

WHO WILL YOU WORSHIP SUNDAY?

The god of Ease?

"Had a hard week, gotta get some rest."

The god of Mammon?

"Gotta get another dollar."

The god of Popularity?

"Company came; gotta stay home with them."

The god of Pleasure?

"Only day I have to hunt, fish, golf, swim, ski."

The god of Self-Pride?

"They do not do me right?"

The God of Heaven?

"I love God more than anything and I will be in the assembly for worship regardless."

- Bulletin Digest -

Why Your Family Needs To Be In Worship

It is important for family to worship together. The God who created each and ordained marriage and the family knew the importance of families worshipping together. To a woman who had failed in her family life, Jesus said, "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him" (John 4:25).

The Father does not need our worship to be a better being or a better Father. One cannot improve on perfection, but the Father knew the need for each of us to worship. The old adage, "A family that prays together stays together," is true. One just does not find those in the divorce courts that are truly committed and serving God. Families should worship for three major reasons: (1) God commanded it

(Hebrews 10:25); (2) for the influence that we exert on one another; and (3) it will enhance our spiritual life (Romans 12:1-2).

No family can be completely balanced when there is a major spoke left out of their wheel. Families are to grow physically, intellectually, socially, and spiritually. The family that does not worship is missing at least a quarter of this designed growth.

What is a major blessing each can offer their family? Here is a simple, yet life-changing answer, begin this week to worship God by taking your family to every worship service!

- Jerry Jenkins,
Harrisburg Church of Christ, Harrisburg, IL
- Bulletin Digest -

Would I Be Called A Christian?

Would I be called a Christian
If everybody knew
My secret thoughts and feelings,
And everything I do?
Oh, could they see the likeness of Christ
In me each day?
Oh, could they hear Him speaking
In every word I say?
Would I be called a Christian
If anyone could know
That I am found in places
Where Jesus would not go?
Oh, could they hear His echo
In every song I sing?
In eating, drinking, dressing,
Could they see Christ my King?
Would I be called a Christian
If judged by what I read?
By all my recreations,
And every thought and deed?
Can I be counted Christ-like
As I now work and pray?
Unselfish, kind, forgiving
To others every day?

- Mrs. J. F. Moser -

If you hold your religion lightly, you are sure to let it slip.

News & Notes

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER: Several have family members in need of prayers:

Ed Clutter (Eva Steff's brother), Desiree Tiller (Connie Cowdery's niece in Alabama), Michael Crain and Lois Dougherty (nephew and sister of Linda White).

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. All ladies invited.

PANTRY: Toilet tissue & soap.

CHESTER'S FRIDAY NIGHT SING: This coming Friday, June 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Plan to be here! Carrie Wright is in charge of the refreshments. Contact her for what is needed.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 14th-18th. Adult Class: Ed Melott.

POTTER'S CHILDREN'S HOME: *White Rice, Italian Salad Dressing, Lysol Spray, D Batteries, and Cheerios* or money donations are needed by the week of June 20, 2010. Jerry Shultz is in charge of this project.

GOSPEL MEETING: West Canton - - - - - June 20-24 - - - - F. Higginbotham

CAMP: June 28th-July 3rd.

60's REUNION: Several former members of this congregation are planning a get-together Saturday, July 3rd, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Multipurpose Building. If you are part of this group, plan to attend.

BOX TOPS & LABELS FOR EDUCATION: See the bulletin board for details and sample labels to save for Mid-Western Children's Home.

THOSE WITH MEDICAL CONCERNS: Thelma Barnhart (grandmother of Tracy Clutter), Glenn McMahan, Blondina Orr, Mary Jane Bowers, Melissa Barr (daughter of Melvin & Charlotte Reed), Bob Cyphers, Shirley Beagle, Marilyn Miller, Rich Robinson, Harry Nice. **In Iowa:** Jack Board. **Check the bulletin board for others who are shut in.**

☺ 12 Things We Should Learn From Dogs ☺

1. Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joy ride.
2. When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
3. When it's in your best interest, practice obedience.
4. Let others know when they've invaded your territory.
5. Run, romp, and play daily.
6. Eat with gusto and enthusiasm.
7. Be loyal.
8. Never pretend to be something you are not.
9. When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by, and nuzzle him or her gently.
10. Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
11. When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.
12. No matter how often you are scolded, don't buy into the guilt thing and pout. Run right back and make friends.

- Author Unknown -

