



CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Elders:
 Bryan Bumpas, John L. Bundy,
 Bill Hawkins, Joel Hood

Deacons:
 Tommy Best, Garland Easter, Ronald Fitzgerald,
 Bruce Hesteande, David Hobby, Will Johnson,
 Dickie Smith, Mark Stretcher

Preacher: Aaron Lewis

Services:
 Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9:00 AM
 Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM
 Sunday Evening: 5:00 PM
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 PM

July 11, 2021

Loneliness

I recently read this: “There is a growing consensus that loneliness—not obesity, cancer, or heart disease—is the nation’s number one health crisis. Research has shown that persistent loneliness is as physically dangerous as smoking 15 cigarettes a day and contributes to cognitive decline, including more rapid advance of Alzheimer’s disease.” We are living through a digital revolution in which technology has taken center stage. It can be fixed but it requires friendship.

If you go from 200 to 1000 followers on social media you won’t get much happier. However, if you meet the neighbor two doors down from your house and find common interests you just might be. Statistics show that 25 years ago the average American had 3.5 friends. Today the average American has 1.8 friends.

God’s word gives us a number of solutions for this very thing. The early Christians gave themselves to fellowship (Acts 2:42), they continued to meet together every day (Acts 2:46), and they gave everything they had to the common community among them (Acts 4:32). Consider also the many “one another” passages that point out what we are to do with/to/for each other.

I challenge you to look around in your life and see who may be lonely. Drop them a card, give them a call, invite them to lunch. I am sure you will be encouraged, and I know they will also. Go be a blessing to others!

Aaron

News & Notes

In Our Prayers:

♦ **Remember: Carolyn Calhoun, The Hall’s, Betty Ogle, Whitney Mass, Keith Cranfill, Sheila Fuller, Aime Meador, Wayne Johnson.**

Shut-Ins:

♦ Johnny McCord and Waneta Gilbert
 ♦ Military. Remember our men and women serving in the military. Continue to pray for:
Austin Williamson, Reagan Garner, Tristan Peterson

FYI:

♦ There are signup sheets in the foyer for teachers for the Sunday night children’s class, Ladies Luncheon and Bunko.
 ♦ **Vanita Bundy** will be in charge of the food list for July.
Diana Dodson will have the food list for August.
 ♦ **Elders meeting Monday 19 at 7:00 pm**

Be Thankful!!!

Contribution		\$2855.00
Attendance	7-4	74
Bible Class	7-4	62
Sunday 5:00	7-4	N/A
Wednesday	7-7	45

Fives for Honduras

♦ All five dollar bills in the collection plate go to the Honduras fund.

♦ There will be a youth rally here today beginning at 5:30.
 ♦ Eric Burleson will be here Sunday July 25th to speak. We will be sponsoring him through Sunset School of Preaching.

Happy Birthday

Marleigh Cowan	7-11
Christopher Fuller	7-14
Hendrix Taylor	7-17

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Worship Order-AM

Song Leader	Joel Hood
63	I Will Call upon the Lord.
Prayer	Sam Briscoe
399	Jesus Calls Us
Lesson	Aaron Lewis
	John 14:25-31
366	By Christ Redeemed
Lord’s Supper	Jerry Graybill
851	I’ll Fly Away
Announcements	Bryan Bumpas
	Elder of the Month
Prayer	Bryan Bumpas

PM

Song Leader	Joel Hood
Lord’s Supper	David Hobby