# **Learning To Serve**

by Ron Albright Northwest church of Christ Greensboro, NC

Our oldest granddaughter is working now part time serving customers at a local restaurant. This is her first real job (she loves the tip money). She is learning what it means to serve others. Not all the customers are alike or have the same needs as far as food orders are concerned.

Most customers are friendly but every now and then she gets an unfriendly customer. When that happens, her servant minded mentality gets tested.

With our service to God, there will be difficult times for us. I am thankful we have the perfect example of what it means to be a servant. Jesus said He came, not to be served, but to serve (Mt. 20:28). Following Him in attitude and actions leads us to become a servant. Jesus also said we are to follow Him and learn from Him (Mt. 11:29). In doing that, we also learn to "serve one another" (Gal.5:13). Going on to maturity means serving "the living and true God" (1 Thess. 1:9b) and serving one another (Gal. 5:13).

# God's Plan of Salvation

# **GOD'S PART**

- 1. The great love of God for man (John 3:16)
- 2. He gave His Son, Jesus Christ, as the Savior (Luke 19:10)
- 3. Sent the Holy Spirit as a guide (John 16:13)
- 4. Gave the Gospel as "the power" unto salvation (Romans 1:16)
- 5. Provided atonement by the blood of Christ (Romans 5:9)

## **MAN'S PART**

- 1. Hear the Gospel. (Romans 10:17, John 8:32, Luke 8:11-15)
- 2. Believe the Gospel (Hebrews 11:6, John 20:31, **John 8:24**)
- 3. Repent of past sins (Luke 13:3, Acts 17:30, Luke 13:3,5)
- 4. Confess faith in Jesus Christ (Romans 10:10, Matthew 10:32,33)
- 5. Be Baptized (Galatians 3:27, Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38, Matt. 28:19)
- 6. Be faithful unto death (Revelation 2:10)

# **NEWSLETTER**

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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 not expected to give money 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.

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

**Bill Flanagan** Bill has a heart valve problem and at his age has decided not to have any procedures done. Let's keep him in our prayers as he deals with this situation.

**Louella Hopkins** had x-rays Tues. Feb. 18. She goes back in two weeks for more x-rays.

She does not need surgery. She thanks everyone for the prayers on her behalf.

Ron Cameron had two cancerous growths removed from his side this past week.

Yolanda Davis had gallbladder surgery this past Thursday.

Logan Bennett recently sprained his wrist.

Kim Graves, friend of Mark & Audrey Dailey, had surgery Feb. 11 and will begin radiation treatments soon.

**Chad Szymanski**, Louella Hopkins' 12 year old nephew, is going through more tests and may be facing brain surgery soon.

Billy Stine, son of Sonny & Linda Stine, is facing heart surgery soon.

Amber, a co-worker of Bruce Brink, is dealing with family issues.

Ann Strock, Wayne Carter's sister in NC, had surgery Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> and went home the next day.

**Emily Sestack**, Sherry Carter's cousin, recently had a CAT scan and since things did not get worse they decided to give her a break from chemo for now. She has to go back to see the doctor in May.

**Robert Smith**, a friend since childhood of Maria Swindlehurst's daughter Danielle, has been involved with drugs and has completed rehab and is in need of prayers to help him continue on the path away from drugs.

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

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

#### <u>Also</u>

Let's pray for our members that have ongoing health and other issues.

Let's pray for family, friends, and loved ones of our members who are having health and other issues.

Let's pray not only for those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.

Let's pray for our shut-ins and to call and send cards.

Let's pray for those dealing with family situations as well as work situations.

Let's pray for those dealing with weather related disasters.

Let's pray for those of our number who are looking for employment.

Let's pray for those that are traveling. May they have a safe journey.

Let's pray for God's people that are doing mission work all over the world.

Let's pray for people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.

Let's pray for those taking Bible correspondence courses at the present time.

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

Let's pray for our neighbors receiving *House to House / Heart to Heart* that they have receptive hearts.

#### **Upcoming Events** (Lord willing)

Mar. 01 Today. Great Lakes Christian High School Chorus 6 PM here at LaSalle

Mar. 01 Today. Leadership Summit Southside church of Christ Calkins Rd. Pittsford, NY Please see posting.

Mar. 07 Set clocks ahead one hour before going to bed.

Mar. 15 Men's Business Meeting

Mar. 21 Ladies' Day Horseheads, NY Please see posting.

Weekly Budget \$1,843.00 Contribution Last Sunday \$1,237.00

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Attendance Last Sunday

#### Classes and Sermon

Sun. AM Adult Bible Class Matthew

**Sermon Topic Today:** The Teaching Ministry

Of The Church (part 1)

**Scripture Reading:** Titus 2:1-10

No Sun. PM Service

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class 10 AM

Wed. PM Bible Class 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings



## Serving Today

**Direct Communion** 

Announcements Mark Dailey
Song Leader Rodney Jones

Serve Mark Dailey

Michael Rice

Serve Ron Cameron

Serve Zach Hansen

Clean Trays Lisa Hansen



#### Dive In ... to God's Word!

Don't stay in the shallow water – go deep into God's Word. Get involved in Bible Study on Sunday and Wednesday. The adult class is studying Matthew on Sunday and will begin Revelation in a few weeks on Wednesday.



# Great Lakes Christian High School Chorus

Here at LaSalle 6 PM this evening.







This coming Saturday evening (March 7) before going to bed set your clocks ahead one hour.

This is also a good time to change the batteries in smoke detectors and CO detectors.