



**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**215 E. Belknap**  
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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

Dec. 12, 2021

## Love Your Neighbor

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

The greatest commands given by Jesus are to love God and love our neighbor. The word neighbor is specific. Jesus could have said that we are to love everyone, but He didn't. His instruction is more detailed.

In Luke 10, a teacher of the law asks Him about this word. He wants to know what it means, and Jesus responds by telling a story. We commonly call it the story of the Good Samaritan.

Why did the priest and the Levite keep walking? These were the men who you would expect to stop and help, but they missed a man in need who was only a few feet from them. The Samaritan did not. He stopped and helped.

Jesus uses the word neighbor because it means something. It means we must pay attention to the people around us. We must be aware of situations happening nearby. We are not to be so concerned with matters in faraway places that we pass by people who are in need.

If we never see people in need, if all our friends are doing fine, if we don't know anyone at church who is struggling, then maybe we are not being the neighbor Jesus wants us to be. It might be we need to quit paying attention to what is far off, so we can see our neighbors in need who are right in front of us.

Aaron

## News & Notes

### In Our Prayers:

- ◆ **Frances Easter** is home and feeling better.
- ◆ **Terry Ogle** is home recuperating from back surgery. Prayers also for Terry's family.
- ◆ **Phil Fonville** has started his treatments this week.
- ◆ **Jannie West** will have surgery Dec.17 to remove a melanoma from her arm.

◆ **Derrel McGlathery** Former minister at Bryson passed away, his wife Linda taught the Ladies Bible Class here.

◆ **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.**
- ◆ **Mandy Lewis** will have the food list for December.
- ◆ **Congratulations JMS District 8-3A champs.**

<b>Contribution</b>		<b>\$3559.00</b>
<b>Class</b>	<b>12-5</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>12-5</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Sunday PM</b>	<b>12-5</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12-8</b>	<b>57</b>

### Five's For Honduras

◆ Each five dollar bill put into the collection plate will go to the Honduras fund.

◆ We will be making the **Christmas baskets** tonight after worship service. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board for needed products.

### Happy Birthday

**Lela Singleton** 12-15  
**Frances Easter** 12-16

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### Worship Order-AM

**Song Leader** Bob Montgomery

922 Jesus Paid It All  
 912 Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary

**Prayer** Bryan Bumpas

512 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

**Lord's Supper** Rex Williamson

180 Jesus Is Lord  
 555 Seek Ye First  
**Lesson** Aaron Lewis  
 Philippians 3:1-14

924 Just As I Am

**Announcements** Bill Hawkins  
**Elder of the Month**

**Prayer** Bill Hawkins

### PM

**Song Leader** Bob Montgomery  
**Opening Prayer** David Smith  
**Lord's Supper** Dickie Smith  
**Closing Prayer** Bob Montgomery