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"Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need." (Ephesians 4:28)

In the passage where the New Testament says that every one must work, it gives as a reason "in order that he may have something to give to those in need." Charity — giving to the poor — is an essential part of Christian morality: in the frightening parable of the sheep and the goats it seems to be the point on which everything turns.

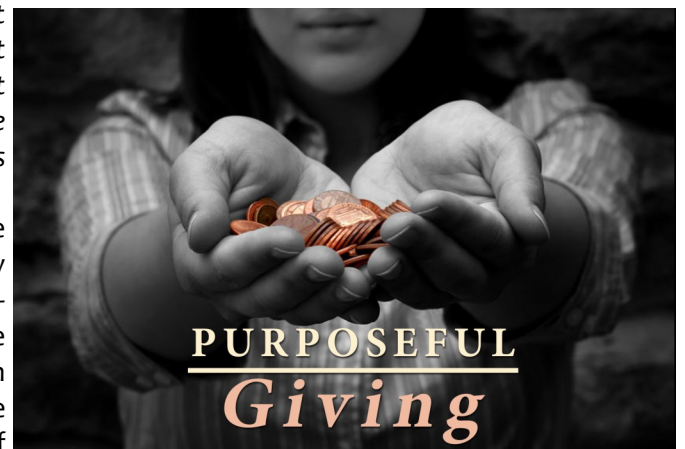
Some people nowadays say that charity ought to be unnecessary and that instead of giving to the poor we ought to be producing a society in which there were no poor to give to. They may be quite right in saying that we ought to produce this society. But if anyone thinks that, as a consequence, you can stop giving in the meantime, then he has parted company with all Christian morality.

I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare. In other words, if our expenditure on comforts, luxuries, amusements, etc., is up to the standard common among those with the same income as our own, we are probably give away too little. If our charities do not at all pinch or hamper us, I should say they are too small. There ought to be things we should like to do and cannot do because our charities expenditure excludes them. I am speaking now of "charities" in the common way. Particular cases of distress among your own relatives, friends, neighbors, or employees, which God, as it were, forces upon your notice, may demand much more: even to the crippling and endangering of your own position.

For many of us the great obstacle to charity lies not in our luxurious living or desire for more money, but in our fear — fear of insecurity. This must often be recognized as a temptation.

Sometimes our pride also hinders our charity; we are tempted to spend more than we ought on the showy forms of generosity (tipping, hospitality) and less than we ought on those who really need our help.

by C.S. Lewis in Mere Christianity



SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am

Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am

Evening Worship & Classes 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm

HOPE HARBOR

- The change cans for Hope Harbor are due back by Sunday, August 31st. You can leave them on the counter in the fellowship room. If you would like another change can to fill up see Bruce Rothell. Many thanks!
- If you would like to ride the van to the Hope Harbor Open House and Fish Fry on Saturday, Sept 27th, please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board.

YOUNG ADULT CLASS

There will be a young adult class this fall (starting Sept 7th). If you plan on attending this class please sign your name on the sheet posted on the bulletin board (when you leave the auditorium turn right and the bulletin board is on the wall to the right). We need to know how many books to order for the class - one book for each couple please (no charge). If you have any questions see Jack Lierly.



STAFFORD NORTH'S BOOK

If you would like a copy of Stafford North's book "Evangelizing Your Community" please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board. This is the book that Ben is teaching from on Wednesday evenings. The cost is \$10.00 per book, please give the funds to Karen Brown. Thanks.

AUDIO / VIDEO BOOTH

If you are interested in helping in the audio / video booth after we move into the new auditorium please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board. This will be on a rotation, and if you have any questions see Keith Riggs.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

We are looking for names and addresses (at school) of our young people who are going off to college – especially for the first time. The idea has been brought up to send them encouragement / care packages. For example at the beginning of school when things are so different and can be overwhelming – just a card saying *hey, we are thinking of you...* can make a difference. Please email these addresses to Ben along with ideas that can be done to encourage our college kids. Maybe you have a grandchild or a niece or nephew that fits into this area, pass those names along too. This is a work that is not in the budget, so any funds would be appreciated. (Give to Ben).

upcoming
work dinners
events
fellowship meetings
retreats picnics games parties

Sunday, August 31st

5th Sunday fellowship meal - group Path

Sunday, Sept 11th

Youth Devo at Bullinger's home

Sunday, Sept 14th

Elder's and Deacon's meeting, 3:30

Sunday, Sept 28th

Fellowship meal after evening services - group Hill

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Toni O'Neal had eye surgery scheduled for last Friday, everything went well.
- Cindy Khoury's mother, Nancy Bentley, had her heart surgery and all went well; Cindy reports that her mother has been transferred to rehab, they appreciate all the prayers and good wishes.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear
- **Our friends and family:** Suzanne Stamps; Sue Gilbert (Leasa's mother); Jeannene Thomas (cancer); Barbara Vaughan; Eric Vaughan (heart); Sylvia Paddubny (rehab); the Mulkey family; Ann Isom (Bert's sister) & others.

PLACED MEMBERSHIP

We are happy to announce that Robert and Andrea Hallsted have placed membership with us, and they have two children Caleb and Paisley. Robert is the brother of Thomas Hallsted who placed membership with us a couple of months ago. Welcome to Glenpool!

THANK YOU

The congregation has received a Thank You card from the Edward's family thanking us for the flowers, cards, kind words and prayers after the loss of Darla's grandmother.

The card is posted on the bulletin board.



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jerry Buller, Aug 17
Jonathan Hamilton, Aug 20
Paul & Dorothy Ennis, Aug 20
Bob & Mickey Hecht, Aug 21
Stephanie Yeager, Aug 23
Mary Reeve, Aug 24

Jerry & Janice O'Shields, Aug 25
Wes & Marisa Wadkins, Aug 25
Ralph Causby, Aug 30
Tyler Witchurch, Aug 31
Vince & Alma Marquez, Sept 7
Jennifer Wetzal, Sept 7

Tracy Patterson, Sept 8
Meagan Russell, Sept 9
Jeanne Thomas, Sept 10
Sloan Bains, Sept 10
Spencer & Steph Yeager, Sept 10
Meghan Causby, Sept 11



Sunday, August 24th the youth are invited to eat pizza and play mini golf. This will be after morning services and they will return in time for the evening services. Parents you may consider bringing a change of clothes. If you have any questions see Matt Caldwell.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST

- Sunday, Aug 31st is a 5th Sunday and we will have our Fellowship meal after morning services with an early 1:00 service instead of the 5:00 pm service. Group Path is responsible for setting up and cleaning up.
- We will also have our Special Contribution for the building fund.
- We know this is a holiday weekend and some will be out of town and that is okay (every time something is planned that is always the case). Have a safe and good weekend.

TONI O'NEAL

Toni O'Neal is looking for a part time job, information has been posted on the bulletin board. Please contact her if you can help.

BABYSITTER NEEDED

Megan Parker is looking for a babysitter for her infant son Sirius. Megan believes she has a full time position at a school and needs a sitter soon. If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested contact Megan at lil_pearl21@hotmail.com or 918-845-2251.

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes
Sunday AM Worship
Sunday PM Worship
Wednesday Bible Classes

129
170
99
87

Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$4,259.25
Budget \$4,185.00
Over Budget 546.01
Building Fund \$1,932.11

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer Keith Riggs
Scripture Reading Ian Hill
Closing Prayer Steve Wetzel
Lord's Table Robert Hill
Jeff Bullinger
James Hamilton
Scott Lack

Ushers

Chris Patterson
Bruce Rothell

Greeter

Bob Simmons

Lock Building

Bruce Rothell and Bobby Hill

Sunday Evening

Song Leader Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer Jerry Morgan
Closing Prayer Larry Potter
Lord's Table Robert Hill
Jeff Bullinger

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer Randy Brown
Closing Prayer Jeff Bullinger

Communion Preparation

8/3 Edwards Ladies
8/10 Autumn Caldwell
8/17 Tonya Davidson
8/24 Causby Ladies
8/31 Rita Risely
9/7 Marcia Riggs
9/14 Shirley Hood
9/21 Earline Llerly
9/28 Cathy Burcham

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Sunday, Sept 14th
3:30 pm



**IN
SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY**

"These were more noble... they searched the scriptures daily..." (Acts 17:11)

Search Programs:

Aug 17 - The Resurrection
Aug 24 - The Judgment
Aug 31 - Heaven

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB
TV47 or Cable Channel 7

Sunday Morning Sermon

Four Views of Sinai (2)
Benjamin Williams
Exodus 19:16-20

Sunday Evening Adult Class

The Pastoral Epistles
Benjamin Williams