



“TO LIVE IS CHRIST”

Bobby O'Dell

In Philippians 1:21 Paul confidently proclaimed, “For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.” Nothing can be more important than being able to say “for me to live is Christ” because if this is not true then to die would be indescribable loss. To die with gain later you must now be able to say “for me to live Christ is the...”

Lord of my life. “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ” (Acts 2:36).

Activity of my life. “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord” (1 Cor. 15:58).

Message of my life. “Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart” (2 Cor. 3:3).

Power of my life. “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me” (Phi. 4:13).

Courage of my life. “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid” (John 14:27).

Savior of my life. “For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost” (Luke 19:10).

Goal of my life. “Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God” (Heb. 12:2).

Each of these aspects of life are essential in being able to say, “For me, to live is Christ.” Let each of us build these qualities into our hearts and lives.

- Beacon, Bellview Church of Christ, Pensacola, FL -

The more we serve Christ, the less we will serve self.

News & Notes



SYMPATHY: To the family & friends of Marilyn Miller who passed away this past week. Marilyn was a faithful member here for many years. She will truly be missed. God bless and comfort all who knew and loved her.

CONFESSION: Pat Allison.

DISASTER RELIEF EFFORT: Monetary donations will be accepted through **TODAY**. Make checks out to the church (memo marked for Disaster Relief), or put cash in an envelope and give to any of our Elders or Rico.

COVERED DISH DINNER: **TODAY about noon** at the Fellowship Building followed by our **early afternoon worship service at 2:00 p.m.** at the church building.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Next **Saturday, Nov. 9th, 8:30 a.m.** at the Columbi-ana Church of Christ.

CONVERT'S CLASS: Postponed until **Thursday, November 14th.**

LUBECK YOUTH RALLY, Saturday, Nov. 16th, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Lubeck Church of Christ, Washington, WV. Complete details on the bulletin board.

PANTRY: Stuffing mix.

SICK & SHUT-IN: Orchards Rehab Suites, East Liverpool: Bob McMahan.
At Home: John & Sharon Sprout, Scharlotte Jones, Docie Moore, Becky McKitrick, Dean Spencer, Harry Huff, Peggy Linger, Nancy Cox, Barbara DeLong, Cheryl Renfro Walker. **Fox-Chester:** Audrey Geer, Janice Hutchins, Mary Johnson. **Elsewhere:** Carolyn Carbone, 103 Orange Blossom Lane, Ranson, WV 25438. Herman McHan, 7401 Elmwood Dr., Lisbon, OH 44432.

If You Have Not Voted,
Election Day is this
Tuesday, Nov. 5th.



GOD HAS A RIGHT

- God has a right to a definite part of my time ...
- God has a right to a definite part of my money ...
- God has a right to be glorified through my tongue ...
- God has a right to be honored through my influence ...
- God has a right to my life ...

He has the power to take all of it!

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