

Have Enough Courage To Say No

Paul, writing in [Titus 2:11-15](#) tells us how to live in expectation of the return of the Lord Jesus! We are instructed to “**deny ungodliness and worldly lusts.**” ([Titus 2:12](#)) We must say “NO” to the attractions of the “world.” What do we mean by “world?” Many times in scripture it means a philosophy that is against what God and His word stand for. It is influenced by Satan, whether those involved realize it or not.

One hymn writer penned these words: “*The World all about me has now no allure. It’s pleasures bring pain, it wisdom is vain. I seek a foundation that’s steady and sure, I’ll put Jesus first in my life. In all that I say, in all that I do, throughout the world of toil and strife. By day and by night, through trust in His might, I’ll put Jesus first in my life.*”

All of Paul’s instructions in [Titus 2:1-10](#) can be summed up in [Titus 2:12](#). Believers must refuse and reject any action that lacks reverence for God. Ungodliness means a lack of love or total disregard for God ([Rom. 1:18](#))

We live in an age when many totally reject God’s influence in any area of their life; sadly some in the Lord’s Church seem to be in that “*camp*” or heading in that direction. Christians must renounce that attitude with a resounding “**NO!**” We are always to seek His Kingdom first! ([Matthew 6:33](#))

He Made One Big Mistake

1. He brushed his teeth twice a day - with a nationally advertised toothpaste.
2. The doctor examined him twice a year.
3. He slept with the window open.
4. He stuck to a diet with fresh vegetables.
5. He golfed - but never more than 48 holes at a time.
6. He got at least eight hours of sleep each night.
7. He never smoked or drank or lost his temper.
8. He was all set to live to be a hundred.

The funeral was held last Wednesday. He is survived by 18 specialists, 4 health institutes, 6 gymnasiums, and numerous manufacturers of health foods and antiseptics.

He made one big mistake! “He forgot God.”

And he lived as if this world were all there was to this life and now he is with those who say, “The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved” ([Jer. 8:20](#)).

If you should die tonight, where would you spend eternity? Think!

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NEWSLETTER

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We seek to be a place of healing and worship.

Schedule of Services

Our current schedule is:

Sunday Bible Class 10-10:45 AM
Sunday AM Worship 11:00 AM

La Salle
church of Christ

We Meet At
1121 N. Military Rd.
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Our Website: lasallechurchofchrist.org

Please check the website for bulletins,
House to House Heart to Heart magazine,
and other things.



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.

Congratulations to Louella Hopkins' grandson Joshua and his wife Jenelle on the birth of their daughter. Her name is Julia Kern. She weighed 8 lbs 10 ozs.

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

Let's keep the following in our prayers...

Roger Mapes, Marge Reed, Denise Garlitz, Bill Kinney, and Frank Marsden.

Candy Butcher was admitted to Buffalo General Thursday suffering from shortness of breath and chest pains. They ran tests and she was released to go home on Friday.

Jessica Alcorn Her surgery has been delayed until further notice.

Rick Fees had rotator cuff surgery on July 13th. Let's pray for a good recovery.

Nancy Schul fell recently. She was with us last Sunday.

Linda Stine fell recently and required stitches. She was with us last Sunday.

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 the family to deal with situations involving his mother. She is now back at home in Syracuse.

Donnie, Jim Mellott's son, is recuperating at home dealing with a torn stomach lining.

Karen, Linda & Diane's sister, has rectal cancer and is presently having chemo and radiation treatments.

Linda, Marge and Nancy's sister in GA, was in rehab recovering from surgery from a broken shoulder. She is now home from rehab.

Walter Weiss, Father of Denise Garlitz' boss, has been given about 2 months to live. He is still in Roswell and has not been moved to Hospice yet.

Dan Callari (from Amherst congregation). His cancer is back and he isn't doing too well.

Louella Hopkins' sister in law is dealing with an ear and eye infection.

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

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THE GLORY

Last Sunday, a total of \$4,795 was collected for Potters and an additional \$500 from the church treasury – making a total of \$5,295 being sent to help the children's and single parent ministries there. What a powerful expression of love and commitment, surely God is glorified! Thank you to everyone who contributed.

WHAT
DO
YOU
THINK

Need to know your thoughts...

It's time to talk about Wednesday night classes.

If you are interested in starting up again, let Mark know your thoughts. Please be mindful that saying you want to start the Wednesday classes up needs to be based on your willingness and desire to attend the classes.



Attention Ladies

Louella Hopkins will not be able to hold Ladies' Bible Class on Tuesdays.

<i>Order of Worship</i>
Call to Worship
Song
Opening Prayer
Song
Sermon
Song of Invitation
Song before Communion
Communion
Announcements
Song
Closing Prayer

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Aug. 13-16 Niagara Falls church of Christ
Homecoming & Gospel Mtg. Please see posting.

Aug. 20 Men's Business Meeting

Sep. 04 Labor Day

Sep. 10 Men's Business Meeting

Sep. 16 Potter Children's Home *Fall Festival.*
Please see posting.

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00

Contribution Last Sunday \$734.25

Attendance Last Sunday 51

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes
are posted in the back.

Mission Info

Please check the *Mission Board* in the back.

Ukraine Relief

John Kachelman, Jr. Cell (901) 626-4538 john@kachelman.com <https://kachelman.com>

For updated reports go to John's website and click on the tab for Mission Work.

Philippines

Caleb Callari with his wife Vanessa and family are doing mission work in the Philippines.

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Radio Program "Everyday Follower" can be found on YouTube.

Do a search on youtube.com for "School of National Evangelism Philippines."

Zambia

The LaSalle congregation has been involved in the Zambia mission work for many years.

If you would like to help support the **Zambian Mission**, please place funds in the offering basket marked for Zambia. More information may be found at www.zambiamission.org

Matthew 19:14

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."