

## Four Reasons to Attend Every Service

We assemble together because God has provided a place for salvation and learning. If you study the early days of the Lord's Church you will see that they understood what it truly meant to give up of self and the value of assembling with the saints.

**To show our love for the Lord.** John 14:15: "If you love me, keep my commandments."

**To be edified.** This means to be strengthened. Yes, from time to time the sermon steps on your feet and the feet of the preacher. When we meet together the scriptures must teach us to be a better servant.

**To set a good example.** You might be the strength someone else needs to keep the faith. When we became Children of God we entered a trial before the world. They are watching you and me.

**We must assemble because the future generations need a strong, knowledgeable, and dedicated foundation to stand upon.** We stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us and we are blessed. We have a great work for the future and eternity. Love God. Love the Church. Love your time with the saints.

- Jonathan Burns, Findlay church of Christ, Sparta, TN (Bulletin Digest) -

### TIRED CHRISTIANS

The **TIRED CHRISTIAN:** He will work if coxed. But the tired Christian complains so much there is no joy in his work for himself or anyone else.

The **RE-TIRED CHRISTIAN:** He believes he has done his share, and sits idly by, exercising his right to criticize.

The **RUBBER-TIRED CHRISTIAN:** He may go along if the way is clear and the road is smooth. He also wants it soft and easy.

The **FLAT-TIRED CHRISTIAN:** He was once closely affiliated with the church, but he suffered a puncture and has never regained his wind.

The **AT-TIRED CHRISTIAN:** Goes to services at Easter and other times when he can show off his new clothes.

The **NOT-TIRED CHRISTIAN:** He is a regular workhorse. Nothing wears him out. God bless him.

- Author Unknown -

### The Joyful Call To Worship

We fail to appreciate many things until they're gone. Ethan, the author of Psalm 89, possibly a Levite, writing after the nation of Judah had been desolated and the temple destroyed, remembers.

Happy are those who hear the joyful call to worship, for they will work in the light of your presence, Lord. Psalm 89:15.

Many today hear the call to worship, but would rather follow their own desires, enjoy recreation, sleep late and rest, use the time for self. They do not appreciate the joy this call contains. For the call to worship is the call to the presence of God. One day, they will wish they could hear that call again.

- Randall Matheny, *Walking With God* -  
(via Bulletin Digest)

*The resurrection is a fact of history that demands a response of faith.*

## News & Notes

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

**LADIES WORK DAY:** Next Saturday, April 23rd, 9:00 a.m. to Noon at the Fellowship Building.



**MEALS FOR THE COOPERS:** If you would like to host Eddie & Barbara for a meal, sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

**COVERED DISH DINNERS BEGIN AGAIN:** Next Sunday, April 24th after our morning service. Following the dinner we will have an **afternoon service at 2:00 p.m.** instead of the usual 5:30 p.m. service.

**TO HAVE SURGERY:** Skip Haught will have surgery on **next Tuesday, April 26th.**

**OUR LADIES DAY:** Saturday, May 7th, 9-9:30 a.m. **Registration & continental breakfast. 9:45 a.m. Program begins.** Lunch provided. Topic: "Mirror, Mirror On the Wall, Do You See Christ In Me At All?" Speakers: Elaine McClung & Docie Moore.

**PANTRY:** Tuna fish & noodles.

**REQUEST FOR PRAYERS:** Nicole Stoffer (aunt of Tamara Sprout). Nicole has stage 4 cancer.

**SICK & SHUT-IN: UPMC:** Melissa Rosohac. **At Home:** Becky McKitrick, Sam Burdine (Willard's brother), Michelle Helton (Pat Allison's daughter), Bob Riley, Mike West, Barbara DeLong, David McCoy, Marlene Evans, Russell Martin, Claudette Miller, Cheryl Renfro Walker, Lori Rowand. **Weston, WV:** Rick Beck. **In Texas:** Georgia Hackathorn, 3505 Mayhew Drive, Flower Mound, TX 75028.

### Lest We Forget Gethsemane

At Gethsemane there were four companies of people:

- 1) The Lord alone .... praying.
- 2) The three disciples ... sleeping.
- 3) The eight disciples ... waiting.
- 4) The murderous mob ... approaching.

The further from the Lord, the greater the crowd, and it is still true today.

- Author Unknown -

*Upon that cross of Jesus,  
Mine eyes at times can see  
The very dying form of One  
Who suffered there for me;  
And from my smitten heart, with tears  
Two wonders I confess:  
The wonders of His glorious love,  
And my own worthlessness.*

- Elizabeth Clephane -