



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

Dec. 19, 2021

Be Charitable

"Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up." (I Cor 13:4, KJV)

In 1611, charity was a suitable translation for the Greek word agape. Later translations abandoned the use of charity and went with love. Today, love is a broad word that can mean many different things.

Although charity is no longer an adequate translation in our times, the word charitable is a helpful description of the mindset God wants us to have. One definition of charitable is being kind in our judgments of others. This is what Paul is describing, that love is kind.

We are to be charitable towards others. We are to assume the best. We are to give people the benefit of the doubt. We are to believe people have good intentions unless we know otherwise.

Living this way is countercultural. We are continuously being told not to trust the people around us. We hear it on our TVs and see it on social media. Don't trust doctors. Don't trust police officers. Don't trust people who vote differently than you do. Don't trust scientists. Don't trust journalists. None of these takes are charitable. They are assuming the worst of individuals because they are associated with a certain group.

This is not how people want to be treated. There is a better way: Be charitable. Be kind in your judgments of others and see the difference it makes.

Aaron

News & Notes

In Our Prayers:

◆ **Lanora Joslin's** brother **Donnie** is having health issues and her aunt **Johnny** has Covid.

◆ **Terry Ogle** is home recuperating from back surgery. Prayers also for Terry's family.

◆ **Phil Fonville** has started treatments

◆ **Jannie West** will have surgery Dec.17 to remove a melanoma from her arm.

◆ Services were held for **Roberta Lewis** Dec.18. Condolences to **Terry Lewis**.

◆ Condolences to **Bob** and **Bryan Bumpas** at the passing of their cousin **Jerry King**.

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

Shut-Ins:

◆ **Johnny McCord** and **Waneta Gilbert**.

◆ **Military.** Prayers for: **Austin Williamson, Reagan Garner, Justin Hodges, Tristan Peterson.**

FYI:

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

◆ **Mandy Lewis** will have the food list for December. **Lisa Deweber** will have it in January.

Contribution		\$3401.00
Class	12-12	59
Worship	12-12	90
Sunday PM	12-12	48
Wednesday	12-15	48

Five's For Honduras

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

◆ **December 26** we will have Bible class and worship but no evening service.

◆ **Elders** meeting December 20 @ 7:00 pm.

Happy Birthday

Ricky Ogle	12-21
Katelyn Hawkins	12-22
Randy Deweber	12-22

12/19/2021

Worship Order-AM

Song Leader Joel Hood

414 Anywhere with Jesus

960 It's Me

Prayer Tommy Best

742 When Upon Life's Billows

Lesson Aaron Lewis
 Philippians 4:1-9

934 Softly and Tenderly

383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Lord's Supper Jerry Graybill

759 Shall We Gather at the River

Announcements Bill Hawkins

Elder of the Month

Prayer Bill Hawkins

PM

Song Leader Joel Hood

Opening Prayer James West

Lord's Supper David Hobby