

Sunday Morning Servers

January 27, 2013

1st Prayer Lonnie Seabaugh
 Scripture Creighton Powell
 Closing Prayer Sherman Cullum
 Announcements David Wilson
 Song Leader Doug Wilson
 Greeters Lonnie & Judy Seabaugh
 Comm. to Shut-ins Jerry Phipps
 George Burnett

Those to Serve at Lord's Table:

Steve Wilson, George Burnett, Alan Mahon,
 David Wilson, Doug Wilson

Sunday Evening Servers

January 27, 2013

Scripture & Prayer George Burnett
 Closing Prayer Rick Phillips

Items of Interest

Cleaning Team #4
 Children's Home Cocoa Powder

January 30 Song Service

For the Record

Sunday Morning Classes 52
 Sunday Morning Worship 75
 Sunday Evening Worship 34
 Wednesday Worship 37
 Contribution \$

The Bulletin

Published weekly by the Hickory Ridge Church of Christ

Contact Information

Church Office 870.697.2978
 Church Fax 870.697.2386
 E-Mail h.r.churchofchrist@att.net
 Web Site
 www.hickoryridgechurchofchrist.org

Minister
 Jody McFadden 870.697.2208

Elders
 Sherman Cullum 870.697.2659
 David Wilson 870.697.2505

Deacons
 Rick Phillips 870.761.0649
 Jerry Phipps 870.697.2606

Schedule of Services

Sunday
 Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening service 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday
 Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

Plan of Salvation

HEAR the gospel Rom. 10:17
 BELIEVE the gospel John 3:16
 REPENT of your sins Luke 13:3
 CONFESS Christ Matt. 10:32
 Be BAPTIZED Acts 2:38
 Live FAITHFULLY Rev. 2:10

Weekly Reflections

When you worry

You've been on my mind and heart. I see you struggling and planning, worrying and sweating, crying and running, at a furious pace. You're trying to move that mountain by yourself again, huh?

Did you know that when we worry we are actually calling God a liar? We are saying to God, *"I know you can keep the sun in orbit. I know that you can sustain all life on earth. I know that you can answer prayers all over the world at once. I know that you have always been in control in the past, but I don't believe you can take care of the problem I'm going through now."*

God asks that we cast all our cares on Him because He cares. Think about what your worrying says to God when you refuse to give things over to Him.

When you worry about money, you're telling Him that He is unable to provide for His children, that although He has riches beyond belief in Heaven, He is too stingy to share them with you.

When you worry that you will not have enough food, you're telling Him that although He rained down bread from Heaven in the desert to feed His children, you are the one He's forgotten.

(over)

Return Service Requested

Church of Christ
 P. O. Box 232
 Hickory Ridge, AR 72347

Non-profit
 Org.
 US Postage
 PAID
 Permit No. 1
 72347

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

When you worry that no one understands you, you're telling Him that although He has been with you since before you were formed in the womb, and has carved you into the palm of His hand, He doesn't know you.

When you worry that your enemies will have victory over you, you're telling God that although He has given you spiritual battle gear to defend yourself, that despite His track record of being a giant slayer, Red Sea divider, lion mouth closer and a furnace cooler, He can't handle your co-worker, your neighbor or a former friend.

When you worry because the doctors told you that children are impossible, that a cure is impossible, that healing is impossible, you're telling Him that this world controls your fate. You're saying that prayer time with Him is just something to pass the time. You're saying that although He can raise the dead, make a virgin conceive, open the womb of a woman well past eighty, heal a 12 year issue of blood, make the blind see and the lame walk, He can't help you.

When you worry that you won't be able to do enough to earn forgiveness, you're telling Him – *“That's ok Lord, no need for Your Son to die, I can earn my own forgiveness.”*

When you worry that no one will love you, that you'll be lonely for the rest of your life, you're telling Him that His love is insufficient - that He couldn't possibly love you enough to ward away loneliness.

When you worry and refuse to give the problem over to Him, you're telling Him that although He could create the world, He can't handle what's going on in your world, so you will. You are saying that He won't work things out, that obstacles cannot be overcome, that mountains can't be climbed, that healing cannot occur, that what is lost will not be found, that joy does not come in the morning, that He is not the God of a second chance, that the promised land has been swallowed up by the desert, that you have discovered the height, depth and width of His love and found it to fall short of your needs.

Think about all that you're saying to the One who loves you the most and Who has all power! Then bow down on your knees and ask Him to forgive you for doubting Him.

Proverbs 3:5-6: “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.”

—Jody McFadden

PRAYERS:

Ronald Kirksey is home. C.M. Tarwater's procedure has been rescheduled to Friday, January 25th. Coy Burnett got a good report. Leonard Wilson saw the doctor Friday & got a good report. Mike Seabaugh had surgery Monday, January 21st, in Fayetteville. Mike came through surgery fine. Arvil & Euvanell Pratt, Sherman Culum's uncle & aunt, are having health problems. Dennis Brown is going to have surgery. Also on the prayer list are: Gladie Kemp, Jerry Roark, Patty Stevenson, Dewey & Della Imboden, Floyd Canard, Betty Gibson, Gary Hydrick, Lynnette Imboden, Doyle Ford, Maxine Stokes, Deborah Kirksey, Joan Harlan, Boyce Jones, Terry & Judith Stevenson, Jennifer Davis, Hannah Davis, Carolyn Huey, Gary Davis, Billy Kemp, Johnita Burnett, Glenda Lux, Shirley Holbrooks, Sharon O'Conner, Gladys McClanahan, Amanda Welsh.

Nursing Home: Betty Canard (Wynne Healthcare); Betty Kennon (McCrary); Eloise Long (Trumann); J.R. McFarland (Crestpark in Wynne); Davie Rutherford (McCrary)

Needing someone is like needing a parachute. If he isn't there the first time, chances are you won't be needing him again.

“Accuracy is to a newspaper what virtue is to a lady, but a newspaper can always print a retraction.” —Adlai Stevenson

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WE REJOICE that Coy & Melissa Burnett came forward Wednesday, January 16th, asking for prayers.

WE REJOICE also that Mike Seabaugh was baptized on Thursday, January 17th.

SONG SERVICE will be held Wednesday, January 30th. This is the fifth Wednesday.

NORTHPOINTE CHURCH OF CHRIST in Jonesboro is holding a gospel meeting January 27th-29th, with guest speaker David Gibson. The topic is “Victory in Jesus”.

Be patient with the faults of others; they have to be patient with yours.

This would be a wonderful world if men showed as much patience in all things as they do in waiting for a fish to bite.

It's not whether you win or lose, but how you place the blame.

Gentle words fall lightly but carry great weight.

Youth looks ahead, old age looks back, and middle age looks tired.