

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEP 25, 2016

HOME: Fred & Romaine Elliott, Henry McDonald, Charlie Richardson, Bettye Henderson

PRAYER LIST: April Lazenby, Sue Hinds, Joshua Jackson, Elmer Williams, Debra Webb, Patsy Tucker, Debbie Odom, Robert Turner, Bobby Holloway, Ricky McDonald, David Brown, Kim Elliott, J.D. Dailey, Donna Laratta, Kathy Windham, Arthur Mason, John Pruitt, Madison Banks, Charles Crump, Martha Ann, Margie Thomasson, Micah Earnest, Vonciel Phillips, Wanda Self, Jamie Sanford, Bruce Windham, Raymond Johnson, Joyce Jacobs, Patrick Parker, Gene McDonald, Sabrina Handley, Mike Miles, Terry Galloway, Jon Sanford, Marvin White, Jimmy Harrison, Otto Tolbert, Diane Chambers, Angie Jones, Courtney Riddick, Victor Crosby, Brianna Cordell, Michael Griggs

AM - BEN WRIGHT - "SUBMIT ONE TO ANOTHER"

PM - BEN WRIGHT - "APPLYING DOCTRINE TO BETTER RELIGION"

BIBLE BOWL TODAY AT BLACKWATER, 2 PM

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO HOYT SIMS DUE TO THE DEATH OF HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW LOIS COOK. SERVICES WERE SUNDAY

GOSPEL MEETING AT BURLESON, OCT 2-5

GOSPEL MEETING AT SIXTH AVENUE OCT 2-6

OUR 5TH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE GOING TO BE GIVEN TO VARIOUS MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT: OCTOBER - MSOP/GBN

BIRTHDAYS:

Sep 30: Deloris Brown & Margie Mays

ANNIVERSARY

Oct 1: Hoyt & Faye Sims

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

Bible Class 9:30

Worship 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

ELDERS:

Gene McDonald 924-4827
Carlton Myers 221-0637
Neil Myers 924-9289
Bruce Windham 221-2348

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Danny Busby 387-0213
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Kevin Richardson 295-8864
Chris Robbins 388-1354
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Ben Wright 522-8004

SUBMIT ONE TO ANOTHER
(Ephesians 5:18-21)

I. The _____ of submit.

A. Thayer tells us that this word means “to submit to one’s _____, to yield to one’s admonition or advice”.

B. There are _____ relationships in the New Testament where one party is in subjection to another.

1. This is an act of _____.

2. We _____ to place ourselves in subjection.

II. The _____ of submitting.

A. Our _____ is one that is concerned with its rights.

B. “People are not complex. They really just want to achieve their personal definition of peace and quiet and to have their own _____ way.”

C. However, there is nothing remotely akin to this thinking _____ anywhere in the New Testament.

1. In fact, in the church, the exact _____ is true.

2. The New Testament teaches us to _____ one to another.

III. The _____ of submitting.

A. There is no better depiction of submission than that of _____.

B. _____ would submit his will to that of others in order to win them to Christ (1 Corinthians 9:19-22).

1. Paul did not want to hurt his ability to _____ the gospel.

2. This is more _____ than anything else.

IV. The _____ to submit.

A. Hopefully, each of us has a desire to _____ our Lord and submission shows that desire to others.

1. It is out of _____ or fear of our Lord.

2. We revere Christ, hold Him in _____, so we show that by submitting to one another.

B. Not only is the desire to show reverence for Jesus but to also be _____.

C. Ultimately, we do this because we want their to be _____.

FORMULA FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONGREGATION

Kevin Rhodes

Love One Another. (John 13:34; 15:12; 15:17; 1 Peter 1:22; 1 John 4:7-11). Let us be committed to one another's well being, both physically and spiritually, to the point that we are willing to sacrifice our time, our wealth, and our own interests for one another.

Prefer One Another with Kindly Affection (Romans 12:10). We should develop a relationship and bond between all so that we are truly family in every way—each one an important part of God's family—willing to take another by the hand to lead in the right way and help whenever that help is needed.

Don't Judge One Another (Romans 14:13). This does not mean that we are not to concern ourselves with the righteous judgment of fruits, but rather Paul tells us not to create problems and issues out of things which are not themselves matters of right and wrong.

Receive One Another (Romans 15:7). We should respect one another and take to one another as good friends.

Teach One Another (Romans 15:14; Colossians 3:16; 1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 3:13).

Everyone has something to offer the congregation, and we need one another to warn of spiritual danger, to instruct through song, to build up spiritually, and to encourage one another onward in our journey to heaven.

Greet One Another (Romans 16:16; 1 Corinthians 16:20; 2 Corinthians 13:12; 1 Peter 5:14). We often take for granted the simple "Hello's" that we exchange when we meet. May we every one cherish the bond that makes two Christians saying "hello" a meeting of friends, brethren, and loved ones.

Serve One Another (Galatians 5:13). We have the privilege to follow Christ, but Christ's own life was made perfect through the service He rendered for us—those who were unworthy. Therefore, let us serve one another from a loving desire to serve, rather than the willful desire to be served, and let us judge the worthiness of others to be served by the extent of our love rather than the haughtiness of our pride.

Don't Bite and Devour One Another (Galatians 5:15). We need to remember that our enemy is the devil (1 Peter 5:8). But we will never defeat him while we are fighting among ourselves.

Don't Envy One Another (Galatians 5:26). We should be happy for one another in what blessings we have received rather than envious, knowing that God supplies our needs and loves us all equally.

Forbear and Forgive One Another (Ephesians 4:2; Ephesians 4:32). We must always have the heart to forgive one another, to overlook idiosyncrasies, and avoid holding grudges. To the contrary, we should go out of our way to act favorably toward one another at all times.

Comfort One Another (1 Thessalonians 4:18). We should be the most compassionate, sympathetic, and understanding people that can be found anywhere, particularly in regard to one another. For if we are all living our lives in accordance with God's will, no one will understand what we are going through except for our own brethren.

Consider One Another (Hebrews 10:24-25). Most importantly, we must consider one another. For if we do not take the time to consider one another and think about one another—what he/she needs, what is best for the congregation as a whole, how I can be a help to others—then we will not do anything else for one another.