

Those who serve

Lords' Supper: 5/5

Front South		Front North	
Doug Jones		Russ Jones	
Barry Lehtinen		Jay Lehtinen	
Dennis Lane		Jackie Mayden	
Back South		Back North	
James Hunt		Jim Hudgins	
Doug Kilcrease		Bill Hughes	
Clark Lehtinen		Casey Lehtinen	
Leading prayers:			
Sunday AM		Paul Doyel	
		Justin Hewlett	
Sunday PM		Tim Norman	
		Vince Grinnell	
Wednesday PM		Clint Owens	
Announcements:			
Sunday AM-PM:		Clark Lehtinen	
Wednesday		Doug Jones	
Song leaders:			
Sunday AM		Dale Ash	
Sunday PM		Dale Ash	
Wednesday PM		Rob Stidolph	
Foyer Personnel:			
Sunday & Wednesday		J. D. Allen	
Collection Counting			
Paul Murphy / Jeff Day / Kyle Day			

Our Records		Sermons	
Bible Class.....	133	AM	Undeserved
AM Worship.....	220		Joshua 24:1-13
PM Worship.....	148		
Wed. Bible Class 4/24.....	144	PM	Divine Blessings
Contribution.....	\$6,103		1 Corinthians 1:4-9

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2nd Notice!

Due to rising costs,
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Service Times
Sunday: Bible Class 9:00 a.m. Worship: 10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. 5th Sunday Second Worship Service, 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Class 7:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Class 10:00 a.m. (Sept.—May)

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Divine Association - Part One

By Kevin W. Rhodes

While Jesus walked the shores of Galilee and hiked the hills and valleys around Jerusalem, His disciples followed Him—quite literally. He walked and taught, and they followed and listened. Wherever He went, they went. In short, they grew accustomed to Jesus' presence, and everyone else grew accustomed to seeing Jesus with them. Indeed, all who lay claim to the name Christian should make it their aim in life to have people associate them with Jesus. The apostles accomplished this from the very beginning—not through clever advertising or collegiate decree, but through boldly living and boldly speaking on behalf of Jesus Christ: “Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.’ Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus” (Acts 4:12-13).

In principle, this expectation of a disciple has not changed one bit. Paul himself exhorted the Corinthians, “Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ” (1 Cor. 11:1). The apostle understood this thoroughly, for though Paul had not followed Jesus during His earthly ministry, he followed Him relentlessly upon His obedience to the gospel, telling the Corinthians, “For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified” (1 Cor. 2:2). Timothy illustrated Paul's command in how he served Jesus by serving Paul, following his mentor around everywhere he went unless given other instructions. He did this so well that Paul could tell the Philippians, “But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, that I also may be encouraged when I know your state. For I have no one like-minded, who will sincerely care for your state. For

all seek their own, not the things which are of Christ Jesus. But you know his proven character, that as a son with his father he served with me in the gospel. Therefore I hope to send him at once, as soon as I see how it goes with me. But I trust in the Lord that I myself shall also come shortly” (Phil. 2:19-24). The mind of a disciple of Jesus Christ concentrates on caring for the souls of others, seeking the interests of Jesus Christ, serving others in the spread of the gospel, and displaying unassailable integrity. Timothy accomplished all of this, and so should disciples today. Peter then summed this up in his first epistle, “For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: ‘Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth’” (1 Pet. 2:21-22). An individual should not expect others to associate him with Jesus Christ unless he makes it his aim, committing to Jesus not only for a moment but living for Him and like Him for a lifetime.

Therefore, to fulfill God's design for discipleship, those who aspire to living like Jesus must do what Jesus wants done. In a touching tribute to His humanity, while dying on the cross, Jesus “saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by” and “said to His mother, ‘Woman, behold your son!’ Then He said to the disciple, ‘Behold your mother!’ And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home” (Jn. 19:26-27). Many people wish to make grand, one-time gestures to solidify their association with Jesus Christ, but Jesus demands more. He asks for his disciples to serve Him, often in small and simple ways, all day, everyday. Therefore, instead of preparing a grandiose scheme for attention, Jesus' disciples serve Him quietly and daily simply by doing what He says to do out of love (Jn. 14:15).

News and Notes

Among our sick

- Kathryn Cashion is in room 217 at Ridgeview Rehab.
- Mary Fogarty is on oxygen all the time now.
- Amy Hackler will have a biopsy on Tuesday, May 14th.
- Kay Holly will have to have major surgery to remove a mass from her colon. She will see the surgeon on Thursday, May 2nd.
- David Harris started the procedure to begin the bone marrow transplant and the injecting of blood cells this past week.
- James Mayden is in room 394 at the Jones Tower at Harris downtown.

Sympathy

- We extend our sympathy to Kevin, Tracy, Oran, Sandy Rhodes and family in the passing of Sandy's mother and Kevin's grandmother Laverne Trussell. She passed away Monday morning.
- We extend our sympathy to the family of Bettye Hobbs who passed away last Wednesday.

Please note...

- Saturday, May 4th, will be our first Annual Ladies Day.
- Saturday, May 4th, will be the Jr/Sr banquet.
- Saturday, May 4th, will be the food drive for Cherokee Home
- Sunday May 5th we will have a special contribution after the regular one for members of the West church of Christ.
- Sunday May 5th, the 7th through college age youth devotional will be at the Norman's home after the evening worship service.
- Saturday, May 11th, Family Day will start at 10:30 in the annex.
- Tuesday, May 14th, the Senior Game Night will be at starting at 6:00 PM. Come bring snack foods and games to enjoy this time of fellowship.
- Wednesday, May 15th, Ladies Bible Class will end until next September.
- Sunday, May 19th, will be the Senior Supper to honor the graduating High School Seniors. Please bring sandwiches, chips, and dips.