

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEP 4, 2016

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AM - BEN WRIGHT - "SERVE ONE ANOTHER"

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

NEXT SUNDAY DARYL CUSTRED WILL BE WITH US FOR "SINGING SUNDAY". HE WILL SPEAK AT BOTH MORNING HOURS, WE WILL EAT LUNCH AT THE BUILDING, HE WILL TEACH SEVERAL SESSIONS, AND AT 5 WE WILL SING TOGETHER

GOSPEL MEETING AT DOVERTOWN SEP 11-13

GOSPEL MEETINGS AT CURRY, CROSSROADS, & PARRISH SEP 11-14

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

BIRTHDAYS:

Sep 10: Romaine Elliott

ANNIVERSARY:

Sep 8: Lynn & Betty Honeycutt

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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
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SERVE ONE ANOTHER (Galatians 5:13)

I. The _____.

- A. This word translated serve is different than the word translated Matthew 4:10, where it literally means to _____.
- B. It's also different than the word translated serve found in Acts 6:2, where it means to serve but it is from the Greek word from which we get _____.
- C. The word found in Galatians 5:13 means _____ or _____.
- D. Paul is telling us that we are to be _____ to one another.
 - 1. This was an _____ word back in Paul's day.
 - 2. It is supposed to be an offensive word to our pride to help us rid ourselves of _____.

II. The _____.

- A. _____ says that we are to be slaves to one another.
- B. _____ demanded it as well (Matthew 20:27).
 - 1. If we want to be _____, we must be a slave.
 - 2. We must be slaves to our _____.
- C. Paul's words in Galatians 5:13 are not in the form of a _____.

III. The _____.

- A. Paul was not demanding something that he wasn't _____ to do.
 - 1. He labored in great ways to _____ the gospel.
 - 2. He endured _____ so as not to be a burden to the Corinthians and others.
 - 3. He truly was a slave to his brethren and to the lost in order to _____ them to Christ.
- B. There is a greater _____ and that is our Lord, Jesus the Christ.
 - 1. Notice Philippians 2:7.
 - 2. Jesus took upon Himself the _____ of a slave Paul says.
 - 3. When we live as slaves, we are _____ Jesus.
- C. _____, how do we show that we are slaves to one another?
 - 1. We can _____ for one another (James 5:16).
 - 2. _____ all of the brethren the same.
 - 3. Be _____ for those in difficult situations.
 - 4. We can _____ our brethren.
 - 5. We can give of our _____ and our _____ to our brethren.

IV. The _____.

- A. What _____ us to do this?
- B. _____ motivates us to enslave ourselves to our brethren.
 - 1. We want what is _____ for them.
 - 2. Our Lord _____ Himself to mankind because He loves us.

HOW TO KILL A CHURCH (IN 9 EASY LESSONS)

Carroll Sites

In browsing [sic] through some old files, I came across an article clipped from the Mablevale church bulletin in Little Rock in 1982. It contains some things we need to think seriously about. Read it carefully and thoughtfully.

1. Let False Teaching Go Unchecked. Tolerate error in the name of "fairness" or "broadmindedness." Let doctrinal problems fester until they defy solution.
2. Do Nothing to Stop Gossip and Backbiting. Let rumors circulate without restraint about members of the congregation, especially its leaders and their families. Believe everything you hear. That way no one will want to lead for fear of being picked to pieces.
3. Place a Low Estimate on the Need for Congregational Unity. Allow the contentious to divide the church into camps that don't have anything to do with each other. Drive a wedge between leaders or groups of leaders, fragmenting the strength and influence of the body. A good fuss will set the congregation back an entire generation.
4. De-emphasize Mission Work. Reason that there's no cause to be alarmed with somebody halfway across the world when there are so many good works at home. That way, the church is isolated and loses sight of its higher purpose.
5. Tolerate Sin in the Church. Do nothing about worldly members whose lives bring shame to the church and indignity to the name of Christ.
6. Foster a Cold, Spiritless, Uncaring Atmosphere in the Worship Services. Make no effort to make visitors feel at home. Place a higher value on orthodox, middle-class formality than on meeting the needs of people.
7. Soft-peddle the Subject of Giving. Offer no bold challenges requiring sacrifice for fear of offending the stingy.
8. Offer Young People Recreation and Entertainment but No Help With Their Spiritual Lives. Offer them no opportunities to serve others – to flex their spiritual muscles. Tacitly suggest that the sacrificial, cross-bearing life that makes Christianity come alive is for the grown-ups; let them be content with an endless succession of wiener roasts.
9. Put Programs Above People. Make it necessary for a good idea to go through countless "channels" before it can ever get off the ground.

This insures that whatever enthusiasm exists in the church will be killed by forcing it through the organizational meat grinder. Did you read carefully and thoughtfully? Let none of us become guilty of trying to KILL THE CHURCH!!!