Worship & Bible Study

Sunday Morning Bible Classes - 9:30 AM Worship - 10:30 AM

Wednesday Evening Bible Class 7:00 PM Bible Study— 7:00 PM

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Today's Worship August 7, 2016

☐ That's Why We Praise Him
☐ He Gave Me A Song

Prayer

Welcome/Family Time

☐ Humble Yourself In The Sight Of The Lord

Communion/Bread

Communion/Cup

□ Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Teaching

No Not One

A Word From The Elders

Offering/Family Matters

☐ Count Your Blessings

To Our Guests This Morning!

We are glad you're here and feel blessed to have the opportunity to worship with you. We would like to ask you to complete an attendance card and drop it in the offering. If you have children, they are always welcome in our worship service. For your convenience, a nursery is provided for newborn to 2 years old.

BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



HUMILITY
I choose to esteem others
above myself.

Philippians 2:3-4

Think

Believe: Humility

Key Idea: I choose to esteem others above myself.

Key Scripture: Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. Philippians 2:3-4

Humility is not a word we like to hear or say. But humility, sometimes referred to as meekness, is something good. In its most basic definition humility is "a right judgment of self". If we look at our Key Scripture, I think there are four points that we can pull out of those verses. People who demonstrate the quality of humility:

- **Are not selfish –** This means that a humble person does "nothing out of selfish ambition" (verse 3). A humble person isn't self-centered. A person who demonstrates humility is not a "all-about me" person. The "I" mentality changes to "we" or "us" and in doing so the dynamics of the relationship change for the better.
- **Do not try to impress others –** They do "nothing out of vain conceit" (verse 3). They don't seek glory for themselves. A person who demonstrates humility will never put someone else down in order to raise themselves up. A humble person levels out the playing field. No one is better than any other person.
- Sees great value in others A humble person "values others above" themselves (verse 3). This does not mean that you tear yourself down in order to lift others, but again in keeping a right judgment of self, they see what others contribute to the situation. Some might be better at details, but others are better at setting the vision. People with vision are not usually good at details so they need to work together to get the vision implemented.
- Balance the needs of others with their own interests A humble person does not look "to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others" (verse 4). Balancing the needs of others is challenging. Peoples needs change over time. A humble person is attuned to other people and is able to meet their needs. Now this is not at the expense of their own needs. Anyone who has ever been in a caretaking role should be aware of this. A person who is taking care of another, whether it is a parent, child, or friend, needs to ensure that their needs are met (sleep, nutrition, emotional needs, etc...) and in doing so are better able to meet the needs of others.

To demonstrate humility, we need to move away from "self" to "others"— this shift helps us relate better to our church community, our working community and the world at large.

Jesus was the best example of humility. Our Key Scripture comes from a passage (Philippians 2:1-11) that pleads for us "being one in spirit and of one mind" with love to imitate Christ. Christ being God came to earth as a man and died a sinner's death on the cross. Jesus did not have to do that, but he did that out of love for us. We then should demonstrate humility with others because of what Jesus did for us.

Life Application:

I am called to put other people's needs before my own in a balanced approach.

Prayer:

Jesus, you came to earth, born as a baby, raised as a child, and died as a man. You did not consider yourself better than others. Help me do the same. Amen.

August 7, 2016



The Ladies' Bible Class

will meet at the home of Carol Ann Casey on Monday, Aug.15th at 9:30 to select the study for the fall. Please come join this wonderful group of ladies for a good time while learning how to love God even more. Please see Carol Ann for more information. The actual class will begin on

Pick-Up Schedule for

Jell Hacker		
August 7	Jim Goodeve Marilyn Harper	
August 14	Larry Nance Larry Nance	
August 21	Johnny Parham Larry Nance	
August 28	Bob Hyatt	

Family news

Please Pray For...

Bill Black –cancer reoccurrence
*Virgil Bullington— testing
Lance Cooper's mother
Sheila Cooper's mother
Bill Daugherty—Recovery
Leah Ezelle— Treatment options
Jennifer Hacker— Continued
health problems
Carol Jackson's Sister, Barbara

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David Timmerman— Treatment
for Cancer

Rachel Williams – Recovery Reva Day – Shut-in/Health Larry Nance - leg/back pain John Rogers — Neighbor of Sam O'Neal recurring cancer after 16 yrs. in remission.

*Beth Smith—Lung Cancer Max Goodgion—Cherie House's father, brain cancer

*Ulana Krajewski

300 Cedar View Way Knoxville, TN 37919 She has been diagnosed with Sarcoidosis.



Ladies Zumba, Tuesdays in the FLC from 5:30-6:30.

Cost is \$3.

Upcoming events

Thursday, August 11th our work after school with Hope Central will resume. See DeeAnn Gionta for more details.

Prayer

Please join us every Sunday morning in the church library for a time of prayer with the Elders from 8:30 to 9:15.

CHILDREN

Sunday morning Children's Classes Begin at 9:30

Adults are available in the hall to show the children to their classes

Children's Worship -taking a much needed break

—taking a much needed break for the summer, see you after labor day.

Wednesday Night

Children's <u>Class K-4th</u> "Connection Now" <u>5th-8th</u> grade

2016 Budget \$337,000 year \$28,083 month					
Month	Month Giving	Year To Date	+/-		
June	\$23,750.03	\$161,129.83	(\$7368.17))		
July	N/A	N/A	()		