

UNA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elders: Robert Beard, Bill Eads, Johnny Mitchell, Ralph Mitchell,
Walter Pruitt, Bob Turner, Don Webb

September 10, 2017

The Wingman

When I lived in Maryland, one of our members was a former pilot in the Blue Angels. I was interested in what he did, and I finally got the opportunity to watch an airshow where I could see these planes in action. I had never seen nor have I ever seen since such coordinated maneuvers. The level of performance and precision exhibited by these pilots was truly amazing. At one point, I thought that the wings of each plane were touching that of the other. And when I saw all five planes perform a loop in the sky with the exact amount of space between them, I almost thought that it just couldn't be real. I thought to myself, "How can a pilot do that without getting killed? How can a pilot know *where* to hold that plane?"

After the show, I asked my friend how it was done, and he said that it really wasn't that hard if you knew what to do. He then went on to say that in order to accomplish these fantastic feats, a pilot must be willing to do two things: 1—Practice, Practice, Practice; and 2—Follow the Leader. He said that each pilot as he is performing the loop, turns his head 90 degrees and watches his wing leader. He does not take his eye off of his leader at any time during the stunt. You go where he goes, and you do what he does.

At that moment, I knew why there are not many people who are able to fly these machines. It's not because we can't learn or that they are too hard to fly. I think it is hard to do because it means that we must entrust our life totally, unflinchingly, and unquestionably to another person.

As I watched those planes, I also began to understand why faith is such a difficult concept for so many Christians. At one point in Matthew, Jesus told his followers: "***If you cling to your life, you will lose it; if you give up your life for me, you will find it***" (Matt 10:39). In order to follow Jesus, we have to keep our eyes on the wingman. We cannot take our eyes off of him. Where he goes, I must go. And what he does, I must do. If in life we find that our flight has become too difficult to finish, maybe it's time we stop attempting to control our own plane, and instead look to our leader.

Love you all,
Adam

GYC'S

The September dinner will be this
Thursday night here at Una.

Please see Ken if you have any
questions.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is available for children ages 3-10. We
will announce when it's time for your child to be
dismissed.

Today's volunteers are **Jennifer Green and Marlene
Vincill.**

Privileged to Serve

Sunday AM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley
Opening Prayer: Dale Roberts
Communion: Robert Beard
Contribution: Ron O'Neal
Read Scripture: Troy Johnson
Sermon: Adam Tune
Closing Prayer: Will King

Sunday PM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley
Opening Prayer: Calvin Duncan
Communion: Larry Helton
Contribution: Don Webb
Closing: Don Warren
Attendance 09/03/2017 - 299
Contribution: \$7,131
For Disaster Relief: \$6,580

Care Center

Our Care Center item for this week is Saltine Crackers.

Prayer List

Tommy Bolden, Mary Boucher, Bill Bryan, Ron Bussell, Margaret Campbell, Ivon Claud, Doris Copeland, Scott Davis, Edith Eakin, Jeanette Foster, Shelia Glover, Billy and Faye Greenfield, Rafaela Hernandez, Dorothy Hinds, Mary Hopper, Jeannie Hopper, C.D. Mangrum, Charlie Martin, Lou Montgomery, Ida Palmer, Pete Rieschick, Jeremy Sartain, Scott Sawyer, Angie Scott, Peggy Stinson, Shirley Waggoner, Mattie Ward, Mindy Wilson, Elleine Witty, Lucille Young



Our Wednesday Night Dinners have begun! We start serving at 5:30. Be sure to sign up! This weeks menu is: Grilled Steak Tacos with all the Fixings!

Sympathy

Please remember Andrew McDaniel and his family in prayer on the loss of his grandfather, John McDaniel. The funeral will be held Saturday in Washington , D.C..
201 Acklen Park Dr. #15
Nashville, TN 37203

M.A.G.I. Project

We still need about 40 tubes of toothpaste for our MAGI boxes. Also, the ladies who are making skirts need to have those finished skirts turned in here at the building no later than October 1st. Thank You!

Youth Group

Sunday, September 17 - Food and Fellowship at the Webb's.
Be at building at 3:30 to leave, return at 7:00.

Remember In Prayer

Please continue to remember Clare Stafford, girlfriend of Justin Bratcher, in your prayers. She is still in critical condition, but making some improvements. She has had multiple surgeries already and remains in the trama unit in Orlando, Florida.

Disaster Relief

Disaster Relief will be packing/loading 1500 food boxes Monday morning at 10AM.
If you are able to go and help, it would be appreciated.

WELCOME
Enter as a Guest • Leave as Friends