What Needs Changing?

by Lloyd Atherton Collegevue church of Christ Columbia, TN

When you look into the mirror and your face appears dirty, it is your face, not the mirror that needs attention. The Bible is the mirror of the soul. It reveals our imperfections and shows us how to make corrections. However, some try to rework the Bible instead of reshaping their lives. Don't make that mistake. When you look into the "perfect law of liberty", continue in it. Don't be a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work (James 1:25).

Don't try to change the word; let the word change your life.

via Wilma Patterson

Recipe For Living As A Christion

4 cups of Love.

2 cups of Loyalty

3 cups of Forgiveness

1 cup of Friendship

5 spoons of Hope

2 tablespoons of Tenderness

4 quarts of Faith

1 Barrell of Laughter

— Author Unknown

Frank Marsden says hello to everyone.

Sharron Gantt got another good report recently and also says hello to everyone.

NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Our current schedule is:

Sunday Bible Class 10 to 10:45 AM Sunday AM Worship 11:00 AM La Salle church of Christ

We Meet At 1121 N. Military Rd. Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Phone (716) 283-1214

Website: lasallechurchofchrist.org Please check the website for bulletins, *House to House Heart to Heart* magazine, and other things.



We seek to be a place of healing and worship.

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). We would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in one of the receptacles provided at the front and rear of the auditorium.

There will be an opportunity to give but as a visitor it is not expected of you. Thanks.



There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs if you need to care for your infant.



Read God's Word

We offer a **free** Bible Correspondence Course

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent. Thank you.

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

Please pray as we continue our search for a gospel preacher.

Let's continue to pray concerning the turmoil and fighting throughout the world.

Let's keep the following in our prayers as they deal with medical issues:

Frank Marsden, Bill Kinney, Jean Cameron, Butts Sumner, Jessica Alcorn

Ron Cameron Let's pray that he recovers well after recent shoulder surgery.

Jeff Elder is recuperating from a sprained and fractured ankle.

Roger Mapes has been unable to be with us because of a cold.

Nancy Schul has been unable to be with us because of RSV.

Sherry Carter had knee replacement surgery this past Wednesday, Dec. 13th.

Michael & Hope Rice Let's pray for them for strength, peace, and stability.

Marietta McArthur (Ray McArthur's mother). Let's keep her in our prayers as she deals with health issues. Ray is asking for prayers for his mother and also for the family to deal with situations involving her.

Marsha Wyatt, Pam Schnell's sister, is dealing with health issues.

Glen Mueller He is the preacher at the Sardinia church of Christ. Let's keep him and Edna in our prayers.

Jane Grenke, a friend of Denise Garlitz, is now out of the trauma unit at ECMC and in rehab.

Bruce Brink's mother-in-law has mobility issues but is slowly getting better.

Carlos Martinez' brother is facing surgery to have a plate put in his head.

He is still doing PT but still not talking or walking.

Kassem, a friend of Carlos Martinez, is requesting prayers for his family in Palestine.

Dan Callari (Amherst congregation). Let's pray for him as he deals with the effects of chemo.

Gloria Zachary (Amherst congregation) is dealing with a medical issue and is scheduled for an MRI.

Faith Irizarry was in the ER and has a throat abscess. She has to go to a hospital in Albany to get it taken care of. She is the granddaughter of Gloria Zachary from the Amherst congregation. Faith's mother Tammy will be traveling with her.

Laval (Louella Hopkins' brother) His legs are swelling and the doctors are trying to find out why.

Brad, Louella Hopkin's son in law, collapsed at work this past Wednesday.

He was taken to Buffalo General Hospital with possible blood clots in his lungs and legs. Prayers are appreciated.

John Nowak's dad has health issues and also his sister is dealing with chemo treatments.

Louie, a friend of George Golias, had his leg amputated recently. Let's pray things go well.

A couple of notes:



Huge thank you to Dave Schnell for teaching the "One Another" passage, he will be taking some time off from teaching – but isn't going anywhere! In light of that, Mark will be teaching the book of Colossians starting January 7th.

And... We will begin reading through the word of God in 2024, but will be reading the Bible in chronological order. In light of that, we will devote the first 10-15 minutes of

each class time to talking about the previous week's reading. We will also periodically devote our sermon time to the subjects we've read about. (reading schedules are available – see Mark or Audrey, but please check your home library as you may have a copy of the book).

Order of Worship

Songleader: David Schnell

Song

Call to Worship

Song

Opening Prayer

Song

Sermon

Song of Invitation

Song for Communion

Communion

Announcements

Song

Closing Prayer

Upcoming Events (Lord willing)

Dec. 17 Today. Men's Business Meeting

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve

Dec. 25 Christmas Day

Dec. 31 Lunch after services. Lunch will be provided.

Dec. 31 New Year's Eve

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Jan. 01 New Year's Day

Jan. 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan. 21 Men's Business Meeting

Feb. 14 Valentine's Day

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00 Contribution Last Sunday \$2,331.66

Attendance Last Sunday

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes are posted in the back.



JOIN US for lunch on 12/31 after services as we close out 2023 and look ahead to 2024. Lunch is provided.

Just come and enjoy the fellowship.



Starting in 2024 we will begin reading through the Bible in one year. We will be using the book *Read Through the Bible in a Year* by John R. Kohlenberger III. Check your home library, you may already have a copy. If not see Mark or Audrey for a copy.

