Membership Has Its Privileges

Introduction

What does it mean to be a member?

- What we need is a view of belonging to the body of
 - a. Every Christian should be practicing three things:
 - i. Believing in Jesus.
 - ii. Becoming like Jesus.
 - iii. Belonging to Jesus.
 - b. The New Testament has a term for this member.
 - i. Eph. 2:19.
 - ii. Rom. 12:4-5.
 - c. 1 Cor. 12:12-27.
- This will lead: II.
 - a. To mutual dependency. i. Can you achieve everything God wants
 - you to be on your own?
 - ii. Members of the body need each other!
 - b. To _____ Spiritual equality. i. In Jesus' body, no member is considered more or less important than other members.
 - ii. The suffering of any one member concerns the rest.
 - c. To _____ our fulfillment.
 - i. Many treat church like a grocery store.
 - ii. "You are not meeting my needs."
 - d. To _____ personal responsibility.
 - i. God intends for no one in the family to exist in a vegetative state.
 - ii. A question all of us need to ask, "How healthy would this body be if everybody practiced my kind of membership?"

Conclusion

Everybody matters, everybody is loved, and everybody contributes.

"How beautiful . . . is the body of Christ."

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Sunday Worship $(10:00 \otimes 4:00)$ Sunday Bible Study (9:00)

L**ife Groups** (Various Locations)

Doug Austin & Michael Nelson

Wayne Fenter - Jerry McCormack Davis Bennett - Tim Dunnahoo Lee Rogers - David West

Elder Chairman of the Month:

OUR MISSION

To seek and save the lost through evangelism, benevolence, and edification.

June 24, 2021 Volume LIII No. 25 The Encourager Country Club Road Church of Christ

Worship Order – June 27, 2021

Welcome: David West

Song Leader: Kent Taylor

Songs:

Communion Song:

Communion Thought: Michael Nelson

Sermon: "Membership Has It's Privileges" – Doug Austin

Invitation Song:

Closing Song:

Closing Prayer: Tim Dunnahoo

Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)

Sermon on the Mount – Doug Austin (Worship Center) "The Help Club for Mom's" bible study – Taryn Houghtalin (Rm. 27) "Now That I'm a Christian" – Oscar Hernandez/Mike Joy (Small F.)

Revelation (Spanish) – Mynor Vasquez (Rm. 22) Jr. High/High School – Thomas Beard (Teen Room – Rm. 26)

JL $1^{st} - 6^{th}$ grade – (Rm. 20)

4's, 5's & Kinder - Amy Joy (Rm. 11)

3-year old's - Rachel & Mattie McCarty (Rm. 3)

Nursery up through age 2 – Various teachers (Rm. 1)

Wednesday Evening Bible Study (6:30 p.m.)

Youth Group – Devo in Youth Room (Rm. 26) **Revelation (Spanish)** – Mynor Vasquez (Virtual)

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Prayer Requests

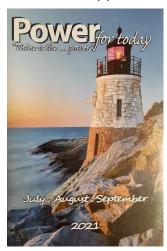
- Britannie Burden is scheduled to undergo another colonoscopy on Friday. Prayers for optimal results are appreciated.
- Dennis Seik will continue to undergo radiation treatments for the rest of this month.
- Leah Williams had another chemo infusion on Thursday.

Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O'Neal, Anita Zuniga, Clara O'Neil, Wanda Walker, Jean Brooks, Tim Miller, Mary Lou Hall, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Glen & Carolyn Browning, Geneva Fender, Kathleen Sherman, Neva Doyle, Sally Keikkala, Gwen Knight, Alicia Bennett, April Puckett, LJ Harrell

The July/August/September issue of the Power for today has arrived! If you are unfamiliar with the Power for Today periodical,

it is a daily devotional magazine that has been put out for five decades by 21st Century Christian for the Churches of Christ. Each issue contains suggested weekly topics and activities in the Family Nights section, which is designed for younger families who wish to set aside a period of time each week for Scripture reading, discussion, and prayer. The Power for Today is a quarterly publication and we receive 120 issues each quarter, so be sure and check the foyer table to pick up



your copy. If you need one mailed, we can do that, too. Please let Lindsay know and she will get it out asap!

Those Scheduled to Serve

Deacons on Duty: Dan Montgomery

Men on Duty: Brian Doyle

Life@CCR

- Services for **Marlane Bates**, Randall Bates' mother, will take place at the building on Monday, June 28th at 10 a.m.
- Mark your calendars for our next Movie on the Lawn Night, taking place on Friday, July 2nd. We will be watching a movie entitled, Blue Miracle. This is a wonderful time of fellowship and a great opportunity to meet individuals from around the community. Make plans now to attend!
- If your child is intersted in going to summer camp, please see Michael. **Scholarships are available**, so don't let cost be a limiting factor. We are trying to get a group of kids together to attend Mountain View (in Ruidoso) for the week of July 18th 24th. This particular session is for grades 6 12.
- The UFO Festival is just around the corner and we need your help! Our booth will be setup in the Wool Bowl parking lot on Saturday afternoon, July 3rd. We will be passing out water and visiting with passersby. Please let us know if you would be able to help during any of the following time slots:

Setup: 1 pm - 4 pm Shift 1: 4 pm - 6 pm Shift 2: 5 pm - 7:30 pm

Shift 3: 7:15 pm – 9 pm

Shift 4: 8:45 pm - Close

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Pizza & Devo @ 6:30 p.m. in Youth Room
Cookout & games @ Thomas Beard's house
Mountain View Christian Camp grades 6 – 12
July 18 - 24

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class	93/42
Sunday AM	190
Weekly Contribution	\$7,096

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

27 th	Dible Class @ O a m
2/	Bible Class @ 9 a.m.
	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5
	FM or Facebook Live.
	Youth Group cookout @ Thomas Beard's house @
	5 p.m.
	Susan Sexton's b-day.
28 th	"Men's Only" lunch @ 11:30 a.m.
	Caleb Franzoy & Rachel McCarty's b-day.
29 th	Gary Linton's b-day.
30 th	Wednesday evening worship @ 6:30 p.m., also
	available on Facebook Live.
	Youth pizza & devo @ 6:30 p.m.
2 nd	Movie on the Lawn @ 8 p.m.
	Jean Wilson's b-day.

Pantry Items Needed: Saltine Crackers, Canned soup, Spaghetti

Small Group Study Guide

Text: 1 Cor. 12:12-27

- 1. What is one skill that you secretly possess?
- 2. Describe yourself as a "part" of the body of Christ? What "part" would you be?
- 3. Why is verse 12 such a good illustration of verse 13?
- 4. Focus on verse 26. How are you at being empathetic with a fellow believer that is hurting? Rejoicing with a fellow believer? How are we as a congregation at doing these two things?
- 5. What exactly are spiritual gifts? Name a few! How are they used within the body of believers?
- 6. Can you be a "loner" in the Church? What if you are not a people person?
- 7. How can we move away from a "consumer" church model to a "contributor" church model? Can we ever completely be a "contributor" church? Why or why not?