

True Life

by Bill Hall Colleevue church of Christ Columbia, TN

The goal of the gospel is to prepare people for heaven. Its emphasis centers upon happiness in a life to come rather than upon this life. "For what profit is it to a man," Jesus once asked, "if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?" The Lord would teach us to look through faith beyond the suffering and heartaches of this life to a life free of suffering and heartaches; to lay up treasures in heaven rather than upon the earth. He wants us in our preaching to proclaim a message of salvation through His blood, to bring to people's consideration those things that are eternal. But when we succeed in leading men and women to surrender their lives in favor of the life to come, we lead them into gaining, not only heaven, but also the peace and contentment that make for real happiness upon this earth. "He who finds his life shall lose it," Jesus said, "and he who loses his life for my sake shall find it."

What Are Your Goals?

by Greg Gwin Colleevue church of Christ Columbia, TN

The commentator William Barclay included these thoughts in his comments about the parable of the rich and foolish farmer in Luke 12:13-21 . . .

There is a story of a conversation between a young and ambitious lad and an older man who knew life.

"I will," said the young man, "learn my trade."

"And then?" said the older man.

"I will set up my business."

"And then?"

"I will make my fortune."

"And then?"

"I suppose that I shall grow old and retire and live on my money."

"And then?" "Well, I suppose that some day I will die."

"And then?"

The point is obvious. If we live for what this life has to offer, when it is over we will have nothing.

We'll leave it all behind, or, as we sometimes say, "you can't take it with you".

If, on the other hand, we live for God, we have our "treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal" (Matthew 6:20).

What are your goals? Think!

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

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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.

Condolences to family, friends, and loved ones of Walter Weiss who passed away on Tuesday. He is the father of Denise Garlitz's supervisor.

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

Jessica Alcorn Her surgery is this coming Friday, Sept. 15th. Let's keep her in our prayers.

Jean Cameron is undergoing tests.

Barbara Oliver is dealing with Covid.

Rick Fees is undergoing therapy for his arm.

Maria Swindlehurst is struggling with A-Fib.

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.

Donnie, Jim Mellott's son, is doing better.

Lisa Wheeler, Richard Wheeler's sister, is recovering in Nefane Rehab.

Karen, Linda & Diane's sister, is undergoing cancer treatment.

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

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

Louella Hopkins' sister in law was dealing with an ear and eye infection but is now all better.

Amy (30 yr old daughter of Joe & Sherry (friends of Louella Hopkins)) is addicted to heroin. Louella is asking for prayers for them and also herself as she tries to help them in this situation.

Erin Orton's supervisor was riding a bicycle recently and had a heart attack and had to have two stents.

Erin Orton's sister-in-law's family is dealing with devastating loss as a result of the fires in Hawaii.

Toni, a neighbor of Barbara Oliver, is recovering from a stroke.

Bryan, Denise Garlitz' son-in-law, is doing better.

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

Please keep our loved ones and their caregivers in your thoughts and prayers.

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 for our shut-ins, widows and widowers, and call, send cards, and be of service.

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 the work being done at Great Lakes Christian High School in Beamsville, ONT.

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

Order of Worship

Songleader Today: 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)*

Sep. 10 Today. Men's Business Meeting

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

Sep. 17 Next Sunday. Membership Meeting.
Nominate men for trusteeship.

Oct. 01 Membership Meeting. Vote for men for trusteeship.

Oct. 09 Columbus Day (Thanksgiving Day in Canada)

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00

Contribution Last Sunday \$1,605.00

Attendance Last Sunday 51

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes
are posted in the back.

Thank You Cards ...

Please see the Thank You cards posted in the back.

One is from Jean Cameron and one is from Candi Butcher.

Reminder:

If you are the last one out of the building please make sure to close the door between the foyer and the front of the auditorium and also between the foyer and the back of the auditorium. Please make sure all Entrance/Exit doors are locked and secure. Also, please make sure all lights are turned off and that the lift is locked and secure. Thank you.

**"My Bible to me is a treasure house,
Where I can always find
Whatever I need from day to day
For heart and soul and mind." —Anonymous**

