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"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man."-Ecclesiastes 12:13



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The Role of Helpers in Evangelism

In our efforts to lead people to Jesus Christ, whether it is family members, coworkers, friends or neighbors, we may feel as if we are all alone in our efforts. Such ought not to be the case! I would like for us to think about the role that others utilize in evangelism.

For example, consider the statement that Paul made: "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase" (1 Corinthians 3:6). Many times when we use this passage, we show the impact that God has in our evangelism (and rightly so). Yet, let us notice another powerful and necessary lesson—Paul recognized the impact of Apollos in the efforts to evangelize the Corinthians. He knew that he would not be able to do it alone. In fact, he was rarely alone—he was with Barnabas on his first missionary journey, and he selected Silas to accompany him on his second trip. He "recruited" such men as Luke, Timothy, Titus, Epaphroditus, Sopater of Berea, Aristarchus, Secundus, Gaius of Derbe, Tychicus, Trophimus, Aquila and Priscilla to help him. In his epistles, he would often list others as "fellow laborers," "fellow servants" or "fellow workers." Of all of the greatest evangelists in the known church, he would be the first to admit the role of others who assist in evangelistic efforts.

Consider another example, beginning in John 4. When Jesus traveled from Judea to Galilee, he needed to go through Samaria (rather than the usual path of circumventing the disliked Samaritans), and there he encountered a particular woman. Through his conversation with her and the recognition of the fact that the fields "are white already to harvest" (cf. John 4:35), "many of the Samaritans of that city believed on him for the saying of the woman...and many more believed because of his own word" (John 4:39-41). In all, he stayed there and had a tremendous influence on them for two days. Thus, it should be no wonder that months later, when a disciple of the church named Philip went to Samaria and "preached Christ unto them" (Acts 8:5), they responded with obedience by baptism (Acts 8:5-12). I am convinced that while Philip benefited from reaping the harvest of these Samaritan souls, Jesus had already planted the seed beforehand. Thus, we see the role that others play, even if time passes that might tempt us to believe that all hope is lost.

When Jesus sent the twelve apostles on the limited commission and when he later sent seventy disciples on their own limited commission, he sent them "two and two" (Mark 6:7; Luke 10:1). In this way, they would not be alone. Even the zealous efforts of Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons utilize the wisdom of this principle.

What may we glean from this in a practical way? First, let us be sure that we communicate our efforts with others. Let other Christians know of whom we are teaching, so that they may pray for our efforts. If we are successful in inviting them to our worship assemblies, introduce them as honored guests to our brethren, and when our brethren introduce their non-Christian friends to us, welcome them warmly! Remembering their names, if we ever see them again, speak friendly to them. It may even be the case that mutual efforts between brethren could lend one family to show hospitality in having the interested student and diligent teacher over for a meal. I would imagine that the more friendly Christians that a non-Christian meets, the better the chance of influencing him with a lifestyle of Christianity that he or she observes.

May all of us work diligently in leading people to Jesus, but may all of us also be keenly aware of opportunities wherewith we may help others lead people to Jesus!

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TEMPORARY

SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY WORSHIP ___ 10:30 AM

From the Desk of Dan Carter



THE LORD'S WORK

We will all recall the words of Christ when Mary and Joseph found Him in the Temple area after they had left Jerusalem without him.

"You should have known that I was about My Father's business." On another occasion He said: "I came not to do My own, but the will of Him that sent Me." Christ went about doing good (Acts 10:38). In prayer concerning His coming death, He prayed: "Not My Will, But Thine Be Done."

As I trace the Life of Christ, He was always doing good. He taught very forcefully the need of working. Especially, we need to see the desire from Him for us to go forth and do the good works that He left us to do.

Many have asked: 'What kind of work do I need to be doing in this world?' Very honestly this is a great question. God's people live in an evil world. We are confronted with evil continually. Let me share a few things that we need to be reminded and aware of.

First: Evangelism. Which means we should do all we can to carry the message of Salvation to everyone. We should be asking for our friends and neighbors to come and worship with us. We should be asking for them to study the Bible with us. We should do what we can to bring others to Christ. Start with your own family; friends; fellow-workers. Young people can encourage their school-mates to come with them to worship services. Jesus told His followers to 'Go tell the gospel story to all'.

Second: Edification. This means that we need to help the 'New Convert' grow in Christ.

There is a time when we are new-born needing the milk of the word until we can become full-grown and digest the meat of the word. Always encourage the new convert. The devil will be working over-time to get them away from Christ. Be strong and encouraging.

Third: Benevolent. We care for all mankind. We will be a friend to all--even, our enemies. Paul tells us: 'Do good to all men' (Gal.6:10).

The harvest indeed is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray the Lord of harvest, that He send forth laborers into his harvest--Matt. 9:37,38.

There is a world today filled with true sadness of soul. They are following the wrong leader. The devil is working hard today because he knows he only has a short time. He is doing all he can to destroy God's work--but, he will never do it!

Let us Fight the good fight of Faith. Let us lay hold onto eternal life---and, never let go!

SPECIAL NOTE: Remember brother Boyce, Boyce Lee, and John Paul, and their families in your prayers at the loss of our dear sister Kathy Edwards. Heaven will be sweeter by such good souls who have gone on before us.



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER CALENDAR

- Nov. 23-27** Victoria will be on vacation.
- Nov. 25-27** Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Dec. 5** Holiday Baskets fellowship at 9:30 am, in the fellowship hall.
- Dec.20** Deadline for the Children's Home & Family Services change cans to be turned in.
- Dec. 24-25** Office will be closed for the Christmas holiday.
- Dec. 31 - Jan. 1** Office will be closed for the New Year holiday.

NOVEMBER CLEANING CALENDAR

- May be done any time before the following Sunday
- Please consult with your team leader for further questions. **THANK YOU!**

(Week of Nov. 1)-TEAM ROGER

Patrick
Brenda
Roger
Linda

8 -TEAM JAMES S.

James
Kim-Marie
Xavier
Jaden
Tay

15-TEAM BEVERLY

Beverly
Donna
Josephine
Yvonne

22-TEAM LEE

Lee
Natalie
Rufas

29-TEAM ZACK

Zack
Amanda
Diedre
Paul
Rubye

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE:

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS: REGGIE BASS**
- **SONG: PAUL PORTLEY**
- **1ST PRAYER: LEE FISHER**
- **SCRIPTURE READING: RODNEY CARTER**
- **SONG: PAUL PORTLEY**
- **SERMON: DAN CARTER**
- **INVITATION SONG: PAUL PORTLEY**
- **SONG BEFORE COMMUNION: PAUL PORTLEY**
- **COMMUNION/OFFERING:**
GAYLEN WILLIAMS & ANDRE PETTAWAY
- **CLOSING SONG: PAUL PORTLEY**
- **CLOSING PRAYER: DERREL HEGINBOTHAM**
- **AUDIO/VISUAL: PAUL PORTLEY & PATRICK SELLERS**
- **SECURITY: ZACK PETTIES, ROGER DEEM & CLAY CULVER**

SCRIPTURE READING

'My Personal Responsibility'

Romans 14:10-13

"10 But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

11 For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.

12 So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

13 Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in his brother's way."

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

PERSONAL EVANGELISM PRAYER LIST: Lynette Ekunwe and Ida Robinson. Please keep them in your prayers.

MILITARY & CIVILIANS OVERSEAS: Zane Wilson is in Afghanistan, and Tim Matter is contracting in Saudi Arabia. We are thankful for the service of our military and civilians. Please keep these members & their families in your prayers.

OUR SICK: Beverly Williams' aunt Dot is recovering from a fall at her home in California. Please keep her in your prayers. -Julie Odum is scheduled to undergo surgery in December. Please keep her in your prayers.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOME-BOUND: James Garner & his wife (Tammy), Billye Hughes, Josephine Spear, Jim Dukes, Brenda Seller's sister (Linda) and Brenda's mother, Scott Davis, Mary McAnally's son, & sister (Ann Ahrens), Trevor Heilman's mother (Jeanene Heilman), John Llewellyn & his wife (Aspasia), Kingsford Asare's wife (Evelyn), Gary & Shirl Foster, James Seay, Carolyn Young's daughter (Jennifer Bell) & great grand daughter (Hanna Nelson), Julia Jones' son (Richard Jouett), Julie Odum & her mother (Sharon Schmitt), Barbara Robinson's daughter (Laura Skarba), Millie Simcox, Tom & Diane Holubec, Lois Brown, Esther Cox, Shawn Forkey, former members (Larry Knight), (Penny Fogle) (Rey & Connie Cruz) (Janet & John John Simmons) (Carl Nicholson), Martha Bell's sister, Skip & Tina Pallo and Tina's son (Jeremy) and Tina's sisters (Cheryle & Jeanette), Willard Dunn, Gail Mende & her son (Eric), friend (Sue Worshim) & neighbor (Alma), Tanja, Tiffany, & Natasha Arch, Jean Basco, Archie & Jessie Turner, David Shilling, Alice Allison, Garnie & Nada Miller, and Linda Walts. Please keep these members and loved ones in your prayers as they battle health problems.

SYMPATHY: We wish to extend our sympathy to Boyce Edwards and his family on the passing of his wife, Kathy, who passed away Friday, November 6. A graveside service was held last Monday, at the Liveoak Cemetery, in Hamilton County. Please keep this family in your prayers.

VISITATION TEAMS: Visitation Team #3 will meet with their leader, Andre Pettaway, today, to get their visitation assignments. Team members are: Andre & Alfreda Pettaway, Donna Hines, Beverly Williams, Paul & Rubye Portley, James & Kim-Marie Seay, and Brenda & Patrick Sellers. Please turn your assignment sheet in at the designated tray in the foyer when finished. Thank you!

CHILDRENS HOMES & FAMILY SERVICES CHANGE CAN DRIVE: Our annual participation in Change for Children translates into positive changes for many babies, young children, and families. The Christian Homes & Family Services change cans are located on a table in the foyer—be sure to get one! The date to have all the cans returned will be December 20. Thank you!

HOLIDAY BASKETS: Please join us as we prepare holiday baskets for our bereaved on Saturday, December 5th, at 9:30 am, in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to donate to this effort, please see Lee Fisher.

Our Speaker Today Is Dan Carter.

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*We want to especially welcome our visitors!
If you are visiting, please fill out an attendance card from the back of the pew directly in front of you and leave it in the pew as you leave.
Thank you for your visit and please join us again!*

LET'S ASSEMBLE SAFELY

- ⇒ Upon entering to building, we have hand sanitizer stations available for everyone to sanitize their hands.
- ⇒ We recommend everyone over 10 wear a face mask. We will be happy to provide you with one mask per person.
- ⇒ We will have individual communion sets inside zip lock bags to pick up prior to entering the auditorium.
- ⇒ Following the communion. Please place your empty communion containers in the zip lock bag and seal it. There will be a trash receptacle as you leave the auditorium.
- ⇒ PLEASE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING (6 FEET) AND PLEASE DO NOT SIT IN THE MARKED PEWS. THANK YOU!

BIBLE STUDIES AND COUNSELING OFFERED

- ⇒ Bible Studies With One Of Our Preachers Or Elders
- ⇒ Free Bible Correspondence
- ⇒ Free Marriage And Family Counseling

To our visitors—Thanks for being with us today, and please come again!

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