



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 08/17 **Crash-A-Church**
- 08/22 **Rangers Game**
- 08/23 **Back-To-School-Bash (6:00 pm)**

Point 1: We are all members of _____; the body of Christ. As such, we should _____ of each other the way one part of our body takes care of the other parts.

Point 2: Because we are _____ in Christ with Him as the _____, we should be following His direction for the body and caring for each other as He directs.

Point 3: If we are truly members of the body, then each and every one of us has a _____; a _____ to perform. If we are not here and active and doing our part, it causes the entire body to _____.

Point 4: It is imperative to the well-being of this body of believers; the Henrietta church of Christ; that you find your _____ as a member of the body and then _____ your _____.

Notes:

Attendance	
Bible Class (9:30)	82
Worship A.M (10:30).....	104
Worship P.M (6:00)	78
Wednesday (6:30).....	81

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Welcome

August 11, 2014

Announcements

#647 *Soldiers of Christ, Arise (all)*

#749 *The Battle Belongs to the Lord (all)*

#718 *We Shall Assemble (all)*

Opening Prayer

#364 *Come, Share the Lord (all)*

Communion Focus

Communion

#742 *When Upon Life's Billows (1)*

Offering

#705 *A Common Love*

#704 *Bind Us Together*

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:12-15

Sermon

#915 *Trust and Obey (1,5)*

#590 *Jesus Is All the World to Me (1,3)*

Closing Prayer

Preacher's Porch



In my last article, I was lamenting the fact that during a recent baseball tournament, there were several hundred kids from age 8-14 that were being taught that baseball (or team, or sports, or leisure) are more important than God because the tournament that they were in was taking place on a Saturday and a Sunday.

Now, I know how we have come to that mindset. It has been a slow, insidious creep that began with teaching responsibility...responsibility to the team, to others, to coaches. And in teaching commitment; commitment to the same ideals. And while these are wonderful, marvelous, and worthy things to teach, I would point out that Proverbs 1:7 notes that, "Fear of the Lord is the BEGINNING of knowledge."

You see, I believe that we have our priorities wrong. First we need to teach responsibility to God and commitment to Him and when we have done that, I believe that responsibility and commitment to team, to common values, to core goals, to family, to country, etc., will follow closely. But we are forgetting to teach the most important things FIRST...at the beginning.

Then we wonder why the kids of our country, our community, our family are growing up and falling away from the church. It is because we have taught them that the other things are more important. It is because we have gotten our priorities and our values backward.

The worst part is, many times it is in trying to do the right thing that we wind up feeling trapped. It goes something like this. We believe in teaching the values that sports instill; teamwork, discipline, focus, commitment, responsibility, rewards, etc., and so we promote the sport, the league, the game, the team. We teach our kids that it is wrong to quit or to let others down. We even see what happens when other kids don't make it to the game, when they skip practices, when they quit. We feel the effects and we point them out to our kids.

And then it happens. The team is presented with this wonderful opportunity to play in this tournament... Maybe it is to qualify for a bigger tournament; or to move up a division; or to play before college scouts; or to go someplace like Disney. Everyone else on the team seems ready, willing and eager to go. And now we are stuck. If we say no to our kid, the team will suffer. If we don't allow our child to participate, we have let everyone down. So, however reluctantly, we agree...just this once.

But we all know from experience it is never "just this once." So it snowballs until, in effect, we give away our time with God in favor of other things all in the name of teaching our kids lifelong values to help them succeed in life. We are making champions that will ultimately be losers on the day of eternity because WE have let them down and built the wrong priorities. We have lost the race. All in the name of doing good.

My thought for the week, don't be distracted. Keep your eyes focused on Christ.

In Him,
Todd



Jennie Waggoner is now home!

Tina Clemens, Roy Wadlow's daughter, had a biopsy done on August 5th and is awaiting results.

Continue to Remember: *Richard Barks, Melissa James, Ken Rabon, Mary Taylor, Jerry Greene, Kirby Whitley, David & Jennie Waggoner, Bill Wood, Brenda Estridge, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beaird, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Coach Darren Mayes, Karla Brinkley, April Taylor, Norma Stone-Davis, & the Finto Family (Sunshine House), Chris Davis*



The Monthly Elders and Deacons Meeting will be this Sunday evening following our P.M. service. Please make sure that you are in attendance.

Try to determine if each quote is from the Bible, The Harry Potter series, The Game of Thrones HBO series, or The Lord of the Rings series.



1. Of making many books there is no end, and much study wearies the body.
2. "Every human life is worth the same, and worth saving."
3. "Most men would rather deny a hard truth than face it."
4. "All that is gold does not glitter; not all those who wander are lost."
5. "The man who passes the sentence should swing the sword."
6. "Where there is life there is hope."
7. It's the job that's never started as takes longest to finish.
8. The world is full enough of hurts and mischances without wars to multiply them.
9. "Curiosity is not a sin.... But we should exercise caution with our curiosity."
10. Do not pity the dead.... Pity the living, and above all those who live without love.
11. "A mind needs books as a sword needs a whetstone, if it is to keep its edge."
12. "Fear cuts deeper than swords."
13. "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die."
14. "Wit beyond measure is a man's greatest treasure."
15. "He is the kind of person who is always thinking about the cost."
16. "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death."

The quiz and answers can be found at <http://www.biblegateway.com/blog/2014/04/stark-slytherin-sauron-or-scripture-identify-these-quotes/>



Upcoming Events in August

08/10 Elders & Deacons Meeting

08/17 Fellowship Meal

08/22 Rangers Game

08/23 Back to School Bash

08/25 Sunshine House

Saturday Mornings @ 9:00 Women's

Breakfast @ Stewart's Sweet Stop

Thursday Mornings @ 10:00 Men's Bible Class

Next Sunday, August 17th, will be our monthly potluck following our morning services. Service Group 1 (Anderson/Sims) is in charge of the kitchen.

Birthdays

8 Randal Wilson

11 Oscar Talley

16 Linda Allen

16 Brad Yurcho

26 Teresa Adams

27 Margaret Sims

Anniversaries

12 Todd & Tina Davis

16 Hollis & Teresa Adams

26 Jerry & Barbara Greene

27 Carl & Jonnie Barnhill



Our annual Back-To-School Bash will be on Saturday, August 23rd at 6:00 P.M. The church will provide the hamburgers and the fixings. We are asking everyone else to bring a side dish or dessert. There is a sign up sheet in the binder on the foyer table. We will be playing games as well, so please bring your favorite game.

The youth group will be going to the Rangers game on Thursday, August 22. If you would like tickets, please let the office know.



So far, we have collected \$2,153 of the remaining \$7,000 owed for the new church van. If you would like to donate, please let the office know.