

Church of Christ

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BE ALL THAT YOU CAN BE

“I may never march in the infantry, ride in the cavalry, shoot the artillery; I may never fly over the enemy, but I’m in the Lord’s Army.”

From 1980 to 2001, the popular recruiting slogan was used to imply that it is only in the United States Army that you can “Be All That You Can Be.” While the U.S. Army is pertinent to our nation and has a lot to offer to recruits, it is not the army where one truly can reach his fullest capacity. Rather, the Lord’s Army is the only place where you can “Be All That You Can Be.”

You see, it is only in the Lord’s Army that the Captain of the Host is perfect. He’s been through the drills; He’s passed every test. He has experienced every temptation that His soldiers can experience, and yet remained without error through it all. He “was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin” (Hebrews 4:15).

Furthermore, it is only in the Lord’s Army that the Captain of the Host has all power. No doubt, captains in the U.S. Army have great authority and ability, but they do not have complete authority and ability. In the Lord’s Army, the Captain has ALL power. He is on record as saying to some of his soldiers, “All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth” (Matthew 28:18).

Finally, it is pertinent that we understand that it is only in the Lord’s Army that the Captain of the Host offers ultimate protection. The U.S. Army is strong, but protection lacks in comparison to the Lord’s Army. Even with the great strength of the U.S. Army, the faithful soldier can lose and the entire nation can lose. Such is not so in the Lord’s Army. For, He is the Captain of our eternal salvation from sin (Hebrews 2:10), and He has guaranteed victory for the faithful soldier: “To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne” (Revelation 3:21).

Faith, repentance, confession, and baptism for remission of sins grants you an entrance into the Lord’s Army. Are you in His Army? If yes, are you endeavoring to “Be All That You Can Be?” “Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him” (Colossians 3:17). “I may never march in the infantry, ride in the cavalry, shoot the artillery; I may never fly over the enemy, but I’m in the Lord’s Army.”

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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
Crumpp family: struggles
Conley, Annie May: Mary’s sister, kidney disease and memory
Cross, Mark: Tara’s cousin-colon cancer
Darling, Wendy: health struggles
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
Kempe, Michele: Lynn’s daughter, positive Coronavirus
Lermineau, Kids: Carl and Cindy’s relatives, struggles
Loss: Friends & Family of Donald Garrow
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 Shawmeek
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 ...

Thank you to everyone who was able to adjust to a new quarantine format for services in a short time. We're encouraged by so many who call us and tell us who they've contacted and encouraged. Way to BE the church!



Technologically Gathering

What we hoped would be a short-term solution for the struggle of not being able to gather physically is becoming the norm as restrictions are being extended. During this, we will continue to broadcast worship service at 11 a.m. each Sunday via Facebook Live 'Doug Kashorek' as this catches the widest audience of friends locally, nationally, and internationally. Once shared to Facebook, it can be viewed on other mediums and on our website, plattsburghchurch.com, where a sermon archive and bulletin are found. So, get your Lord's Supper supplies and hard copies of the bulletin or sermon notes & outline at the church building beforehand and join us this coming Lord's Day on the web.

Munchie Moments

Fellowship Meal: NO monthly meal or Spring Sing on 4/26.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Our next 1st Sunday breakfast is on on 5/3 at 8 a.m.

Homework Reminder

In case you have forgotten or not known, we have been challenged to memorize Luke 12:22-31 before we gather again. Consider this homework and do it together.

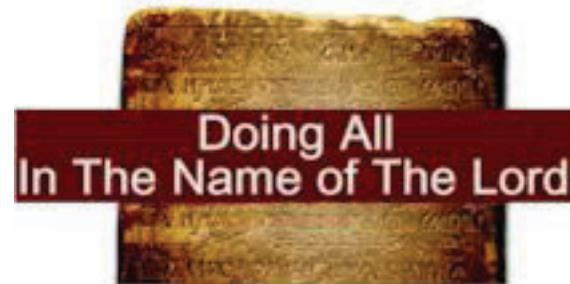
Doug's Devotional

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him"

Colossians 3:17.

Quarantined away from jobs, schools, sports, and events really gave us a perspective about what was important and priority in life. Of first importance was to keep yourself and your spouse (if you have one) uncontaminated and supplied with the essentials so that you could take care of your immediate family. While we watched local, state, and federal officials haggle over how best to govern the people and the economy, we didn't look to them but God to protect us. It is through the church, Jesus' blood-bought body, that we take care of everything of first importance first. Then, through that lens of faith we look beyond to take care of or become involved with those things of lesser priority. Colossians 3 begins with our motivation to do so by reminding us that since we've been raised with Christ and our life is now hidden with Him, we are to set our minds and hearts on things above. What follows is a practical guide of things to do and not to do to accomplish this so that we may join Him in glory. Do you live all in Jesus' Name?

BIBLE AUTHORITY



Sundae Toppings

Today: 11 a.m. Worship via Facebook Live 4/26, NO Spring Sing or Fellowship Meal 5/3, 8 a.m. Mothers' Day Breakfast 5/10, Mother's Day 5/3, 8 a.m. Mothers' Day



Mission Moment

•Please pray for all our mission works.



2020 WVBS Interactive Bible Reading Plan

SOTW: Jesus in the OT
 4/19: Genesis 5-6; Psalm 110
 4/20: Genesis 7-8; Psalm 111
 4/21: Genesis 9-10; Psalm 112
 4/22: Genesis 11-12; Psalm 113
 4/23: Genesis 13-14; Psalm 114
 4/24: Genesis 15-16; Psalm 115
 4/25: Genesis 17-18; Psalm 116
 SUPP: Reality of the Old Testament
 Premillennialism: A Deeper Study
 website: video.wvbs.org
 Other Resources
 theabidingword.com
 sermonlines.com



Mark Your Calendar

4/19, Amber's birthday
 4/26, NO Spring Sing
 5/9, Kole's birthday
 5/28, Taylor & Tyler's birthdays
 5/29, Jim L's birthday

Secret/Prayer Sisters!

I think it would be good to just send a card or note to your secret sister through the mail with no return address. Continue to pray especially during this time that we are apart. Lots to pray for!

Today: 4/19

via Facebook Live
 Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:12-17
 Lesson: Doug "And Whatever You Do"

How Are You Staying Fed?

Without physical classes or worship services, are you finding ways to stay spiritually fed? This is a great time to pray, study God's Word, or serve. Yes, serve God--just in different ways! Even if you aren't online, you can encourage or check on others via the phone. If you are online, check out the WVBS studies listed here or the 'Other Resources' that are maintained by our members.

4/26

Announcements: Alfred
 Opening Prayer: Chris
 Song Leader: John
 Talk/bread prayer: Carl
 Pass/fruit of the vine prayer: Doug
 Pass/collection prayer: Garth
 Passer: Michael
 Scripture Reading: Ed - John 15:1-11
 Lesson: Doug "Take Time to Be Holy"
 Closing Song: Tyler
 Closing Prayer: Howard

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).

April 12, 2020

Bible Class	-
Morning Worship	-
Wed. N. Bible Class	-
Wed. S Bible Class	-
Contribution:	\$644.00
Weekly Ave. Needed	\$700.00