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**IF A MAN IS TOO BUSY TO MEET TO  
WORSHIP GOD TWICE ON SUNDAY  
AND ONCE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT,  
HE HAS MORE BUSINESS THAN GOD  
INTENDED FOR HIM TO HAVE.**



# CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## What Do You Love About the Church?

Last week I wrote the following note on Facebook and thought that I would share it with the rest of you guys. The note said, "I often times think people are leaving the church today because they simply "don't love her anymore" but maybe if we thought about all the things we love about the church maybe we'd find ourselves a little more dedicated to her and find ourselves doing more for her. I know for me it's the people. I love my brothers and sisters in Christ. I love the encouragement they give me and the thoughtful things they do to show they care. I love how they challenge me to study more, to pray more and to be more patient. I love when we come together for Bible class and for worship, to hear our voices blend together in praise to God. Simply said, I love the church!

But it's more than the people, it's the fact that One thought that I was so important that He gave His life to die on the tree so that my sins could be taken away and that the church might be established to bring us one day to Heaven. It's this alone that makes me love the church in such a way that I could never leave or turn my back on her. It's this that encourages me to be more dedicated and faithful to my commitment, the one I made the day I was washed clean in the waters of baptism. Oh yes, I love the church! How about you?"

"I will lift up my hands toward your commandments, which I love, and I will meditate on your statutes" (Psalm 119:48, ESV).

Randy

## Worship And Study Opportunities

**Sunday:**

Bible School.....9:30 A.M  
Worship.....10:30 A.M  
Evening Worship....6:00 P.M

**Wednesday:**

Ladies Bible Class.....10:30 A.M.  
Mid-Week Bible Class....7:00 P.M.

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:**.....Brad McKinzie

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**.....Weldon Flanagan

**RECORDS OF THE WEEK**

Bible School: .....89  
Morning Worship: .....131  
Evening Worship: .....62  
Wednesday Ladies' Class:.....  
Mid-Week: .....70  
Contribution: .....\$4,791.00  
Weekly Budget: .....\$3,752.00

**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Sunday Morning:**

Opening Prayer .....Bryan Cain  
Closing Prayer: .....James Brennan

Scripture: .....David Byrd

**Sunday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Brad McKinzie  
Closing Prayer: .....Charles Kelsey

Scripture: .....Tyler Brandon

**Wednesday Evening:**

Opening Prayer: .....Klaus Mueller  
Closing Prayer: .....Joshua Sharum

Scripture: .....David Kelsey

**PRAYERS:** Keith Parrish had one stent put in on Wednesday. He may have to have two more put in later. He was in the hospital over night. Juanita Turner has requested prayers for her son who has prostate cancer. Brad is waiting to see when he will have surgery. Leroy is still not feeling well. Tim Doughty has good days and bad days.

**RESPONSE:** Dwaine Zacharias came on Wednesday, August 11th saying he needs more prayer in his life for strength to over come the problems in his life. Please pray for Dwaine.

**PRAYERS REQUESTED:** David Byrd has requested prayers for his daughter Sarah and the group she is with in Germany. They had a flood last week and they lost all their furniture and 3 cars.

**SIGN UP SHEET** on the family bulletin board in the back hall for those who would like to provide a meal or snacks for the Tuesday night College group.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:** The Tuesday Bible Study at the SLC for the return of the College Students will be at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided and we will play games.

**AREA WIDE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** The Fifth Sunday Area Wide Congregational Meeting will be on **August 29th** at Northwest Church of Christ beginning at 6:00 p.m. Their new building is located at 67th & Quannah Parker Trailway.

**SEE YOU SUNDAY**

**WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME** grocery truck will be back in **December**.

**Shopping List:**

Cheez Its  
Fruit Snacks  
Chili No Beans  
Candy Bars/Gum  
Capri Sun/100% Juice  
Tropical Fruit/Pineapple  
Potato/Tortilla/Frito Chips  
Honey Buns/Debbie Cakes  
Tub Margarine/Stick/Squeeze Parkay  
Hidden Valley/Catalina/Italian Dressing  
Grated Cheddar/American Sliced Cheese

**NON-FOOD:**

Toilet Paper  
Paper Towels  
Styrofoam 16 oz. Cups  
Styrofoam Divided Plates

**PLEASE CHECK THE EXPIRATION DATES ON THE FOOD ITEMS.** At first just bring items (non-food) or items that will not expire before next February 2011.

**CONTINUED PRAYER LIST:** Roy Bennett, James Bolton, Joslyn Burch, Tim Doughty, Donna Fletcher, Bill & Marvenia Harrington, Leroy & Pat Horn, Peggy Leverett, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Chesley & Jeannie Montague, Virginia Parham, Jean Parrish, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Kimberly Taylor, Juanita Turner, Dwaine Zacharias, Erin Bryan, Lauren Caldwell, Johnny Fitzsimmons, Donna Flower, Jason Hamlin, Sally Hayes, Dortha Adler, Marvin McCathern, Keith McIntyre, Paige Mitchener, Geraldine Nettles, Adam Ray, Chuck Ray, Martha Smith, Shirley Mueller's aunt, Wanda & niece, Emily.

**Letting It Go Gray!**

“Gray hair is a crown of glory; it is gained in a righteous life” (Proverbs 16:31, ESV).

Jeff buried his head in his hands. What a day! His teenager had been sullen and uncommunicative at breakfast, answering inquiries with grunts and monosyllables.

His boss met him first thing in the office and berated him for forgetting a tiny, insignificant detail. Then his wife phoned him and whined about his lack of generosity.

“These people,” Jeff thought” are going to give me gray hair!”

We all joke about getting gray hair from hard times. Or for men, there is the fear that frustrations will make us lose hair.

“I don't mind letting my hair go gray,” we say, “I just don't want to let my hair go!”

In reality, of course, we would as soon neither took place. However, the Bible suggests that gray hair is a sign of something rich and wonderful, wisdom. Perhaps those hard times teach us something, give us depth and character, humility and insight.

Of course, gray hair may simple stand for age, not wisdom. The critical question is not will you have tough times (this is a guarantee for all those with a pulse), but will you learn from those difficulties?

If so, wear that gray hair like a crown!

Stan Mitchell Via forthright.net