

Do I Have To Go To Church?

by Steve Higginbotham via House to House / Heart to Heart

Through the years, I have often had people ask me the question, “Do I have to go to all of the services of the church? I mean, what if I don’t go on Sunday night?” Well, allow me to answer that question with a few questions of my own.

- Do you have to hug and kiss your little children?
- Do you have to remember your wife’s birthday?
- Do you have to call home when you’re late coming home from work?
- Do you have to buy Christmas presents for your family?
- Do you have to attend ball games and band functions in which your children are involved?
- Do you have to attend the funeral of a close friend or loved one?
- Do you have to say, “I love you” when you love someone?

I think you see the point. Sometimes we are guilty of asking the wrong questions. There are some things in life that we don’t “have” to do, but we “get” to do. In fact, even asking the question, “Do I have to?” is terribly inappropriate.

When my relationship with God is based on what I have to do and what I don’t have to do, then I had better take a long hard look at that relationship.

“If ye love me, keep my commandments” John 14:15

Weather Related Cancellation of Services

With the possibility for inclement weather be sure to check TV station Channel 2 for any cancellation of services. If you are unable to view this channel please call someone before traveling to the building to confirm whether services are being held.

The “Phone Tree” will also be used in this situation. Always use your own discretion when traveling in inclement weather. The safety of our members is of utmost importance.

FYI Mark & Roger get together to make the decision and they call Ron Cameron who informs Channel 2 of the closing.

NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Study 9:45 AM
Sunday AM Worship 11:00 AM
No Sunday PM Service
Tuesday Ladies’ Bible Study 10:00 AM
Wednesday PM Bible Study 7:00 PM

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We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you) so we may have a record of your visit. Later in the service we will pass around a collection plate. As a visitor you are obviously not expected to give but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in the collection plate. Thanks.

There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent during worship.



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Condolences to family, friends, and loves ones of Cheryl Mellott.

She passed away late Wednesday night after having been taken to the hospital earlier that day. Please see the obituary posted in the back for arrangements.

Prayers *In our prayers let's praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.*

Ron Cameron had a melanoma skin cancer on his chest. He went to the doctor Monday Jan. 7th and the doctor operated on that melanoma skin cancer and he believes he got it all. Ron has to go back in two weeks to get the stitches out. As far as his right shoulder is concerned he will continue to get the cortisone shots every three months until they no longer work and then he will need shoulder replacement surgery.

Eddie Sumner - The Dr's have extracted enough bone marrow as of Tuesday afternoon to do the bone marrow transplant. She enters the hospital on Tuesday the 15th for another round of chemo and then transfusion of bone marrow. She will be inpatient approx. 3 weeks. Let's pray that things go smoothly.

Joan Nair had knee surgery on Tuesday and things went well. Let's pray that she continues to do well.

Jim, Nancy Schul's son in Texas, has suffered a perforated bowel and was dealing with severe infection. He had surgery Thursday Jan. 10.

Susan Barrett, Frank Marsden's daughter, is undergoing thyroid tests.

Bruce Brink requested prayers for his former wrestling coach Eric, whose wife recently passed away.

Cindi Lewis, a former member here now living in Texas, was taken to the hospital recently and they thought she might have lung cancer. They did some tests and she definitely does have lung cancer. They have decided to not do surgery. The plan was to put in a mediport for meds. Wednesday they did a bone scan and it was planned to release her from the hospital on Friday Jan. 11.

Sharron Gantt went to the ENT doctor on Wednesday to check out an ear and throat problem she is having.

Let's pray as we continue our preacher search process.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Jan. 19 Camp Meeting (for camp members) Here at LaSalle 10:30 AM

Jan. 20 Men's Business Meeting

Jan. 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Feb. 03 **Potluck** Groups 1, 2, & 3 to setup and cleanup.

Feb. 14 Valentine Day

Not Much Help via House to House / Heart to Heart

Two riders on a two-man bicycle came to a steep hill. After a great struggle, they finally topped what proved to be a very stiff climb. The front man, breathing hard, turned to say, "Boy, that sure was a hard climb." The other replied, "Yes, and if I hadn't kept the brakes on we would certainly have rolled back down." Cooperation is the key — "...be ye all of one mind..." (1 Pet. 3:8)!

Classes and Sermon

Sun. AM Adult Bible Study Hebrews

Sermon Topic Today: Ways To Remove The Authority Of The Word Of God

Scripture Reading: Judges 21:24-25

No Sunday PM Service

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study 10 AM at the building.

Wed. PM Bible Study 1st Kings

Ladies Bible Class

There will be no class this Tuesday, January 15th, due to the funeral service for our Sister Cheryl Mellott.

All ladies are invited to join in the class Tuesday Jan. 22nd at 10 AM. We will begin a new lesson series entitled "Wait on the Lord." Jean Cameron will be facilitating our study time. Study Guides can be obtained from Audrey.

There will be a luncheon for family and friends at the LaSalle church building following the funeral service on Tuesday. Please see Linda or Audrey if you are able to assist with food preparation, setting up or clean up after the meal.

Verses to ponder.

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

¹³ Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter:
Fear God and keep His commandments,
For this is man's all.

¹⁴ For God will bring every work into judgment,
Including every secret thing,
Whether good or evil.

John 14:15

¹⁵ "If you love Me, keep My commandments.

Hebrews 10:25

²⁵ not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

Serving Today

Announcements Mark Dailey

Song Leader Rodney Jones

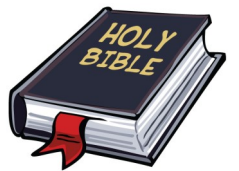
Direct Communion Bruce Brink

Serve Mark Dailey

Serve Doug Flanagan

Serve Richard Wheeler

Clean Trays Jessica Alcorn



2 Timothy 2:15