

“As Much As Depends On You”

It is a fact that there is much that depends on each of us, because each of us has much to offer the Lord. In the context of the title, living peaceably with all men (to one degree or another) does indeed depend on us. “If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men” (Rom. 12:18). The admonition means that, as Christians, we must do all that is within our power to live peaceably, and not be guilty of ungodly actions or attitudes that cause strife and conflict. Sometimes living Godly in Christ Jesus brings problems which cannot be avoided (2 Tim. 3:12), but Christians should never say or do anything that would merit civil punishment (1 Pet. 3:20), or cause disorder, or be intentionally divisive in the church (2 Thess. 3:11-12; Rom. 16:17-18). As much as depends on us, Christians must be peacemakers if they would be the children of God (Mat. 5:9); and seek peace and pursue it if they would have the Lord's approval and have their prayers heard by Him (1 Pet. 3:11-12).

What else can be done that we might avoid disorder and division, and live peaceably with all men? We could love our neighbors as ourselves, because “Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law” (Rom. 13:9b-10). Avoid chronic murmuring, or complaining, which helped lead to the downfall of many Israelites and will no doubt contribute to the downfall of Christians who do it today (1 Cor. 10:10). Endeavor to use sound speech that cannot be condemned (Tit. 2:8), speaking truth in love (Eph. 4:15), and communicating in order to edify others (Eph. 4:29) will help build strong, durable and peaceful relationships. Finally, peace cannot exist in the absence of forgiveness. Forgiveness that is sought in repentance must be given (Lk. 17:3-4), lest we forfeit our own forgiveness (Mat. 6:14-15). There is much that depends on each of us, because each of us has much to offer the Lord and to one another. We stand to lose much here and in eternity if we cannot be counted on, as much as depends on us, to live peaceably with all and be at peace among ourselves.

– Randy



Church of Christ

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Sunday	10:00 AM	Bible Study (for all ages)
	10:45 AM	Worship Assembly
	6:00 PM	Song Worship
	6:30 PM	Worship Assembly
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Bible Study

Elders: Tom Seigworth, Rod Thomas, Allan Seigworth
Preacher: Randy Matheny

Sunday, March 25th, 2018

Serving Today

Announcer:	Scott
Song Leader:	Rod
1 st Prayer:	Doug
Table:	Dave H.
Serving:	Dick, Adam N., Brian, David N., sub: Gary
2 nd Prayer:	Larry
Scripture:	David N. - Phil. 2:5-8
Sermon:	Randy
Closing Prayer:	Dick

Serving Tonight

Announcer:	Scott
Song Leader:	Allan
1 st Prayer:	Dave H.
Sermon:	Randy
Closing Prayer:	Gary

Wednesday Night Song Leaders

3/7 - Rod
3/14 - Allan
3/21 - Dave
3/28 - Dick

♥ Those to remember:

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| Al Emery | Jack Wyatt |
| Ken Thomas | Jim Metts |
| Irene Schmidt | Milly Park |
| Shawn Simpson – hip cancer | Paul and Linda Smith |
| Tom and May Seigworth | Rod Thomas |
| Kevin Hughes | Betty Hughes |
| Norma Thomas | June Rhines |
| Linda Reichart | Adam Neill |
| Florence Homolek | Waylan Whitten |
| Nick Van Horn – 20-yr-old with cancer | |
| Landon Fawcett – Paul Smith’s grandson | |



“Pray without ceasing” - I Thess. 5:17

Notes

- WELCOME to all our visitors today! Thank you for worshipping with us.
- Donna Dunkle was admitted to the hospital this past week with high sugar. Let’s pray she received the care she needed.
- The next craft night will be April 3 from 6:30 – 8:30 at Karin’s. All ladies are welcome!
- The next Ladies’ Bible class will be April 9th from 6:30 – 8:00 at Allison Park’s home. Her address is 218 Madison Ave. All ladies are invited to attend. There will be encouraging fellowship and yummy treats.
- The next care package project will be providing items for participants of Cross Roads. A list of items needed will be posted on the bulletin board, or you can check with Pam. The items will be assembled April 15 @ 2:00. All are invited to help!

- Warren is having a Gospel meeting April 8 – 11. There will be a group going up if you’d like to ride with someone.
- There are many invitations to area congregational activities. They are posted on the back bulletin board if you would like more information.
- The Gospel meeting here at Brookville is a month away. It will be held April 29th through May 3rd with Mr. Willie Franklin. There are flyers containing his lesson topics in the foyer to give out.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 3/28 – Brian Fiscus
 Leena Burley
 3/29 – Robin Shreckengost



Memory Verses of the Week:

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Hebrews 13:8

Bible Question of the Week:

From what town did Saul’s attendants say there was a medium from whom he could inquire?

Last Week’s Question and Answer:

What city were Jesus and his disciples leaving when Bartimaeus, a blind man, got Jesus’ attention and received his sight?

Jericho, Mark 10:46-52

Serving for April:

- Announcer: Doug
 Song Leader: Allan
 Table: Scott
 Servers: Chris, Gary, Chuck, Rod, sub: Don