

- In Memory -

David Stefl

August 11, 1935 - September 26, 2025

There will be no more good-byes, no more sad and weeping eyes,
In that land where the saved ones wait; I shall dwell for evermore,
On that happy golden shore, When I come to the sunset gait.

Alfred Barratt

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Fishers of Men

Don Marquis once said, "Our idea of fishing is to put all the exertion up to the fish. If they are ambitious, we will catch them. If they are not, let them go about their business."

When it comes to evangelism, this quote often proves all too true. Some Christian's idea of being "fishing for men" is simply to sit there and hope for the person to come to them. Little effort is put forth. Little is done to start conversations or pursue possible contacts. We get scared. We get busy. We get nervous. We want all of the exertion to be done by the "fish," not ourselves. And yet, no matter our feelings, it still doesn't change Jesus' command.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20).

"Go" takes effort. "Teach" takes effort. Getting someone to the point of "baptism" takes effort. Let's be "fishermen" who really put forth some exertion into reaching others and not leave it all up to the "fish." We want to get to heaven and take as many with us as we can. Let's pray for open doors and have the courage to walk through them when they come.

- Author Unknown

(via Mt. Carmel Church of Christ - Athens, AL)

Tell It Today [the song]

- Jessie Brown Pounds -

If the name of the Savior is precious to you,
If His care has been constant and tender and true,
If the light of His presence has brightened your way,
O will you not tell of your gladness today?

If your faith in the Savior has bro't its reward,
If a strength you have found in the strength of your Lord,
If the hope of a rest in His palace is sweet,
O will you not, brother, the story repeat?

If the souls all around you are living in sin,
If the Master has told you to bid them come in,
If the sweet invitation they never have heard,
O will you not tell them the cheer-bringing word?

O will you not tell it today?

Heaven — our hope for eternity.

News Notes

OUR GOSPEL MEETING

Next Sunday through Thursday

Speaker: Jimmy Clark

Bethel Church of Christ - Athens, AL

Please Plan To Attend!



SYMPATHY: To the family and many friends of David Stefl who passed into eternity last Friday. He will surely be missed for being a friend and active member of this congregation. God bless and comfort all who sorrow.

BIBLE MEDITATIONS: Monday-Friday 12:30-12:35 p.m. on WOHI 1490 AM and 103.9 FM.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: To Donna Stevens who will celebrate 92 years, this Tuesday, Oct. 2nd. Best wishes to Donna on this milestone!

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each Tuesday, 9:00-11:00 a.m. All ladies invited to participate.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Next Saturday, Oct. 4th, 8:00 a.m. at Coplin's in Newell.

LADIES DAY: Next Saturday, October 4th, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Registration: 9:00 a.m. at Brookville Church of Christ, Brookville, PA. Topic: *"Daughters of the Most High."* Lunch provided. Additional details on the Bulletin Board.

COVERED DISH DINNER: Next Sunday, Oct. 5th about noon at the Fellowship Building followed by our early afternoon service at 2:00 p.m. at the Church Building.

CONVERT'S CLASS: Resumes Thursday, Oct. 16th, 11:00 a.m.

WV SCHOOL OF PREACHING LECTURES: Oct. 19-23, Moundsville. Topic: *Birth of the Messiah's Nation*, Genesis 12-50. Schedule of speakers and times are posted on the Bulletin Board.

PANTRY: Turkey Stove Top.

SICK & SHUT-IN: At Home: Peggy Linger, Scharlotte Jones, Harry Huff, Nancy Cox, Barbara DeLong, Marlene Evans, Cheryl Renfro Walker, Brian Haught (Skip's brother), Micheal Sabol (Karen Strum's daughter-in-law's father). **Serra Manor, Weirton:** Jean Haught (Skip's mother). **Fox, Chester:** Mary Johnson. **Elsewhere:** Herman McHan, 7401 Elmwood Dr., Lisbon, OH 44432.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Bridge Street, N. Martinsville	Oct. 5- 8	John Keith
CHESTER	Oct. 5- 9	Jimmy Clark
Weirton Heights.....	Oct. 5-10.....	David Kenney
Pennsboro.....	Oct. 5-10	Charles Pugh III
Hanoverton	Oct. 12-16	John Keith