



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

October 31, 2021

When It Rains...

Sometimes, when it rains - it pours!

That's what Saul felt like in I Samuel 13. The Philistines were pressing hard on God's people. We are talking overwhelming numbers. The children of Israel were fleeing and leaving. Samuel was supposed to be there in seven days to offer up an offering so that God would be on their side, but he had not shown up yet. It wasn't just raining; it was pouring on Saul and God's children.

Saul felt the pressure. Instead of waiting and trusting God in one of the most difficult times of his life, Saul decided to take it upon himself to make the offering (when he had no right to do so).

Life will put us in circumstances where we can't see any way out and so we are tempted to make our own way. Instead of trusting God, sometimes we take it upon ourselves and decide what we're going to do.

For Saul, this choice meant the loss of the kingdom and his reign. Samuel said to Saul, "You have acted foolishly; you have not kept the commandment of the Lord your God, which He commanded you, for now the Lord would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. But now your kingdom shall not endure." (I Sam 13:13,14a)

It's going to rain at times. It's going to pour at times. But don't be foolish. Never stop trusting God. Never choose your way over trusting Him.
 -Aaron

News & Notes

In Our Prayers:

◆ **Phil Fonville** is having more tests.

◆ **Remember: Carolyn Calhoun, Keith Cranfill, Jerry and Diana Dodson**

Shut-Ins:

◆ **Johnny McCord and Waneta Gilbert.**

◆ **Military.** Pray for our men and women in the military. **Austin Williamson, Reagan Garner, Justin Hodges, Tristan Peterson.**

FYI:

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

◆ **Teresa Teague** will oversee the food list for Nov.

◆ The Bake sale raised \$388.00 for Honduras. Thank you to everyone that helped.

◆ **Ladies,** the Christmas party will be December 5. More info later.

◆ **Erik Tryggestad** will be our guest speaker Sunday Nov 7. Erik is the CEO of The Christian Chronicle.

◆ There will be a meeting for all the ladies after Wednesday night service.

Contribution		\$3805.00
Class	10-24	70
Worship	10-24	99
Sunday PM	10-24	58
LBS	10-26	24
Wednesday	10-27	60

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

◆ Today is 5th Sunday luncheon. Please stay and enjoy food and fellowship.

◆ Don't forget to set your clocks back next Sunday Nov. 7th.

◆ There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for those who are willing to prepare Ham, Turkey and dressing for Thanksgiving.

Happy Birthday

Hannah Herd 11-3
Robert Frie 11-5
Sara Beth Bratcher 11-6

10/31/2021

Worship Order-AM

Song Leader John L Bundy
 Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Prayer Kenny Joslin
 810 Listen to Our Hearts
 690 Consecration Medley
 533 I Am a Sheep

Lord's Supper Rex Williamson
 781 Thank, You Lord

Lesson Aaron Lewis
 Isaiah 52:13-53:12

624 Seeking the Lost

Announcements Joel Hood
Elder of the Month

Prayer Joel Hood

PM

No service