

We Must Be Strong

After discussing many subjects, Paul, in the first Corinthian epistle, summed up the letter in these words: “Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. Let all that ye do be done in love” (1 Cor. 16:13-14).

If space permitted I would discuss all five of these great Christian duties. However, since space is so limited, I shall discuss only the statement, “quit you like men, be strong” (1 Cor. 16:13). The word “quit” as used by Paul means “to behave” as men.

We call attention to some of the components of strength. To be strong:

There must be depth.

The iceberg is steadied because the great mass of its bulk is beneath the surface. Likewise the life of a strong man must go deep. Underneath the surface lie the great principles that endure - truths and the things that make for good character and wholesome life.

There is steadiness.

The strong man is a steady man, when the storm is on, holds himself quietly at his post, keeping his courage and the courage of others. The weak person allows mere trifles to become magnified into mountains. A few strong men standing firmly for truth, not easily excited, with quiet confidence in God and their fellow man can accomplish great things.

There is the acceptance of responsibility.

An empty life cannot fare well in a storm. We never know just how strong one’s life is until it is loaded with a task that taxes it to the utmost. In a storm Jesus asked, “Why are ye fearful? have ye not yet faith?” (Mark 4:40). “And he said unto them, Where is your faith?” (Luke 8:25).

There must be cooperation.

The strong man works well with others. It is not so much “I” and “they” as it is “me.” Paul wrote, “For we are God’s fellow-workers: ye are God’s husbandry, God’s building” (1 Cor. 3:9). Let us, then, as Christians build upon the eternal truth of God; let us hold to the hand of God through the vicissitudes of life; let us accept the responsibilities of life. Let us remember that we are not alone. The Hebrews’ writer stated this great truth in these words: “Be ye free from the love of money; content with such things as ye have: for himself hath said, I will in no wise fail thee, neither will I in any wise forsake thee. So that with good courage we say, The Lord is my helper; I will not fear: What shall man do unto me?” (Heb. 13:5-6).

Garland Elkins
1190 Estate Drive; Memphis, TN 38119

Relay for Life
(fundraiser for the American Cancer Society)
June 03, 2017 Reservoir Park
See Charles Bennet for details.

Warren church of Christ
in Warren, PA
April 9 - 12
Gospel Meeting 7 PM nightly
Please see posting.



Read Me

Please check the
“Love One Another” and “Answered Prayers”
boards in the back of the auditorium.

Brockport church of Christ
in Brockport, NY
15th Annual Spring Sing
Sat. May 6, 2017
Please see posting.

NEWSLETTER

Apr. 09, 2017

Mark Dailey, evangelist
(716) 754-2752

minister@lasallechurchofchrist.org

Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Study	9:45 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM
* Sunday PM Worship	6:00 PM
Wednesday PM Bible Study	7:00 PM

La Salle
church of Christ

1121 N. Military Rd.
Niagara Falls, NY 14304
(716) 283-1214
lasallechurchofchrist.org

* There is no PM service on the 5th Sunday of the month.



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.

In 2017 – Striving to:

Grow & Sow
Reach & Teach
Live & Give

a place of worship and healing



We offer a free Bible Correspondence Course



Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries
2350 Nashville Rd.
Bowling Green, KY 42101
270 843-3038
potterministries.org



IN
SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY ®

Speaker
Phil Sanders
www.searchtv.org

Time Warner Cable Channel 20
Tuesday 5:30 AM
Friday 4:30 PM

Condolences

Keith Marten’s 2nd cousin, Gordon Marten, age 85, passed away Thursday Mar. 30.

Erin Orten’s grandfather has been in bad health and it was learned Wednesday that he passed away.

Prayer List *In our prayers let’s praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.*

Those that attend: Joe Pitts, Mildred Lynum, Bill Flanagan, Anna Brink, Frank Marsden, Bill Kinney, Pat Hazlett, David Alcorn, Darlene Reed, Jeanne Johns, Butts & Edie Sumner, Rick & Fran Fees, Diane Mellott, Chris Highway, Keith & Glory Marten, Bev McArthur, Candi Butcher, Cheryl Mellott, Ron & Jean Cameron, Joyce Cameron, Carol Jones, Tahlia Willis, Willow McFarland, Brenda Nelson, Isabella Rick, and Logan Bennett.

People in other places: Renee Kinney, Tim Mellott and family, Diane Fritton, Billy Stine, T.J., Wednesday Rahelich, Krista Rahelich, Doreen Woods, Betty Leistner and also Denise Garlitz’ grandchildren, James Proctor, Stephanie, Mary Lou, Carol’s sister Holly, Frank’s niece, Sheila Donkley, Mila Roche, Tony & Eglar Grana, Susan Barrett & family, Patrick, Jack Openshaw, Liz Holton, George Kohlbacher, Karen Anstee, Randy Marten, Jeff Elder, Bobby Granton, Sherry Allen, Pat Ferrio, Doris & Mary Jane Mess, Christina Perry, Ken Nelligan, John Helwig, George Beckwith, Michelle Phillips, Stephanie Hart, Paul Stewart, Patrick, Red & Goldie Crow, Jean, and Bobby Strock.

Updates:

Keith Marten His radiation treatments should start Apr. 26. He had eye surgery this past Wednesday.

Butts Sumner had shoulder surgery Friday. The surgery went well. He will have to wear a sling for 6 weeks.

Charles Bennett went to the hospital Monday because of appendicitis, had surgery, and went home Tuesday.

Yolanda Davis is suppose to have surgery on her hand soon.

Wilma Patterson has been dealing with pneumonia and laryngitis.

Carol Jones and Louella Hopkins have both been sick with a cold.

Michelle Phillips, Louella Hopkins’ daughter in law, is scheduled for a double mastectomy April 21st.

Isabella Rick, Louella Hopkins’ great niece, remains in a medically induced coma as she recovers from recent heart surgery.

Brian Taylor, Joyce Frett’s friend Dean’s brother, is battling his 3rd bout with cancer (melanoma).

Jean, Denise Garlitz’ friend in Lake Placid and in her 90s, is not doing well.

Martha, a friend of Brenda Nelson, needs our prayers.

Ken Nelligan (Charles Bennett’s uncle) - cancer has now spread to his bones and liver.

Christopher Alexander Pickney, Milton Cook’s grandson born Mar. 27 in SC, is in the NICU dealing with the inability to regulate his own body temp, weight loss, and jaundice, but is improving slowly.

Wednesday Rahelich, George and Peggy Golias’ granddaughter, remains in Strong Memorial in Rochester.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Apr. 09 TODAY. Men’s Business Meeting after the morning worship.

Apr. 09 TODAY. Great Lakes Christian High School Chorus here at the evening service.

Apr. 15 Men’s Breakfast 8:30 AM

Apr. 22 Guess Who’s Coming To Dinner? 5 PM

Apr. 22 Last day to register for Brockport Spring Sing which will be May 6.

Sun. AM Adult Bible Study 1 Corinthians

Trays Today: Sharron Gantt

Sermon Topic Today: Grow - “Increase Our Faith”

Scripture Reading: Luke 17:1-7

Sun. PM (Apr. 09) Great Lakes Christian High School Chorus

Tuesday Ladies’ Bible Study 10 AM at the building.

Wed. PM Bible Study Angels

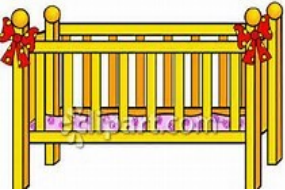


We will be hosting the Great Lakes Christian High School Chorus for our evening services. We will have a brief devotional and the chorus will perform for the church. EVERYONE is encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. After the performance we will have a bite to eat (Pizza & Drinks will be provided).

There is a sign up list posted for other items needed.

There will be an opportunity to give towards the school if you wish.

Mother’s Day is coming our way: That means starting today April 2 and going through May 7 we will be collecting items for The CRIB. Please place your gifts in the crib in the back of the auditorium. The following items are being collected:



Baby Items: diapers, wipes, bottles, pacifiers, blankets, books, wash clothes, towels, safety locks, clothing for newborn to 4T, shampoo, lotion, rash cream, baby cereal, and baby food/juice.

For the Teen Mom: personal care items: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, combs, soap, deodorant, towels, wash clothes, twin sheets, and laundry soap.

Potter Children’s Home & Family Ministries

You may have noticed the collection point up front by the pulpit for the Potter Children’s Home. This year we are collecting bottled water; cereal/breakfast bars; milk chocolate chips; stewed tomatoes; and sunscreen. ***Please put your donations up front no later than May 14.***



Bring it in! You have a chance can for Potter Children’s Home? Bring it in and give it to Mark. All cans need to be no later than May 7th. Thank You for your help!



Guess Who’s Coming To Dinner
(or Guess Where You’re Going To Dinner)
April 22nd 5PM

We hope you will enjoy this great way to get to know one another better.