

Rest From Their Labors...

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God's Word is very plain in its declaration that men ought to work. Whether we consider the examples of Jesus - a carpenter (Mark 6:3), Paul - a tentmaker (Acts 18:3), or Peter - a fisherman (Matthew 4:18), it is clear that work should be a part of our lives. Making this point even stronger, Paul wrote: "For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat" (2 Thessalonians 3:10).

It is also interesting to note that the Bible offers advice about how we do our work. Solomon wrote: "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going" (Ecclesiastes 9:10). And Paul wrote: "Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eye-service, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God. And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men" (Colossians 3:22, 23).

But with all of that being said, Christians have the privilege of looking forward to a time that is free from work. This time is not merely the retirement that so many long for - it is eternal rest which results from being faithful to Jesus. Describing this John wrote: "Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, 'Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' 'Yes,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them'" (Revelation 14:13). While the labor of the Christian on earth never ceases, the eternal rest which awaits will be worth it all. There is a rest waiting for those who faithfully serve God. It is found in heaven.



Smile and pay someone a compliment today.



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 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.

Happy Grandparents Day



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Friendly Reminder - BLUE LIGHT

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

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

Those that attend: Mildred Lynum, Bill Flanagan, Anna Brink, Frank Marsden, Bill Kinney, Pat Hazlett, David Alcorn, Dennis & Darlene Reed, Butts & Edie Sumner, Chris Highway, Candi Butcher, Cheryl Mellott, Willow McFarland, Tahlia Willis, Logan Bennett, Kyra Kyle, Sonny & Linda Stine, Brenda Nelson, Carol Jones, Diane Mellott, and Wilma Patterson.

People in other places: Tim Mellott and family, T.J., Wednesday Rahelich, Jack Openshaw, Frank’s niece, Betty & Dennis Leistner, Denise Garlitz’ grandchildren and her son Jeff, Mary Lou, Susan Barrett & family, Tony & Eglia Grana, Karen Anstee, George Beckwith, Cindy, Doris & Mary Jane Mess, Andrea, Red & Goldie Crow, Samantha Allee, Cheryl Wheeler, Levi, Jeanne Johns, Loretta Gorito, Kay Ables, Gloria, Dorothea Johnson, Tammy, Rita D, Jenna, Irene Jurek, Billie Jo Potter, Debbie Curry, Jaye Boyle, Barry Mitchell, Martha, Andrew, Vanessa Lewis, Williams family, Mary, Jean Fitzgerald, Mary Lou & Louise (Anna Brink’s sisters), Gary, Malissa Layton, Th’alise Robinson, Ashley, Noreen Andrews, Emily Sestack, Keith Marten, Debbie, Minnee, Holly Leistner, Dennis Leistner, Leonard Amanatey, Martha, Denise and Darlene’s brother Dale, Vanessa Lewis, Michael Highway, the Rogers family, Eric Kauffman, Belinda Porter, Lynn Gomez, and Ivey Shoemaker.

Updates:

Wilma Patterson continues to see the doctor about her eye problem.

Holly Brown, Carol Jones’ twin sister in St Catharines, recently had a heart attack and is in the hospital.

Carol Jones is asking for prayers for the following acquaintances of hers dealing with health problems:

Dean, and also **Jim & Edith Faery**.

B. J. Boyle Maria Swindlehurst is asking for prayers for him for a good recovery from recent surgery. He is Maria’s niece’s father-in-law.

Randy Heller, a friend of Diane Mellott, who will be starting dialysis treatments.

Gloria Zachery Let’s keep her in our prayers.

Leonard, Zach Hansen’s girlfriend’s grandfather, underwent surgery recently for a thyroid tumor and the doctors were unable to operate. He is scheduled for radiation to shrink the tumor.

Haskell Paden, father of former member here Cyndi Lewis, has sepsis and is in ICU in Texas.

An acquaintance of Candi Butcher is asking for prayers for her great grandson who was born early and not doing well.

Becky Torres (a friend of Wilma Patterson and manager at Longhorn Steakhouse). Let’s pray for her.

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

Also

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

Let’s not only remember those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.

Let’s remember to 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 of our number who are looking for employment.

Let’s pray for those who may be traveling.

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.

In Mark’s absence today.....

Bruce Brink will conduct the Adult Bible Class.

Marvis Garrett will preach for us.

Sermon Topic Today: Grace

Scripture Reading: Titus 2:11

No Sun. PM Bible Study

Tuesday Ladies’ Bible Study 10:00 AM at the building.

Wed. PM Bible Study 2nd Samuel

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Sep. 09 Today. National Grandparents Day

Sep. 16 Men’s Business Meeting

Sep. 23 Congregational Meeting (to nominate men for trustees)

Sep. 29 Great Lakes Partnership Dinner 5:30 PM Please see posting.

Sep. 30 *Day of Prayer & Giving For Children* for Potter Children’s Home

Sep. 30 Area Wide 5th Sunday Singing hosted by LaSalle church of Christ 3 PM

Oct. 07 Congregational Meeting (to elect two trustees from men nominated Sept. 23)

Oct. 08 Columbus Day

TODAY

Announcements Wayne Carter

Song Leader Rodney Jones

Direct Communion Ray McArthur

Serve Wayne Carter

Serve Doug Flanagan

Serve Richard Wheeler

Clean Trays Kris Kinney

Consequences

What necessarily follows (as night follows day)

Servants cannot cancel or ignore their master’s will without serious consequences.

Subjects cannot cancel or ignore a ruler’s edict without serious consequences.

Workers cannot cancel, ignore, or change management’s rules without serious consequences.

Followers of Christ cannot cancel, ignore, or change His will without dire consequences.

Only two choices: accept and obey, reject and not obey.

One has reward, the other condemnation.

Warnings

Don’t Change the Gospel

Galatians 1:6-7 *I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel; which is really not another; only there are some who are disturbing you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.*

2 Timothy 4:3-4 *Don’t Seek to Have Your Ears Tickled For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths.*