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Sunday: 9:30 AM Bible Class

10:30 AM Worship

Wednesday: 7 PM Bible Class

Welcome to our Visitors. You are our honored guests. Please fill out a visitor's card and let us know if you have any questions about our congregation.

Bro. David West is our guest speaker today.

Sermon Title: What is the Church?

Scripture Reading: John 10:1-6

Serving Today

Song Leader: Jimmy Wilson

Opening Prayer: Roger Weaver

Scripture Reading: Ben Blaylock

Communion:

- Lead: Ken Lathrop
- Assisting: Austin Bruce
- Side: Dennis Furin
- Side: Kenny Wilkerson

Closing Prayer: Jerry Sirmans

Usher: Ken Lathrop

Today's Service

- Opening Prayer
- Scripture Reading
- 189 (Communion)
- Sermon
- 332 (Invitation)
- Closing Prayer

Announcements

- **Membership Meeting.** There will be a membership meeting **following services today.** We request that all members remain for this meeting.
- **Ladies' Matinee Movie.** Please see the flyer on the table in the foyer for details or contact Pam Lester.
- **Ladies' Bible Class Materials.** The Ladies' Bible class will begin a new study in March entitled "Muscle and a Shovel". **See Kim Blaylock to pick up your class materials** and get ready to dig in to this new study.

Announcements (Continued)

- **Church Family & Friends Fun Day.** Planning is underway for a Church Family & Friends Fun Day on May 21st at the Parker's Ranch in Chuluota. More details to follow.
- Sunday morning Bible class and sermon audios are now available on our Facebook page, along with other materials. Check it out and provide any feedback to David West.

Continuing Prayer List

- Genny Naugle Susan Dinsmore
- Toby Scavotto David Marion
- Corrine Jacobsen Deb Taylor
- Gwen Means Tillie Johnson
- Ann Clark Tom Forrester
- Wyona Howard Erma Barr
- Craig Cannaday Jackie Cannaday
- Maggie McDonald and Maggie's Mother
- Buddy Williams Brenda Summers

Prayer Requests

- **Venite Dorvil** – Recovering from cataract surgery
- **Yvonne Parker** – Recovering from surgery
- **McMorris Tater** – Recovering from leg injury
- **Tom Lester** – Ongoing health issues
- **Suzy Wilkerson** – Ongoing back pain
- **Iwana Smith** – Ongoing health issues
- **Vernon Means** – Recovering from heart surgery
- **Jerry Trotter** – Friend of Donna Brown. Now home from rehab.
- **Joe Weathers** – Friend of Lesters. Beginning Chemo Therapy this week for recurring cancer.

Event Calendar

February 28th – Membership Meeting, after services

March 5th - Ladies' Matinee Movie, 1:30PM

March 13th – Daylight Savings Time begins

March 14th – Ladies' Bible Class, 7PM

March 27th – Potluck Luncheon after services

May 21st – Church Family & Friends Fun Day

Upcoming Birthdays

March 1st – Hunter Yoches

March 16th – Kasie Parker

March 25th – Sandy Lathrop

COMPANIONSHIP

“True happiness is of a retired nature, and an enemy to pomp and noise; it arises, in the first place, from the enjoyment of one’s self; and, in the next, from the friendship of a few select companions” (Joseph Addison).

OUR HAPPINESS NEEDS A LITTLE PRIVACY, BUT IT ALSO NEEDS “THE FRIENDSHIP OF A FEW SELECT COMPANIONS,” AS ADDISON SAYS. The qualities of character that we nurture in private are not meant for our benefit alone; they’re meant to be used and enjoyed within the context of relationships with others. Whatever we are within the privacy of our own hearts, that person should touch and influence other human beings in widening circles of contact. And those who occupy the innermost of these circles are our “companions.”

The word “companion” is actually a colorful word. We get it from the Latin *companio*, which was a compound of two words: *com* (“together”) + *panis* (“bread”). A companion, then, is someone with whom we “break bread,” that is, a close associate or comrade. Looking at it from a slightly different angle, our companions are those who “accompany” us on the road that we have to travel. They’re our “company.”

Companionableness. What are the qualities of a good companion? Well, as we suggested in yesterday’s reading, one of them is a respect for our privacy. Good companions enjoy our company, but they also honor our solitude. But there are other traits as well, and almost all of them are virtues of character: sympathy, understanding, sense of humor, kindness, enjoyment of life, curiosity, and many more.

Companionship. Companionable qualities may be delightful, but they’re not much good unless they’re used. And so what we need more of in the world is not merely companionableness; we need more actual companionship. We need — all of us do — to engage *actively* in the conduct of companionship. It takes work and it’s not always convenient, but the value of it is worth more than diamonds and rubies.

Whoever you are, there’ll be those around you who need you to “accompany” them in some way. They need your companionship. And, in truth, you need theirs too! It’s a fact: human

beings are social creatures, and we need a few good folks with whom we can “break bread.”

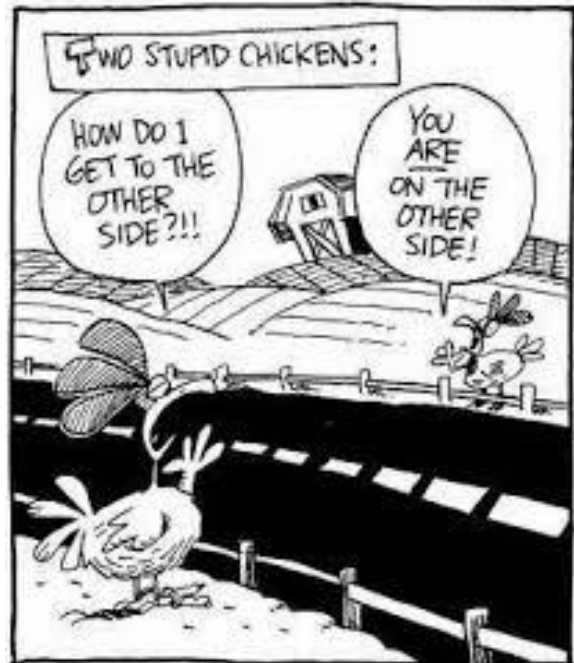
“Good company and good discourse are the very sinews of virtue” (Izaak Walton).

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Today’s Bible Question

In Proverbs Solomon writes that he who walks with wise men shall be wise, but he that is a companion of whom will be destroyed?

- A. Drunkards
- B. Fools
- C. Sluggards
- D. Liars



Answer to Today’s Bible Question

Answer: B
Proverbs 13:20