

Church of Christ

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June 7, 2020

JESUS WENT ABOUT DOING GOOD

Peter made one of the simplest statements about Jesus that you'll find in Scripture. But it is also packed with meaning and application. He said that Jesus "went about doing good" (Acts 10:38). This understated affirmation deserves our deeper exploration. What were some of these good things that our Lord went about doing?

He Pointed People to the Scriptures.

People regularly approached Jesus with questions. Some were only trying to trap Him in His words, but others were genuinely seeking His help. Either way, our Lord knew that everyone, regardless of their problem or their motive, needed to encounter God as He had revealed Himself in the Scriptures. That's why we find Jesus saying things like, "Have you not read in the Law...?" (Matt. 12:5), or "Have you not read in the book of Moses...?" (Mark 12:26), or "What is written in the Law? How does it read to you?" (Luke 10:26). We regularly encounter people with problems, questions, dilemmas, and issues. We would do well to follow the example of Jesus and point them to God's will.

He Called People to Higher Ground.

Jesus did not want His followers to be content

with mediocrity or the status quo. He called on His people to exceed the righteousness of the recognized religious leaders of the day (Matt. 5:20). He taught people to love their enemies (5:44), put the kingdom of God first (6:33), and treat others the way we would want to be treated (7:12). There is no higher ethic than the Christian ethic, and our world would be a better place if it would heed our Lord's call.

He Put Others Ahead of Himself. There is no better example of Jesus "doing good" than His putting others ahead of Himself. That's what brought Him to us in the first place (Phil. 2:5-8). "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). From His perfect example we learn, "Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others" (Phil. 2:3-4).

As we fix our eyes on Jesus (Heb. 12:2), let us determine that we will follow His perfect example and go about "doing good" just like He did.

Eddie Parrish
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PRAY FOR...

Alexander, Reggie: Lynn's friend, heart problems
Behnke, Jason: Cystic Fibrosis, new med
Bennett, Jim: continued recovery
Buskey, Jeane: Marlaina's grandmother, recuperating at home
Cech, Matthew: health concerns
Chambers, Mary: heart concerns
Chambers, William & Michael: health struggles
Coronavirus victims and their families
Crumpp family: struggles
Conley, Annie May: Mary's sister, hearing loss and memory
Coon family: Jeffery, Courtney, Emily, and Anna, struggles
Cross, Mark: Tara's cousin-colon cancer
Doner, John: Christian's grandfather, health
Elders: Alfred and Doue...and their families
Garrow, Donald: Crumps' neighbor, health struggles
Hill, Fern & Thomas: cancer
Howard/Noble: health struggles
Kashorek, Lori: continued improvement
Lermineau, Kids: Carl and Cindy's relatives, struggles
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
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 ...

Welcome back as we physically gather today while still filming via Facebook Live. Today we didn't share physical food for a Men's Prayer Breakfast, but we'll still meet to pray together at 10 a.m. instead. After worship, we'll work on the playground. Classes plan to resume in July.



How Are You Staying Fed?

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.

Munchie Moments

Fellowship Meal: Our next monthly meal is a Mothers' & Fathers' Day Cookout on 6/28.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: our next breakfast & prayer time will be on 7/5 at 8 a.m.

Secret/Prayer Sisters!

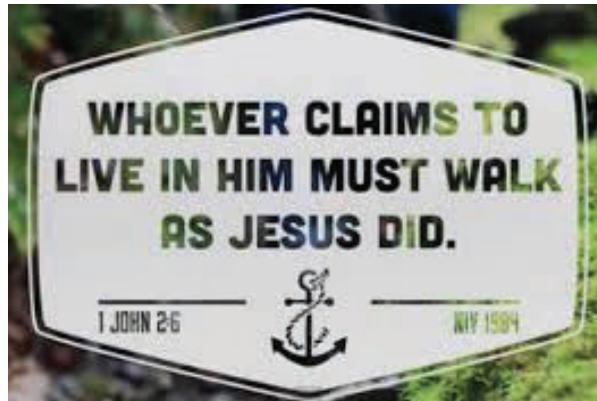
Continue to pray especially during this time that we are apart. Lots to pray about. Our reveal Sunday will be Sunday, July 12.

Doug's Devotional

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven"

Matthew 5:16.

I'm amazed at how strongly God desires everyone to know that He is God. When the Israelites were backed up against the Red Sea, God ends His instructions to Moses by saying, "and the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord." He's concerned about the same thing through David when he faced Goliath, "that all the earth shall know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord saves not with sword and spear." That's the nature of light. The Philistines were in darkness, yes, but God's army had lost sight of who God was and how He saves. It took a lamp not hidden under a basket to be put on a stand to cast light to all in the house. Everyone benefits from the lamp, but the darkness hates the light because it exposes its nature for what it is. That mustn't stop you from shining. Moses has to trust God enough to split the water. David had to have enough faith to approach the giant. So we must walk as Jesus did so others, seeing our good deeds, will give God glory. Are you shining brightly?



Sundae Toppings

Today: 10 a.m. Men's Prayer Time; after--playground!

6/14, NO Ladies' Time; after--playground!

6/21, Father's Day; Family Meeting (info only)

6/28, 12:30 p.m. Mothers' & Fathers' Day Cookout!



Mission Moment

•Please pray for all our mission works.



2020 WVBS Interactive Bible Reading Plan



SOTW: none

6/7: Numbers 1-2; Proverbs 7

6/8: Numbers 3-4; Proverbs 8

6/9: Numbers 5-6; Proverbs 9

6/10: Numbers 7-8; Proverbs 10

6/11: Numbers 9-10; Proverbs 11

6/12: Numbers 11-12; Proverbs 12

6/13: Numbers 13-14; Proverbs 13

SUPP: none

website: video.wvbs.org

Other Resources

theabidingword.com

sermonlines.com



Mark Your Calendar

6/10, Healy anniversary ('67)

6/13, Glenda's birthday;

Amber's birthday in Christ ('13)

6/19, Kashorek ('93) & Goodman ('04) anniversaries

6/28, Chrissy's birthday

6/29, Melinda's birthday

7/7, Doug's birthday

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).

Today: 6/7

Announcements: Alfred

Opening Prayer:

Song Leader: Chris

#611 "Heavenly Sunlight"

#549 "There is Sunshine in My Soul"

#1033 "Can He Still Feel the Nails?"

Talk/Prayer-bread:

Prayer-fruit of the vine:

Prayer-collection:

#1016 "This Little Light of Mine"

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:14-16

Lesson: Doug "You Are the Light of the World"

#290 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

#23 "Our God, He Is Alive"

Closing Prayer:

Next Sunday: 6/14

Announcements: Doug

Song Leader: Alfred

Scripture Reading: Romans 6:16-18

Lesson: Doug "Obedient from the Heart"

May 31, 2020

Bible Class	-
Morning Worship	12
Wed. N. Bible Class	-
Wed. S Bible Class	-
Contribution:	\$875.00
Weekly Ave. Needed	\$700.00

March→April→Averages; 1 Year Ago

Sun. Bible Class Ave. --→ -; 20

Sun. AM Worship Ave. --→ -; 35

Wed. Bible Class Ave. --→ -; 13

Weekly Contribution Ave.\$809.20→\$1089.25; \$1122.50

Yearly Contribution Ave. (40 weeks) \$842.15

*neither N or S Wed. classes met in this month

^worship via internet, attendance not counted