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STIR UP ONE ANOTHER TO LOVE & GOOD WORKS
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HEART TO HEART

We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving. We have so much for which to give gratitude to God. Consider the following:

"FULL TABLES OR FULL LIVES?

When Thanksgiving Day comes, there will be many homes that will have tables overloaded with much food, but no real love and happiness in the home.

Proverbs 15:17 'Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.' A humble meal with love is far better than a feast on a fatted calf with hatred in the home.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus asked one of the most profoundly simple questions of His ministry - simple because its answer is so obvious, profound because its implications are so far-reaching. Addressing the disciples, Jesus asked, 'is not life more than meat, and the body than raiment?' Of course, many things such as friendship, health, integrity, faith, and peace with God are greater than food and clothing. But multitudes of people live as if food and clothing were all that mattered. If we have full tables and full lives also, we ought to be thankful indeed."

(-Adapted from "Christianity Today")

We will enjoy "full tables" Thursday. Will we enjoy hearts full of God's love, grace, and kindness? **BOTH** are a wonderful blessing.

- Charlie

IN DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Katrina Edgecomb and her family in the recent passing of her dear mother, Wanda Mathews.
Sis. Mathews memorial service was conducted Wed., Nov. 25 at Lane Funeral Home. Please remember this family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of their loved one.

RECENT RESPONSE

We are thankful to announce the recent response of Pricilla Rickman. She responded to the Lord's invitation Nov. 21 asking for prayers for forgiveness of sin in her life and for spiritual growth. Please remember Pricilla in prayer as she strives to walk daily with Christ!

PRAYER LIST

GUS STONE is recuperating following a recent procedure.
LYNN LOGSTON has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
CARON WILLIAMS is recuperating following recent surgery.
GEORGE MCBRAYER is experiencing health issues.
DEWAYNE WALKER is recuperating following extensive foot surgery November 19.
LUCIEN CLAIBORNE injured his knee in a recent fall
NICHOLAS GARDNER recently suffered a broken foot. **LaChae Gardner's sister** is also in the hospital. Please remember the Gardner family at this time.
CHANDA BUSBY has completed radiation.
****D.A. CLARK is in Life Care of Collegedale, rm. 108.**
ELIZABETH COOK is recuperating following surgery November 19.
BEA JOHNSON is in NHC Ft. Oglethorpe for rehab following surgery for a broken hip. Please, no visits or calls at this time.

****On a special note.....Bro. D.A. Clark will celebrate his 96th birthday December 1. We are sure he would love to receive some cards for his special day!**

LONG TERM PRAYER REQUESTS

Alma Ashmore, Margaret Brown, Charles Campbell, D.A. Clark, Gayla Collins, John Cooley, Lorraine Curtain, Katrina Edgecomb, Bea Elliott, Linda Griffin, Eudene Hannah, Don/Pam Hayes, Jane Hicks, Phillip Hill, Yvonne Griffith, Sally Jackson, Matt Lane, Asonia Martin, Richard/Sara Rogers, Jim Tidmore, Nelda Twitchell, Elijah West, Glenn/Louellen Westbrook and Winston, Wilcox.

COMPASSION CARDS

Team 1 will meet in Classroom 6 Sunday, Dec. 6, one hour prior (4pm) to our evening worship service. If you would like to participate in writing encouragement cards, please join us!

If you have a local family member, neighbor, co-worker or friend that you would like to add to our Card Ministry list, go to: ercoc.com/cards

STUFF FROM STEVE

YOUNG AT HEART:

Here is our schedule for the remainder of 2026: We will not have class tomorrow (11/26); No class on 12/3 (I'll be out of town); 12/10 No class, instead we will have our annual Christmas Party at Debbie Riemke's at 11:00 AM (please contact Debbie to find out what she needs you to bring). We will have our final class for 2026 on 12/17.

SINGLE/SINGLE AGAIN:
No Bible study on Tuesday, Dec. 1. The next Bible Study will be on Tuesday, December 15th. This will also be the final study of 2026. Someday, we'll finish our study of 1 Corinthians.

CLOSING THOUGHTS:
Tonya, Madeleine and I wish all of you a VERY Happy Thanksgiving!

Till next time.....Steve

TEACHERS NEEDED

December 6th begins the winter quarter. The following teachers are needed: Wed. Cradle Roll, 3 & 4 years old, 1st & 2nd grades, boy's Timothy Class. Teachers and helpers needed for each class Wednesday. ***Please see Gary Atkins to sign up ASAP!***

ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER FOR WIDOWS, WIDOWERS & CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

This annual event is Sun., Dec. 6. A tradition for the dinner is to provide gifts, gift baskets, baked goods, or gift cards for those attending. We need all of the above listed items by Sun., Nov. 29, given to Ginny Cochran, Tonya Lively or one of the elders' wives. Baked goods can be dropped off to the Fellowship Rm. on Sun., Dec. 6. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer. This is a special and joyous event. Let's all pitch in and make it memorable!

YOUTH

Reminders are posted on the Lightpost app. The Youth calendar and other events will be under the "Groups" tab which will take you to the "Youth" section. Also, all events such as PEP, Teen Singing, Recess, and other information pertaining to the Youth group, will be posted in this section on Lightpost.

- **PEP** Fri., Nov. 27 hosted by the Hueter's. We will have food and a devo at the Hueter's office (105 N. Market St., Unit 131, Chatt., 37405) then walk to the park to watch the holiday boat parade and fireworks.
- **RINGGOLD CHRISTMAS PARADE** Fri., Dec. 4 from 7-9pm

EXTRA LESSON OF THE WEEK

The shepherds want to encourage you to have an additional spiritual meal each week by finding the time to listen to a chosen lesson.

"Convince Me":
Church Attendance Isn't Optional
GARY HAMPTON

https://bit.ly/4sGy3iM

LADS TO LEADERS/LEADERETTES

For the young men participating in Lads Song Leading and their parents: There is a sign up sheet located in the foyer for time slots to work with Kyle Moses or Josh Cozart on Song Leading for Convention. We are asking that you please sign up for 4 time slots, 2 this fall and 2 in the spring. Please see Kyle Moses or Josh Cozart if you have any questions.

L2L bulletin Boards due Sunday, December 26.

YOUNG ADULTS

November 30 from 7-9pm - Better Monday

BENEVOLENCE ROOM INFO

Our Benevolence Room will be closed for the upcoming holidays 12/22 and 12/29.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship.....9:00 AM
Sunday Bible Study.....10:15 AM
Sunday Evening Service.....5:00 PM
Wed. Night Bible Study.....7:00 PM

THE RECORD

Sunday Morning Worship.....403
(In person 252, YouTube 151)
Sunday Morning Bible Class.....N/A
(In person 202, YouTube N/A)
Sunday Evening Worship.....248
(In person 178, YouTube 70)
Wednesday Night Service.....265
(In person 180, YouTube 85)
Contribution.....$18,602

ONLINE GIVING

Scan the QR code to give. Follow the instructions to contribute by check/ card. Check option is preferred (avoids credit card fees).

RADIO AND TV

LIGHT FOR THE WAY (Speaker: Charles Cochran)
Sunday 10:30 A.M.
WFLI Channel 53–THECW or may also be seen at:
https://www.youtube.com/@LightfortheWay

Gospel Broadcasting Network
Website: www.gbntv.org
"Live Stream" available 24/7
EPB Channel 152

GOOD NEWS TODAY
WFLI Channel 53–Comcast 6 & EPB 6
Sunday 7:30 A.M.
EPB Channel 152, GBN
Saturday, 8:00 A.M., Sunday, 8:00 A.M. & 10 P.M.

INTERNATIONAL GOSPEL HOUR
WFLI Channel 53–Comcast 6 & EPB 6
Sunday 7:00 A.M., Hosted by Jeff Archey
WFLI 1450AM - Chatt. T1
Sun, 8:30 A.M. - M-F - 150 P.M. Sat. 3 P.M.
WFLM 1033FDM – Chatt. T1
Sun, 8:30 P.M. - M-F @ 7: 15 P.M. Sat. 3 P.M.

SEARCH
WDEF, Channel 12

WEEKLY EVENTS

Benevolence Room Tuesdays 8:00 AM - 2 PM

Ladies Bible Class - Tuesday at 6:00 PM in the Connect Room

Young At Heart Bible Study - Thursdays at 10 AM in the Connect Room

CONTACT ELDER OF THE MONTH

November - Charlie Cochran
423-505-4617

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Wednesday, November 25, 2026

Announcements.....Doug McVey

SINGING NIGHT

Devotional.....Austin Fowler

Closing Prayer.....Jared Hueter

MISSIONS

FOREIGN:
Clinton Church of Christ (Australia)
Kenya
Nazareth Church of Christ (Israel)
Nicaragua
Panama
Sosnogorsk, Russia

STATESIDE:
Greater Chatt. Christian Services
House to House/Heart to Heart
International Gospel Hour
Memphis School of Preaching
In Search of the Lord's Way
Spiritual Sword
Gospel Journal