24: Hebrews 5-6; Psalm 84
3/25: Hebrews 7-8; Psalm 85
3/26: Hebrews 9-10; Psalm 86
3/27: Hebrews 11; Psalm 87
3/28: Hebrews 12-13; Psalm 88
SUPP: none
website: video.wvbs.org
Other Resources
theabidingword.com
sermonlines.com



Mission Moment

•Please pray for all our mission works.



Mark Your Calendar

3/24, Mary Ch's birthday
3/26, Donna's birthday
3/27, Shirley's birthday
3/29, Millers' anniversary ('08)
3/30, Nick's birthday
3/31, Crumps' anniversary ('17)
4/9, Chris' birthday in Christ ('17)
4/19, Amber's birthday
4/24-26, Wetzal Rd. Youth Rally
4/26, Spring Sing

Today: 3/22

Opening Prayer: Alfred
Song Leader: Doug
#867 "To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way"
#875 "Home of the Soul"
#382 "Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?"
Talk/bread prayer: John
Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: Tyler
Pass/collection prayer: Chris
Passer: Shawmeek
#716 "Sing to Me of Heaven"
Scripture Reading: Howard - Matthew 13:34-38
Lesson: Doug "Sing to Me of Heaven"
#853 "When We All Get to Heaven"
Closing Song: Jim L
#857 "Heaven's Really Gonna Shine"
Closing Prayer: Garth
Sub: EH, JB, MS, KN, RG

Next Sunday 3/29

Announcements: Chris
Opening Prayer: Carl
Song Leader: Garth
Talk/bread prayer: Howard
Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: John
Pass/collection prayer: Tyler
Passer: Michael
Scripture Reading: Jim B - 1 Samuel 15:17-21
Lesson: Doug "The Lord Sent You on a Mission"
Closing Song: Doug
Closing Prayer: Jim L

Wash & Wear

- the cleaning sign-up for this season is on the fridge. Taking a turn is appreciated & needed.
- the church's blue polo shirts in a variety of sizes are \$15 each (to cover cost only).

March 15, 2020

Bible Class	19
Morning Worship	33
Wed. N. Bible Class	-
Wed. S Bible Class	-
Contribution	\$585.25
Weekly Ave. Needed	\$700.00