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Seek the lost, equip the saints, send the sowers

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MONDAY MORNING MUSINGS (749)

Communion Meditation

February 3, 2019

1 Cor 3.16-17

You, the Temple.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

In the Jewish mind, the temple was the place where God kept a presence. Within the Holy of Holies over the mercy seat of the Ark of the Covenant. Three times a year all the males in Israel were to assemble at the temple. The temple in Jerusalem was still standing when Paul wrote this letter to the Church in Corinth. Rome would destroy it in eight years.

Within the Temple was the Holy Place, where the seven-branched lamp, the table of the bread of presence, and the altar of incense were kept and maintained. Behind a thick curtain, the Holy of Holies stood empty because the Ark was missing. It disappeared before the Babylonian captivity. The priest would enter the empty room on the Day of Atonement, and sprinkle the blood where the Mercy Seat was supposed to be.

When Jesus died, the curtain separating the Holy Place from the Holy of Holies was torn in two. On the Day of Pentecost, 50 days after Jesus' resurrection, the Holy Spirit came to rest on and dwell in baptized believers, and this continues until the LORD takes us home.

Before Pentecost, people had to go to the temple worship in the presence of the LORD. Now the presence of the LORD is in the believer. (Moses' dream come true, Numbers 11.29.)

We gather together as individual temples, tabernacles, vessels of the Holy Spirit. The "LORD'S House" becomes houses of the LORD. When believers fill a room, the presence of the LORD fills the room.

Part of the Lord's Supper is a remembrance of the gift Jesus promised in the upper room. "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you." John 14.16-17.

He is ours until the LORD calls us home. Eat and drink you walking temples, refresh your strength and faith. Thank God for his presence in you.

Preacher Bill

Ephesians 1.13

Church Servants

February 10, 2019

Visitation: J Goodbar/J Michael/K Basinger/B Campbell

Serving South Charleston: T Geake

Communion Preparation: D Shaneyfelt

Greeters: P Adams

Flowers for the month of February:

Worship Team: R Bennington/P Corbet/R Gorman/
W Lott/P Tidd

Musicians: J Dwyer/R Gorman/D Hays/B Long/
P Long/D Ritenour

Cradle Roll: . .

Kid's Grove: J Dwyer

Attendance

<i>S.S.-</i>	<i>Worship-</i>	<i>Offering-</i>
27	59	\$3,907.00

Our Prayers Are With. . .

Amber Anderson, Larry Detty, Dewitt & Pauletta Evans, Rae Ann Geake, Ruth Gorman, Danny Hays, Connie Huff, Carissa Hays Kimley, Sharon Lemaster, Jordan Slone, Shawn Williamson

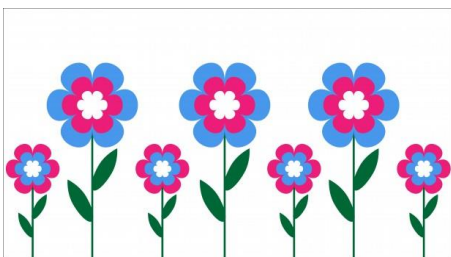
Cancer. . . Rita Adams, Darrel Anderson, Rodney Barger, Cindy Bolden, Sharon Boysol, Terry Bradley, Julie Broderick, Charlotte Caraway, Jack Cottrell, Dawn Brown, Bonnie Evans, Tracy Evans, Shirley Fox, Shelly Harrison, Tammy Kaylor, Angela Keiser, Lisa Lowery, Clint Mitchem, Caleb Smith, Ron Sprinkle, Terry Summers, Dennis Turner, Robbie Williamson (Recovery)

In Sympathy. . .The Wally Basinger Family, The Berneda New Family (Brenda Paul's sister), The Carolyn Sue Nibert Family (Lis Wise's sister)

Shut ins. . . Barbara Behrend (Jamestown Place), Zora Gordin (Legacy in Xenia), Hilma Lewis (Traditions of Beaver creek, 339) Helen Lookabaugh (Heartland, 203) Jean Lowery (Worthington Christian Village)

If you have any questions about the church closing due to inclement weather, tune in to channel 7, WHIO. It will be posted there. Also, a Onecall phone message will be sent out.

There are still plenty of spaces open if you would like to donate flowers to beautify the sanctuary. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer Thank you.



Up & Coming Activities In Our Family. . .

- February 6 Bible Study in South Charleston, 2 pm
- February 7 Jamestown A*C*T*S* Group @ Paula's, 7:00 p.m.
- February 10 Praise Team, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:20 a.m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p.m.
- February 11 Ladies' Meeting at the Grove, 3:00 p.m.
Ross A*C*T*S* Group At the Michael's, 7:00 p.m.
- February 17 Congregational meeting after morning worship

Greeters for February:

- 10 P Adams
- 17 V Rector & D Sprinkle
- 24 R Gorman

Serving the Table for February:

- 10 J Goodbar/J Michael/K Basinger/B Campbell
- 17 J Michael/J Corbet/B Campbell/B Noes
- 24 J Corbet/B Lott/B Noes/C Slone

Our next program for Ladies at The Grove will be Monday, February 11, 2019, 3:00 P.M. The Program will be "WELL RED." We are asking you to bring a favorite book, poem to share or a favorite scripture verse(s) and why that scripture is important in and for your lives. We would like you to dress in red and we will be sharing red desserts for a mid-afternoon treat and fellowship. A big thank you to the ladies who helped clean the parsonage. Jyl

Ladies at Grape Grove will be going to the Golden Jersey Inn (6880 Springfield Xenia Rd.) for lunch on Monday, March 11 @ 11:30 A.M. We are in the process of planning our first evening meeting and catered meal in April after the time change/more on that later. There is a sign up for March 11. Thanks, Jyl



Remember to pick up ballots to vote for Elder and Deacon. When you have voted, place the ballot in the box in the foyer