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Knowing Christ or Knowing About Christ

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This morning we will be giving attention to the history of our church family at Glenpool and thanking God for it. As part of that, we will be calling attention to the blessings we have enjoyed through the years. Certainly, one of those blessings has been the work of Bill Hamrick, who was minister for the congregation in the 1990s and still serves as our Prison Minister, as well as the efforts of his wife Lenora. Below is an article he wrote for the Glenpool bulletin in 1993. It is one of my favorites and is as useful today as it was then. Enjoy and be blessed! - Ben



There was a young lady who grew up in a Christian home, attended services regularly from infancy and graduated from a Christian University. She remained active in the church until her college graduation but within two years she was attending services only on visits home and she had begun to drink socially and engage in other unchristian actions. When she was questioned as to the reasons for her change, her reply was, "I realized at last that I only knew about Christ, but I never really knew Him."

It is essential that we know about Christ and Christianity. We need certain facts (truth) to build our faith upon (1 Corinthians 15:1-4). A knowledge of the word is absolutely necessary (John 17:17; 8:32).

However, there is a difference in accepting principles to be true and truly living by these principles. We may learn facts but never integrate them into our philosophy of life.

When the real pressures and temptations of life must be faced, apart from the direct influence of loved ones, the one without a personal, real and living faith will usually give over to Satan. We have a great challenge to help our young people to develop a personal relationship with God and Christ. This includes our example before them when we are faced with trials and temptations. It requires us to allow them to question and probe facts about the Bible and Christianity. The truth will always stand up in the light of honest investigation.

May we encourage our children to make God as personal as any friend or playmate, yet teach them a proper reverence for the Creator. They need to know Christ in addition to knowing about Him.

by Bill Hamrick (November 14, 1993)

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

Little Johnny

Little Johnny had bought Grandma a book for her birthday and wanted to write a suitable inscription. He racked his brain until suddenly he remembered that his father had a book with an inscription of which he was very proud, so Johnny decided to copy it. You can imagine Grandma's surprise when she opened her book, a Bible, and found neatly inscribed the following phrase: "To Grandma, with the compliments of the author."

Gifts to Give Today

- * The Gift of Really Listening: But you must really listen. No interrupting, no daydreaming, no planning your response. Just listening.
- * The Gift of Affection: Be generous with appropriate hugs, pats on the back and handholds. Let these small actions demonstrate the love you have for family and friends.
- * The Gift of a Written Note: It can be a simple 'thank you' or a complete letter. A brief note can make someone's day, or it may even change their life.
- * The Gift of a Compliment: A simple and sincere, "you look great." Telling someone "great job!" or "that was a wonderful effort," will bring joy to anyone's heart.
- * The Gift of Cheerfulness: The easiest way to feel good is to make someone else feel good. It is easy to do. Just smile and say, "Hello, have a great day!"

Satan's Beatitudes

If the devil were to write his beatitudes, they would possible go something like this:

- * Blessed are those who are too tired, too busy, too distracted to spend an hour a week in church. They are my best workers.
- * Blessed are those Christians who wait to be asked and expect to be thanked, I can use them.
- * Blessed are the touchy for with a bit of luck they may stop going to church. They are my missionaries.
- * Blessed are those who are very religious but get on everyone's nerves. They are mine forever.
- * Blessed are the troublemakers. They shall be called my children.
- * Blessed are those who have no time to pray. They are easy prey for me.
- * Blessed are the complainers. I'm all ears for them.
- * Blessed are you when you read this and think it is about other people. I've got you!

upcoming
work dinners
events fellowship
retreats picnics games parties
meetings

Sunday, Sept 14th

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

Ladies meeting, 3:30

Sunday, Sept 28th

Fellowship meal after evening services - group Hill

October 5th-7th

OC Lectureship (see flyer posted on b-board)

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Rita Risley had thyroid surgery this past Monday; she is home and doing well.
- Bryant Caleb, a coach at Jenks that works with Keith Riggs, has been diagnosed with cancer. Bryant was released from the hospital last Wed. He will be receiving treatments twice a week for 3 months, and in December they will perform a bone marrow transplant.
- **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); Larry Isaacs (chemo); Paul Selsor (chemo) & others.

Smiling

Smiling is infectious; you can
catch it like the flu.

When someone smiled at me today
I started smiling, too.

I passed around the corner there and
Someone saw my grin
and when he smiled I realized I'd
passed it on to him.

I thought about the smile and
realized its worth,

A single smile like mine could
travel round the earth.

So if you feel a smile begin don't
leave it undetected.

Let's start an epidemic quick, and get
the world infected.



MEETINGS

The following meetings are scheduled for today:

- Ladies meeting at 3:30
- Elder's and Deacon's at 3:30 (**Deacons, please clean out your boxes BEFORE your meeting!**)

THANK YOU

We received a note from the Figueiredo family, it reads: Dear Church Family, Thank you for the thoughts, cards and prayers for our family during this difficult time. We feel very blessed to be a part of this family. Michael, Rachel & Reid.

It has been posted on the bulletin board.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

- The Wagoner congregation will host a Gospel Meeting Sept 17th-21st.
- The North Sheridan congregation will host a Gospel Meeting Sept 21st-24th; with a Songfest on Saturday, Sept 20th.

See the flyers posted on the bulletin board for more information.

LADIES

Lenora Hamrick is the representative for the Oklahoma Christian Women's Association. Membership dues go toward scholarships for students to attend OC. If you are interested in joining, see Lenora.

The nails didn't keep Jesus on the cross - His love for you did.

The Ten Commandments were not called the Ten Suggestions.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Betty Simmons, Sept 16

Cathy Burcham, Sept 17

Dalton Path, Sept 17

Darla Edwards, Sept 17

Robert & Andrea Hallsted, Sept 18

Tammy Carr, Sept 19

Austin Russell, Sept 20

Winnie Lack, Sept 20

Jane Potter, Sept 20

Bob Hecht, Sept 21

Jean Brown, Sept 23

Michael & Rachel Figueiredo, 24th

Mackayla Bullinger, Sept 25

Shawna Caddell, Sept 25

Ryan & Darla Edwards, Sept 25

Jerrad Treat, Sept 27

Kay Robinson, Sept 29

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Attendance: Last Week

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

Contribution

211 Sunday Contribution \$4,769.00
175 Budget \$4,185.00
76 Over Budget \$1,875.70
94 Building Fund \$4,744.23

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer Jeff Bullinger
Scripture Reading Sonny Pulliam
Closing Prayer Chris Patterson
Lord's Table Carl Burrus
James Hamilton
Todd Khoury
Doyle Tuggle

Ushers

Scott Lack
Bobby Hill

Greeter

Topper Casuby

Lock Building

Johnny Riggs, Keith Riggs

Sunday Evening

Song Leader Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer Darrell Burcham
Closing Prayer Jack Lierly
Lord's Table Carl Burrus
James Hamilton

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader Robert Hallsted
Opening Prayer Jerry Morgan
Closing Prayer Doyle Tuggle

Communion Preparation

9/7 Marcia Riggs
9/14 Shirley Hood
9/21 Earline Lierly
9/28 Cathy Burcham
10/5 Stephanie Bullinger
10/12 Nola Buller
10/19 Janice O'Shields
10/26 Shirley Hill

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Sunday, Sept 14th
3:30 pm



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Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB
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Search Programs:

Sept 14 - Thy will be Done
Sept 21 - God's Ways
Sept 28 - The Called Out Body

Sunday Morning Sermon

Our Past, His Story
Benjamin Williams
Psalm 136:1-9

Sunday Evening Adult Class

The Pastoral Epistles
Benjamin Williams