

UNA CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Elders: Robert Beard, Bill Eads, Johnny Mitchell,
Ralph Mitchell, Bob Turner**

October 7, 2018

The church in Galatia was very diverse. It was one of, if not the only group at that time whose membership was made up of poor and rich, Jew and Gentile, men *and* women. While many will say that this diversity is one of the church's strengths, it can also be a source of much tension. Those who are from different socio-economic classes soon discover that they do not live the same. Jews and Gentiles had to face the fact that their upbringing was very different from one another, and the men and women soon discovered that their equality in Christ did not change their roles in the ancient society.

Soon the members of that church started comparing themselves to each other in order to determine who "had it right" or who followed the "real standard." This act of comparison was the seed of divisive behavior that Paul defined as "works of the flesh." They became jealous of one another and hateful. They dissented and split up into factions because they were envious and full of rage (Gal 5:19-20).

The simple act of comparing ourselves with one another is one of the biggest dangers to the church. We start to look at ourselves and compare what we have or who we are to others within our body and decide that we are either better than they are or that they are equal to us. In doing this, we are only half right. We *should* compare ourselves; but only to Christ.

Let us carry our own load and evaluate our spiritual maturity on how spiritual we *used* to be. If I am more peaceful and loving than you, what difference does that make? Instead, I should be asking if I am more peaceful today than I was this time last year? Have I become more self-controlled and disciplined than I used to be? If not, then it won't matter how good anyone else is. Let us always remember not to force others to live like us, but instead to force ourselves to live more like Christ. He's the real standard.

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me (Gal 2:20-21 NIV).

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.

Volunteers this week are: Melissa Evans, Jim Evans, Monica Moore

There is a nursery upstairs for your convenience.

Privileged to Serve

Sunday AM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley

Opening Prayer: John Green

Communion & Contribution:

Hebrews 8:1-6

Robert Beard

Read Scripture: Luke Green

Proverbs 13:21-22

Sermon: Adam Tune

"The Five Principles of Money"

Prayer: Dale Hiter

Sunday PM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley

Opening Prayer: Brent Donegan

Communion: Ralph Mitchell

Contribution: Roy Tracey

Closing: Bob Turner

Attendance 09/30/2018 - 320

Contribution: \$8,039

September Food Committee

Coordinator - Jennifer Green

Cooks - Karen Sawyer, Betty Eads,

Michele Barnes, Betty Addington

Care Center Food Pantry

We are in need of Canned Tuna this week for the food pantry. Thank you for your continued support!

Prayer List

Ken Adcock, Mary Boucher, Doris Bussell, Ivon Claud, Doris Copeland, Edith Eakin, Fernando Funes, Shelia Glover, Billy and Faye Greenfield, Linda Hutchison, Wallace Primm, Ronnie Parks, Pete Rieschick, Scott Sawyer, Angie Scott, Shirley Scott, Mattie Ward, Mindy Wilson, Kendall Womble

It's A Girl!



As we await the arrival of Jamie and Jaclyn's baby girl, come and honor them here at Una at their shower! Both Men and Women are invited!
Sunday, Oct. 14, 3-5PM.

Sympathy

We lift up in prayer this week two of our families at Una who lost precious loved ones.

Harold and Linda Smith and their family lost Linda's Mom, Peggy Stinson, who many of us knew and loved as she and Ken attended Una for several years. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

2277 Stewarts Ferry Pike Hermitage, 37076

Sandra Smotherman lost her son Rick following a battle with cancer. Please continue to keep Sandra and Rick's wife, children and the rest of their family in your prayers during the upcoming weeks and months.

2316 Rader Ridge Rd. Antioch, TN 37013

Remember in Prayer

Linda Cole was hospitalized Thursday with a Kidney Infection. She was hoping to be released over the weekend.
1137 Ben Hill Blvd.
Nolensville, TN 37135

Thank You

My dear friends at Una,
At present, I am half way through my confinement from reconstruction on my foot. Your prayers, phone calls and visits have made me still feel connected to my Una Family. I appreciate all of you so much, keep praying for the healing of my foot.

Thanks and Love to all, Shirley

New Address

We are so excited to have Carol Johnson back at Una! Here is her new contact information. 370 Oakley, Apt. #1014, Nashville, 37211 cbj4619@gmail.com

GYC's

Today is the last day to sign up for this Thursday night's dinner at the Pruitt's. Please be sure to sign up on the GYC Bulletin Board. See Ken if you have any questions.