

UNA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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November 12, 2017

Have you ever had your feelings hurt by the words or actions of others?

Of course we have. I have learned that no matter where I go or whom I encounter, people will always say or do things that are careless or insensitive, or even mean-spirited. Sometimes they hurt our feelings unintentionally, but that doesn't change what they said or did to hurt us. I don't think we can ever stop people from hurting our feelings, but I do think that we can choose how we will react.

First I think that we should be careful not to overreact. Many of us (me included) sometimes take things too seriously. When people say things to us, it may not be a reflection of what they think about me, but merely a reflection of how they think about themselves. Sometimes people don't like who they are, and they take it out on other people.

Second, it might be good to put yourself in their shoes and ask if you have ever felt the way they do. Solomon writes: **"Do not take too seriously all words which are spoken, so that you will not hear your servant cursing you. ²² For you also have realized that you likewise have many times cursed others"** (Ecc 7:21-22).

Finally and most importantly we must remember that no matter who says something to us or how offensive it may be, what matters most is not the way they treat us, but how we treat them. In 1 Corinthians 13:5, Paul says that a vital aspect of love is that we are not easily angered. Paul knows that loving others is hard. But if we are only kind to those who show kindness to us, that is not love. We must always remember who we are; even if others forget who they are.

The next time you find yourself being offended by others, take a minute to think things through. Once we do, we may realize that it's really not worth being upset over. Our worth and value is not based on what others think of us. It is based on what God *did for us*. When we remember that, it might be easier to stay calm and to love those who are struggling to love.

After all...isn't that what God did for us?

Love you all,
Adam

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 **Cathy Birchett and Joy Webb**.*

There is also a nursery upstairs for your convenience.

Privileged to Serve

Sunday AM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley
Opening Prayer: Daniel Briggs
Communion: Robert Beard
Contribution: Dale Roberts
Read Scripture: Roy Hunt
Genesis 39:2-6
Sermon: Adam Tune - A Child of God (When no one is looking)
Closing Prayer: Bill Burrus

Sunday PM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley
Opening Prayer: Ron Carlson
Communion: Calvin Duncan
Contribution: Justin Vaughn
Closing: Wallace Primm
Attendance 11/05/2017- 329
Contribution: \$ 7,613

Care Center

Our Care Center item for this week is Potatoes. You can bring either boxed or canned potatoes, whatever you find while doing your shopping. Thank you for your continued support!!!

Prayer List

Mary Boucher, Ron Bussell, Brenda Calvin, Margaret Campbell, Ann Carter, Ivon Claud, Doris Copeland, Scott Davis, Edith Eakin, William Elliott, Jeanette Foster, Shelia Glover, Billy and Faye Greenfield, Rafaela Hernandez, Dorothy Hinds, Mary Hopper, Jeannie Hopper, Charlie Martin, Lou Montgomery, Ida Palmer, Pete Rieschick, Jeremy Sartain, Scott Sawyer, Angie Scott, Peggy Stinson, Evelyn Sullivan, Shirley Waggoner, Mattie Ward, Mindy Wilson, Elleine Witty, Lucille Young

November Cooks

Coordinators - Peggy Owen and Jennifer Green
Cooks - Martha Mitchell, Sue Rosinbum, Sandy Whitworth

Y.E.S. Christmas Store

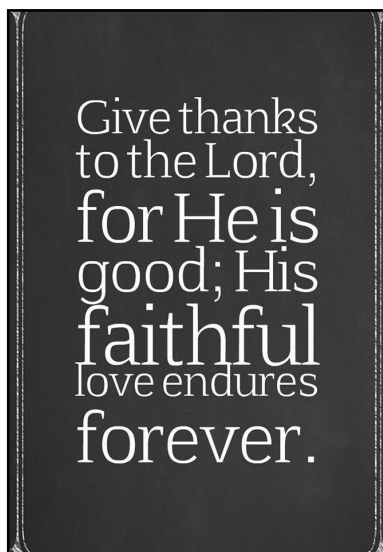
Just a reminder to purchase your children's Christmas gifts for the YES Christmas store. Gifts can be toys or clothing for any age. Also needed are underwear, socks, gloves or hats. If you prefer to make a monetary donation for the Walmart gift cards to be given to each family, see Marcy Bolden. Please place unwrapped items in the YES bin in the hallway.

Your gifts will then be delivered to YES to provide for the shopping experience on Dec 9th. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer at the store, please contact Marcy Bolden.

Youth Group

November 17th - 6th grade through 8th grade - Sock Wars and Pizza Night

We are leaving the building at 6:00 and will return at 8:45.



GYC's

Christmas Lunch

Sign Up Sheet is on the
GYC Bulletin Board.
Sign up by Nov. 26th