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To Know Christ and Make Him Known

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Pastor's Portion

We are living in an angry moment of history. To be sure there has been angry confrontation many times in American history. Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr disagree and dual it out. Abraham Lincoln on his victory tour in 1860 has to skip Baltimore for fear of assassination. Recently a Representative for the US Congress slams a reporter to the ground and punches him. We thought we were living in a civilized society and we find we are as frustrated and are angrier than ever.

How is a Christian to react? That is the point of this Pastor's Portion.

90% of America think there is a serious problem with uncivilized behavior in the public square. How can we expect kids in school to "just get along" when adults and leaders are themselves so childish. Now I have no dream that I can change the political climate of America. But I would like to address this idea of being "KIND TO ALL KINDS."

Under the Inspiration of the Holy Spirit Paul writes to a young pastor about folks in his church in Titus 3:1-2 (ESV): *Remind them ...² to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people*

Three Points on being KIND TO ALL KINDS from this text and the verses that follow.

1. IT IS COMMANDED: It is not an option. Paul REMINDS us to do this. The reason we have any reminder in Scripture is because we often forget the really important things in the heat of the moment. Paul uses strong words here to avoid quarreling, be gentle and show courtesy toward ALL people not just of our faith tradition or political persuasion.

2. REASONS TO OBEY: Paul lays out 2 reasons:

A. Because we were once foolish ourselves. Titus 3:3 (ESV) *For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.* The idea is we have been delivered! That is our old way of life. 2 Cor 5:17 says we **are** a new creation in Christ, the old has passed away; behold the new has come.

B. Because God has been kind to us. Titus 3:4-7 says: *But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,⁵ he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,⁶ whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,⁷ so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. **The BIG idea is given in vs 5 "He saved us!"** This shows the goodness and kindness of God. You and I have been so marvelously blessed with salvation how can we NOT be kind to others.*

3. IT IS AN EXCELLENT THING TO DO: Titus 3:8 (ESV): *The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.* This last verse insists on our being civil to one another. Paul brings home the truth one more time. It is for ALL PEOPLE. Be KIND TO ALL KINDS.

-Pastor Eldon Carlson

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Titus 3:1-2

Summer Sunday School

Starting June 11, 2017

During the SS hour this summer, we will be offering an Adult Doctrine Class taught by Pastor Eldon. Below is the tentative schedule for that:

- June 11: The Bible Inspiration and Inerrancy
- June 18: The Bible Canon and Translation
- June 25: God the Father & the Trinity
- July 2: Jesus Deity and Humanity
- July 9: Holy Spirit receiving, indwelling, sealing and filling
- July 16: Salvation
- July 23: Creation
- July 30: End Times
- August 6: Bloomer Parade
- August 13: Christian Life 1
- August 20: Christian Life 2



For the children, we will have a time of music and then Bible stories and games. The children will learn and practice songs and then perform them for the congregation throughout the summer. Children will also do flannel stories, puppets, crafts and games. We hope you join us!



Sr. High Youth Group

Hi Church Family!

This is always a busy time of the year for high school – there are graduation parties, weddings of former students, and last minute details for the mission trip coming up. This month in youth group, we'll be preparing our hearts to serve as we look at a pre-project study that World Changers provided for us to look at before we head off to Cleveland. This study will challenge all the students – even those not going on the trip – to serve those around them like Christ did. We are also still in transition mode with turning over more responsibility to volunteer leaders who will help lead youth group once Amanda and I head off to school at Marquette in August. Thank you to all who have stepped up to volunteer so far, and if you'd like to help out in any way – either as a weekly leader or for special events – just let me know. Thank you all for your prayers during this time of transition and ministry!

Yours in Christ,
Pat Conlin

Prayer Walks

During the summer, we will be having prayer walks with groups around town. Starting the first Wednesday in June (7th), we will meet at 6:30 p.m. at BBC and then carpool to certain areas of the town and begin our prayer walks. We'd love for you to join us!

Sunday School Awards

Sunday, June 4th

Between Services (9:45 a.m.)

Join us in the Worship Center as we celebrate the accomplishments of the Sunday School year.



**Youth Missions Trip
to Cleveland, OH
July 7th - 15th**

***Parents encourage your kids to participate in
the upcoming fundraisers***

Jr. Hi Youth Group

Last week of Jr. High will be June 7th
See you in the Fall!

Children's Church

6/4 - Beal

6/11 - Shoebridge

6/18 - Wundrow

6/25 - Jones

June Weekly Cleaning

6/1 - Brindle & B. Lundgren

6/8 - Webster & Lyons

6/15 - Springer & Durham

6/22 - Olson

6/29 - Wundrow

Nursery

6/4 - Durham/A. Jacobson

6/11 - Jones/Lyons

6/18 - Misner/Shoebridge

6/25 - Engstrom/Wundrow

Men's Renewal Breakfast at Main St. Café

Saturday, June 10th at
8:00 a.m.

\$7 buffet



Pulpit Committee Update

The pulpit committee has been narrowing the list of candidates to those who would best serve this congregation. We have been viewing videos, listening to recordings of sermons and will begin phone and personal interviews shortly. Be in prayer as we intently evaluate the candidates and choose the man who would come to candidate with us.

SINKS

Monthly Potluck will be
Saturday, June 3rd at
5:00 p.m. at BBC



Cardboard Boat Race

Wednesday, June 28th at 6:00 p.m. will be the Cardboard Boat Races at North Park. There will be a work night on Wednesday, June 21st at 6:30 p.m. at BBC



Pastor Eldon & Sue would like to invite the whole church over to their house for... There is a sign up sheet for a couple of weeks in the Fireside. We'd like 3-4 families at a time to come over to reminisce, praise and pray for the future. Note: The list details various times and menus. Please sign up!

Daily Bible Reading by Genre

6/1 - Luke 15-16

6/2 - Leviticus 7-9

6/3 - I Kings 19-22

6/4 - Psalms 75-77

6/5 - Proverbs 7

6/6 - Ezekiel 13-18

6/7 - Luke 9-10

6/8 - Exodus 37-40

6/9 - I Kings 5-9

6/10 - Psalms 66-68

6/11 - Luke 11-12

6/12 - Leviticus 1-3

6/13 - I Kings 10-13

6/14 - Psalms 69-71

6/15 - Luke 13-14

6/16 - Leviticus 4-6

6/17 - I Kings 14-18

6/18 - Psalms 72-74

6/19 - Proverbs 1

6/20 - Jeremiah 47-52

6/21 - Galatians 1-3

6/22 - Proverbs 2-3

6/23 - Lamentations

6/24 - Galatians 4-6

6/25 - Proverbs 4

6/26 - Ezekiel 1-6

6/27 - Ephesians 1-3

6/28 - Proverbs 5-6

6/29 - Ezekiel 7-12

6/30 - Ephesians 4-6



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3rd - SINKS Potluck

4th - Sunday School Awards

7th - Deacon Board Meeting

8th - WIC/Health Dept.

10th - Men's Renewal Breakfast

11th - Summer Sunday School Kicks Off

18th - Happy Father's Day!

21st - Cardboard Boat Work Night

28th - Cardboard Boat Race @ North Park



HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY

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