

Mid-Week Informer

AUGUST 5, 2015



A COMMUNITY OF
GRACE THAT IS
GROWING & GOING

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST

- Community Outreach (with Burgers & Bibles) in Cardinal Circle August 9th at 6:30 PM
- Members Meeting, Meal and Mission Fund giving on Sunday, August 23rd after AM service

DVDs & CDs: We have DVDs & CDs available for our Sunday services. Please see Chris Woolums (sound area) if you would like one. Donations for media helps offset our cost.

From Your Pastor *I Will*

I just finished reading "I Will" by Thom Rainer. One chapter was entitled "I Will Not Be a Church Dropout." In that chapter, Thom shared some reasons why some people dropout of church: someone hurts their feelings, some have no opportunity to serve, something about the church brings disappointment, some get burned out. "Burnout can occur when a church member is doing too much. Or too little. Or it can take place when a church member is doing things for which he or she has no passion" (84). A factor greater than burnout is "ministry atrophy". Atrophy happens when things (like muscles or organs) are not used and they become atrophied and are of little use. When we don't use our "spiritual muscles" they become atrophied. Rainer said, "If you are not serving in your church, you are not a legitimate church member." That is pretty blunt but I think it is true.

Here are nine traits of the outwardly focused Christian:

- *I will have the attitude of Christ and put other church members before my wants and desires.*
- *I will gladly participate in corporate worship with my fellow church members as long as I am physically able.*
- *I will get involved in a class so that I might grow spiritually together with others, and so that I might be accountable to them.*
- *I will go and share the gospel with others in words and deeds and not be ashamed of my Savior.*
- *I will give abundantly and joyfully, recognizing that God is the owner of all things I currently steward.*
- *I will participate in the life of my church because God leads me to do so, not because I feel compelled to please people or to feel guilty for saying "no."*
- *I will focus on the positive ways God is using my church, and not on the flaws of my church, its leaders, or its members.*
- *I will pray that God will use me as an instrument to revive His church, for His name, and for His glory. Will you??? Bro Harold*



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Information taken from: *A Baptist Catechism, Desiring God Ministries.*

To "catechize" means to teach Biblical truth in an orderly way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDZROCK SNACK TEAM MEETING: We will meet on Wednesday, August 12th at 5:30 to finalize plans for this KidZrock year.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: We will have a community outreach in Cardinal Circle this Sunday evening (August 9th) at 6:30 PM. Burgers & Bibles will be their cooking hamburgers and hotdogs. We will have games, face-painting, Bible story and more. Please join us. If anybody wants to bring some cookies that would be great.

LOVE LOUD: Sept. 10-12. LoveLoud is a movement of churches demonstrating God's love by meeting significant human needs while sharing Christ. We will be joining with other churches in Garrard County in an effort to impact lives and transform our community through the power of the gospel. We will meet on Thursday evening, August 6th at 7:00 PM at Fork's Church.

MEMBERS MEETING: August Members meeting and mission meal will be on Sunday, August 23rd. We will have a meal after church and begin the Members meeting around 12:10 PM. All are encouraged to attend.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Choir practice will resume this Sunday evening. It will be at 5:00 PM this Sunday because of the Community Outreach. We invite you to join the choir and participate in the Christmas Musical.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION: We will have an opportunity to give to the Garrard County Ministerial Association at the end of service this Sunday (Aug. 9th). They give to support various needs in our community.

NURSERY UPDATE: We need workers for the nursery. We especially need volunteers to sign up as a substitute in the event a scheduled worker is unavailable. The hope is that sub volunteers would only be on call one or two Sundays per month, so this is a great opportunity to serve without committing to too much! Please contact Bobi Middleton at 339.4070 if you would like to be added as a regular worker or a substitute. Thank you.

MAKING DISCIPLES...

Question 39: What is sanctification?

Answer: Sanctification is the work of God's grace by which we are renewed in the whole person after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

Scripture: 2 Thess. 2:13, Ephesians 4:22-24, Romans 6:11

In All Things By Prayer...

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<p>Jack Armstrong Betty & Buddy Arnold Dickie Arnold Blue Bailey Blanche Ballard Katelyn Best Randy Blevins Jerry Browning Julene Brunz Phyllis Butner Bud Byrd Forrest Calico Mackey Calvert Morris Caudill Gordon Clark Levi Clontz Bobby Cranfill Rosa Cranfill Jonathan Creech Brian Crumb Amy Curtsinger Gladys Dailey Davis Family George Day David Denton Jim Denton Jo Denton Dawson Duggins Margaret Dunn Mike Durham Peggy Eden Stephanie Elam</p>	<p>Nickie Farmer Wyatt Fielder Bethany Floyd Jimmy Flynn Jim France Jeannie Gallaway Bro. Albert Gisler Jesse Goins Freddie Green Barb Hall Jeanne Hall Leland Hall Candi Hamilton Dixie Holman Carolyn Hunt Cheryl Johnson Julia Kay Carl Kidwell Bertie King Ed Land Shelley & Virginia Levine Mandy Lynch Darrell Lamb Molly Lanham Christi McCollum Carolyn McKnight Savannah Marcum Anna Meadows Lindsey Meadors Della Meadows Judy Middleton Bill Mink</p>	<p>Joann Molen Dwight Montgomery Tina Montgomery Cloyd Naylor Jimmy Naylor Jimmy Dale Naylor Tony Palmer Betty Jean Pass Kevin Pfeiffer Diane Raiza Russell Ray Adriana Rodriguez Lisa Logan Rogers Margaret Mills Rule David Simpson Virginia Simpson Suzie Stafford Amanda Stratton Susan Sudduth Nancy Tyree Flonnie Whitaker Terri Whitaker Barbara Wilson Charlotte Winter Billy Williams Buddy Williams Roger Woods Melanie York</p>	<p>HOME BOUND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob Ballard • Jewell Callis • Lois Carrier • Lucian Clark (CCC) • Nellie Cole • JoAnn Grow • Juanita Gullett • Virgie Long • Della Meadows (CCC) • Anna Meadows • Marie Naylor • Dorothy Shockley • Myrtle Stump
<p>Memory Verses: <i>Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:13-14</i></p>			<p>OUR CHURCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. Harold & family • Bro. Stephen & family • Bro. Nehemiah & family • Our Deacons • SS Teachers • Church leaders • New believers • Chervens • Amanda Hubler • Tyler Woods • Michael Anderson • Sky & Pris Tudor
<p>Please contact Della Hall at 859.548.9250 to add or update prayer list or serve as Prayer War-</p>			<p>COMMUNITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Judge • City Mayor • Police/Sheriff • Schools • Lost
<p>Prayer Warrior Arnold Cool Sunday, August 9, 2015</p>			<p>NATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President • Legislatures • Armed Forces • Missionaries • Persecuted Christians • Spiritual Awakening



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Mission Opportunities

Support Cherven's in Haiti www.servinchervens.com	Support Amanda Hubler through Campus Outreach
LoveLoud Sept. 10-12	Support Tyler Woods

Join us this summer!



House in ORDER
 Study of 1 Timothy



DO YOU WANT TEXT MESSAGE UPDATES?

If you would like to receive text message updates (deaths, canceled services, prayer request) from the church you can text (502) 512-0276 and put @4e5fd as the message and you will be added to the list for text updates.

2015 CHALLENGE:

Pause at either sunset on Saturday evening or sunrise on Sunday morning and pray 3 minutes for God's anointing on the preaching of God's Word and God's power to come upon our worship ser-