

UNA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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May 13, 2018 - When bad days can't get better

Earlier this week, I heard a lecture entitled "Turn that frown upside down." That same day I listened to a sermon entitled "God can turn mistakes into Miracles." And if that wasn't enough positive energy, on Friday someone sent me an email about "Making lemonade out of lemons." When bad things happen or mistakes are made, I know we like to try and think positively, and it's good to have hope. But sometimes, there is no amount of positive energy that can help us. Sometimes...bad days are just bad.

This past Thursday night, I was watching the New York Yankees play the Boston Red Socks. The game was tied 4-4 in the eighth inning. With Dellin Betances on the mound, J.D. Martinez of Boston hit a ball deep to the opposite field. The ball looked like it was going to leave the park, but outfielder Aaron Judge ran to the wall and leaped to catch and save the Yankees from going down a point. When he came down, he looked into his glove, but there was no ball. He then looked up into the stands and glared at the fan who had caught the ball, thus making it a crucial home run for the Red Socks.

That home run ended up being the difference in the game and the Red Socks went on to win it 5-4. Later, Martinez said there was technically no interference with the play, but that did not stop Yankee fans from taking to social media and chastising the fans whom they believed cost them the game. Whether there was interference or not, it doesn't matter. I am sure that the Yankee fans who caught the ball are keeping a low profile for the rest of the week to avoid any chastisement from their fellow New York friends.

Sometimes you just have a bad day. Sometimes people get mad at you and you can't do anything about it. Sometimes you just have to keep a low profile. Life isn't always able to make lemonade out of lemons. In the meantime, I think it's good to be reminded of things we *can* do when our day won't get any better. We can concentrate on the things that *are* good, those "true, honorable, lovely" things (Phil. 4:8). We can keep our good friends close (Prov. 18:24). And we can ask God to send us better days (Phil. 4:6). It may not make the pain or embarrassment go away. It may not mean that other fans stop hating you. But at least we will have better days... and more games...to look forward to.

Love you all, Adam

Children's Church

Children's Church is provided for children ages 3-10. We will let you know when it is time for your child to be dismissed for class.

There is a nursery upstairs for your convenience.

El Salvador Widows Bags

We are still in need of the following items for the widows bags...*travel size lotion, Chap Stick (Dollar Tree has three to a pack) and unopened sample cosmetics.* We are trying to assemble 125 bags. Please place your donations in the box in the hallway, or if you prefer, you can make monetary donations to Marcy Bolden. THANK YOU!!!

Privileged to Serve

Sunday AM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley

Opening Prayer: Burton Barnes

Communion & Contribution:

Hebrews 1:1-4

Roy Hunt

Read Scripture: Brooks Tune

Mark 14:32-36

Sermon: Adam Tune

"Our Father"

Prayer: Brent Donegan

Sunday PM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley

Opening Prayer: Bill Eads

Communion: Larry Helton

Contribution: Bob Turner

Closing: Ross Musgrave

Attendance 05/06/2018- 318

Contribution: \$8,442

Prayer List -

Ken Adcock, Tommy Bolden, Mary Boucher, Margaret Campbell, Ann Carter, Ivon Claud, Doris Copeland, Edith Eakin, Celeste Funes, Shelia Glover, Billy and Faye Greenfield, Randall Hale, Rafaela Hernandez, Mary Hopper, Jeannie Hopper, Dalton and Jenna (Sloan) King, Eleanor McCormack, Lou Montgomery, Carolynne O'Neal, Ida Palmer, Pete Rieschick, Scott Sawyer, Angie Scott, Harold Smith, Rick Smotherman, Peggy Stinson, Shirley Waggoner, Mattie Ward, Mindy Wilson, Kendall Womble, Lucille Young

El Salvador Mission Trip Team

For those traveling, Johnny needs your deposit today. If you have any questions, please check with him.

Food Pantry

Our food pantry is in good shape this week, so we thought that we would give you the opportunity to concentrate on buying items just for the Widows Bags for the El Salvador Mission Trip. If you would like to help with that, the item list is on the front of the bulletin. Thank you!

Remember in Prayer

Harold Smith had meniscus surgery Monday and is home doing well.

2277 Stewarts Ferry Pike Hermitage, 37076

Celeste King had gallbladder surgery Thursday and is home recuperating.

2107 Rivendell Trace Antioch, 37013

Second Harvest Note...

We are looking for a Few Good Men or Women to provide help with our Second Harvest Distribution Wednesday mornings from 9-11. Please see Bill Eads if you have questions or are available to volunteer.

Also, since Second Harvest discontinued the once a month Friday distribution, we no longer need the plastic grocery bags that we needed for that event. Thank you for always keeping us stocked up during the time we needed them!

May Food Committee

Coordinators: Betty Eads and Sandy Whitworth,

Cooks: Sue Duncan, Martha Mitchell, and Carol Hunt

May 20th - Graduation Sunday

We have three High School Graduates we are honoring on Graduation Sunday! Graduating this year are Mirna Coronado, Junior Nuñez and Jennifer Velez.

Make plans to congratulate each of these young people on their accomplishments!