



Day of Prayer And Giving For Children





Notice

At the Aug. 18th Men's Business Meeting it was decided to give \$300 from the church treasury to add to what the members give today.

Info for Potter contribution. TODAY Sunday Sept. 29, 2019

Above and beyond your normal contribution if you would like to give to Potter it would be appreciated.

If you give by check please make it out to: **LaSalle church of Christ** Write **Potter** on the check in the lower left so we know it's for Potter.

If you give cash please put it in an envelope and write *Potter* on the envelope.

If you give cash and our treasurer keeps track of what you give for tax purposes put the cash in an envelope and write *Potter* on the envelope and also write your name on the envelope to receive proper credit.

Envelopes are available if you need them ahead of time. Please see Wayne or Roger. Thank you.

Today at 3 PM 5th Sunday Singing Southtowns church of Christ

Refreshments afterwards.



It is not how well a person sings that matters to God, It is our attitude when we sing that matters.

Directions to Southtowns church of Christ from LaSalle church of Christ.

Take I-190 South to Exit 3 to Keating St. Turn right onto Keating St.

Follow Keating St. to Elk St. Turn left onto Elk St.

Take Elk St. to Bailey Ave. Turn right onto Bailey Ave.

Follow Bailey Ave. to South Park Ave. Turn left onto South Park Ave. (Don't follow Abbot Rd.)

Follow South Park Ave. to Good Ave. Turn right onto Good Ave.

Go down to 16 Good Ave -- Southtowns church of Christ

NEWSLETTER Sept. 29, 2019

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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 Bible study and worship.



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Friendly Reminder - BLUE LIGHT

When the "blue light" is lit at the front of the auditorium it means "Quiet Please"

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

Anna Brink requested prayers for strength as she deals with struggles in her life.

Linda Stine fell recently and fractured her pelvis.

Brenda, Sonny & Linda Stine's daughter, had neck surgery recently and is OK.

Jenny, Linda Stine's niece, has been sent to Pittsburgh for cancer treatment.

Karen Porter, Linda & Diane's sister, recently had rectal surgery for cancer and there was more cancer than anticipated.

Karri and son Rowan. Let's pray for God to lead her to a place that will nurture and care for her and Rowan.

Rebecca, Louella Hopkins' daughter, will undergo biopsies sometime this week for tumors in her throat.

Nancy, a friend of Louella Hopkins, has finished treatments for breast cancer and will start the reconstruction phase this month.

Trevor, husband of Holly who is Carol Jones' sister, recently had all his teeth removed. Let's pray for no complications.

Debbie Howes, Susan Barrett's friend in Nashville, is undergoing radiation treatment for breast cancer.

Mimi, a friend of Susan Barrett, has an addiction problem.

Parrish (the truck driver that was here Sept. 8) Let's pray he gets a job driving locally instead of long distance so he can be near his children in N.C. His wife **Saida** has an addiction problem so let's pray that she gets help.

Judy Chapman, (an aquaintance of Mark Dailey and Carol Jones), let's pray for her as she deals with the unexpected death of her 19 year old son.

Linda Lewis, Wayne Carter's cousin in VA, is undergoing chemo.

Emily Sestack, Sherry Carter's cousin in DE, may be undergoing chemo again soon.

Let's pray for members affected by job strikes that it will be over soon.

Let's pray for children, families, and the staff at Potter Children's Home.

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

Let's pray for the congregation in Fenwick, ONT as they do the same.

Upcoming Events (Lord willing)

Sep. 29	Today. Day of Prayer & Giving For Children for Potter Children's Home
Sep. 29	Today. Area Wide 5 th Sunday Singing hosted by Southtowns church of Christ 3 PM
Oct. 05-06	Ladies Day North Greece Rd. church of Christ Please see posting.
Oct. 06	Congregational Meeting. To vote for men for trusteeship.
Oct. 14	Columbus Day in U.S. / Thanksgiving in Canada
Oct. 20	Men's Business Meeting

Classes and Sermon



Serving Today

Sun. AM Adult Bible StudyMatthewAnnouncementsBruce BrinkSermon Topic Today:The "Gatekeepers"Song LeaderRodney Jones

Scripture Reading: Matt. 19:12-14

Direct Communion Mark Dailey
Serve Bruce Brink

No Sun. PM Service
Serve Ron Cameron
Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study 10 AM
Serve Doug Flanagan

Wed. PM Bible Study 2nd Kings Clean Trays Linda Stine

Oct. Birthdays Oct. Anniversaries

13 Casey Orton
27 George Golias
29 Mark Dailey
10 Don & Kelly Henry
26 David & Jessica Alcorn

Rick and Fran Fees have plans to head back to Florida on Oct. 18th.

Do You Think to Pray?

by Gene Taylor Centerville Rd church of Christ Tallahassee, Florida

The opportunity to pray, to communicate directly with God, is one of the greatest blessings the Christian enjoys. It is evident that Divinity places a great deal of emphasis on prayer and its power. While on the earth, <u>Jesus prayed often</u> both showing and instructing His disciples that they ought to be people who pray (<u>1 Thes. 5:17</u>).

Prayer is the general term for addressing God. Since it is possible for His children to talk to Him, He asks them to call upon Him often (Luke 18:1-8; Ephesians 6:17-18; 1 Timothy 2:1-3).

Prayer is both the privilege and duty of the righteous (<u>James 5:16</u>). The model prayer given by Jesus in Matthew 6 shows that prayer was designed for children of God (v. 9). Only those who are trying to live righteously have their prayers heard and approved (1 Peter 3:10-12).

Prayer is asking, seeking, and knocking with the assurance that the Father is ready, willing, and able to respond (Matt. 7:7-11).

Prayer is an act of faith (<u>Luke 18:1-8; Jas. 1:5-7</u>). By praying to God, one shows he believes that He is real, that He loves His children, and that He hears and answers their prayers (John 9:31; 1 John 5:13-15).

Prayer is an expression of worship because praise, an integral part of worship, is a major component of prayer (<u>Matt. 6:9</u>). The very fact His children seek Him in it and pray that His will be done demonstrates their respect and love for God thus worshiping Him in prayer.

As stated above, prayer involves adoration and praise. It eulogizes God (<u>Acts 2:47</u>; <u>Matt. 6:9</u>). Prayer includes petitions, pleas for one's needs (<u>1 John 5:15</u>). These can be such things as supplications (<u>Eph.6:18</u>; <u>Phil. 4:6</u>), <u>confession of sins</u>, and <u>pleas for forgiveness</u> (<u>1 John 1:9-2:2</u>). Another essential of prayer is <u>thanksgiving</u> for blessings received from God (<u>Phil. 4:6</u>). Intercessions, pleas for others, are also an element of prayer (<u>1 Tim. 2:1</u>).

Since prayers can be hindered by many things, Christians must constantly be on guard against those things which would hinder their prayers. Such things as lack of faith (<u>Jas. 1:5-7</u>), wickedness (<u>Psalm 66:18</u>), selfishness (<u>Jas. 4:3</u>; <u>Luke 18:9-14</u>), improper attitudes toward others (<u>Matt. 6:14-15</u>; <u>5:23-24</u>; <u>1 Pet. 3:7</u>), and the substitution of prayer for obedience can all hinder the prayers of the church and its members.

Holy living is a must for God to hear your prayers.