



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 Hobdy, 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

September 19, 2021

Accept Others

"Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God." (Rom 15:7)

It is fascinating how we emphasize certain commands in Scripture while overlooking others. We may downplay the commands we struggle to keep while highlighting the ones we do keep. We have our favorite parts of Scripture, and some commands may go unnoticed. We should pay attention to the commands we overlook and try to understand why as we seek to do a better job of following them.

Romans 15:7 is one such command. In some versions, "accept" is translated "welcome" or "receive." This is a rich command that deserves our attention. It is a call to be like Christ.

Who does Jesus accept? Jesus accepts prostitutes and tax collectors to dine at His table. Jesus welcomes the hungry and feeds them. Jesus receives the sick and heals them. Jesus accepts the spiritually bankrupt and gives them living words. Jesus welcomes us as we are. We are sinners in need of God's grace.

We can change the lives of people around us just by accepting them as Jesus did. We should be ready with food, a listening ear, healing words, a place at our table, and grace for those who are in need. They are all around us. We must follow Jesus and learn to be people who accept and welcome others.

"I was a stranger and you invited me in." (Matt 25:35)

Aaron

News & Notes

In Our Prayers:

◆ Tradyn Reynolds and Lela Singleton's sister.

◆ Gay Bumpas's mom Sue Bessonette.

◆ Remember: Carolyn Calhoun, Lynna Hall, 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, Justin Hodges, Tristan Peterson.

FYI:

◆ There are signup sheets in the foyer for Ladies Luncheon and Bunko.

◆ Pam Johnson will have the food list for September.

◆ Roxsan Trudgen will oversee the food list for October. There is a need for more help in this ministry. If you would like to help, please contact Anna Fitzgerald.

◆ Elders meeting will be Tuesday night at 7:00.

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| Contribution | | \$3814.00 |
| Bible Class | 9-12 | 62 |
| Worship | 9-12 | 96 |
| Sunday 5:00 | 9-12 | 53 |
| Wednesday | 9-15 | 55 |

Fives for Honduras

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

◆ We will have a booth at the Farmers Market on the square Sept. 25th. From 8:00 to 2:00

Happy Birthday

Layla Joslin 9-20
 Mayce Meador 9-24

9/19 /2021

Worship Order-AM

Song Leader John L Bundy
 308 Wonderful Love of Jesus

Prayer David Smith
 Great Are You Lord

123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord
 461 Be Not Dismayed Whate'er Betide

Lesson Aaron Lewis
 Jeremiah 29: 1-14

156 Beautiful
 479 Peace, Perfect Peace

Lord's Supper Mark Stretcher
 358 Jesus Is Lord of All

Announcements Bill Hawkins
Elder of the Month
Prayer Bill Hawkins

PM

Song Leader John L Bundy
Opening Prayer Kenny Joslin
Lord's Supper Will Johnson
Closing Prayer John L Bundy