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One Church, Many Tasks

A common feeling among Christians is guilt for not doing enough. We regularly encounter people who are passionate about the good they do, and we feel guilty about not sharing their interest or enthusiasm. Here are a few thoughts about how to overcome the guilt while still increasing your fruitfulness in the kingdom.

In Acts 6, the Apostles encounter a congregational need. The Greek-speaking widows were being overlooked in the benevolent care given by the church. However, the Apostles recognize that they could not personally attend to this need (v. 2). Didn't they care for widows? Of course, they did! Their decision should not be seen as ignoring the problem, but at the same time we should notice that they had other tasks that needed their attention and special gifts. Instead, they instruct the church to delegate the work to seven men who would make this their primary work (v. 3). Does this mean that these seven men did not care about preaching the gospel like the apostles did? No! In fact, in the very next chapter we run into one of these men, Stephen, out preaching himself. What we see here is the church finding people who are interested in a task and setting them to it. The early church recognized that not every Christian can or should do every task.

Likewise, at Glenpool, we divide up our labor. As minister, I do most of the preaching and Bible class teaching. Bobby, one of our elders, is involved with the evangelism team and youth activities. Bill, another elder, is overseeing the education program among other things. Keith, our third elder, helps to keep the worship assignments and technology running (and quite a bit more actually). Does that mean that Bill is the only one who cares about education or that Bobby is the only one who care about evangelism? Not at all! What your leadership does is what we see the early church practicing in Acts 6, the division of tasks so that nothing is overlooked.

What does this mean for you? First, do not feel guilty that you are not involved in every task that the church does. No one can be involved in everything. Second, recognize that you should be looking for a way to be involved in something. Are you passionate about evangelism? Talk to Bruce Rothell about the evangelism team. Do you have the ability to help more in our worship? Talk to James Hamilton about ways you can serve. Want to help children learn about the Bible? Talk to Debbie Whitchurch or Matt Caldwell about our education program. Do you have mechanical, technical, or "handyman" skills that can be put to work? Talk to Todd Khoury about our building and grounds needs. Find where your skills and passions intersect with the work of God's kingdom. You can't do everything. You should do something.

by Benjamin J. Williams

ELDERS

Bobby Hill
Bill Path
Keith Riggs

MINISTER

Benjamin Williams

PRISON MINISTER

Bill Hamrick

DEACONS

Matt Caldwell,
 ASSOCIATE MINISTER,
 YOUTH & EDUCATION
James Hamilton,
 WORSHIP

TODD KHOURY

BLDG. & GROUNDS
Bruce Rothell,
 MISSIONS

SECRETARY

Karen Brown

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
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THOUGHTS...

Lord, give me the courage to try again, even though I know I am not finished with failing. Thank you for being the God of second chances.

Are you mourning over something you needed to leave behind - a failed relationship, a financial loss, or a work-related change? Trust in God that what you leave, He will replace with something infinitely better.

Schedules tend to become full to overflowing. Set aside a portion of your day for planning. Be realistic when you set your to-do list and goals. Rome wasn't built in a day.

I am only one, but I am still one; I cannot do everything, but I can still do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.

It's amazing what you receive in return when you freely give encouragement and support to others. Giving needs to be done from a generous heart that's thankful for God's blessings.

UPDATE

Jim and Susan Yeager have moved, their new address is: 12314 Long Horn Circle / Glenpool, OK 74033, their phone number is the same. They also have an oak table with 4 chairs if anyone is needing a set.

Saturday, Feb 7th

“Burn Day” at Frog Road Camp

Sunday, Feb 8th

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

Teacher's meeting at 4:00 (fellowship room)

Sunday, Feb 22nd

Potluck meal after evening services, group Riggs

Sunday, March 8th

Tulsa Area Wide Youth Rally -- here!

Sunday, March 29th

5th Sunday, noon meal with early evening service, group Path

Sunday, April 26th

Bible Bowl - here!

Sunday - Saturday, June 7th-13th

Frog Road Camp Faith Week

Wednesday - Friday, July 22nd-24th

VBS - Paul's Journeys

upcoming
work dinners
events fellowship
retreats picnics games parties meetings

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Bryant Calip, a co-workder of Keith Riggs, will have a stem cell transplant on Feb 2nd. He will be in isolation for 14-21 days following the transplant. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Becky Byers' father, Larry Isaacs, is under hospice care; his chemo treatments were unsuccessful.
- Jean Brown's co-worker, Amy Graham, is asking for prayers; she has been diagnosed with nodules on her lungs.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; David Guten (Afghanistan);
- **Our friends and family:** Suzanne Stamps; Jeannene Thomas (cancer); Barbara Vaughan; Eric Vaughan (heart); the Mulkey family; Larry Isaacs (chemo); Bryant Calip (chemo); Maggie Ryan (cancer); Daniel Cessor (cancer); James Hultman (cancer); Maile Reedy (kidney transplant); Darcy Ives (cancer); Jerry O'Shields, Bob Simmons, Bill Taylor (cancer), Amy Graham (Jean's co-worker); & others.

TEACHER'S MEETING

Debbie Whitchurch would like to meet with anyone who is interested in teaching or helping teach nursery up to 3rd grade. Please meet in the fellowship room Sunday, Feb 8th at 4:00. For questions see Debbie.

DEACONS

Please check your boxes. Thanks!

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Savannah Caddell, Jan 28
Doris Miller, Jan 28
Penny Hall, Jan 28
Bayla Burrus, Jan 28
Zac Tenison, Jan 28

Nancy Riggs, Jan 29
Todd Khoury, Jan 29
Rylee Davidson, Jan 30
Robert Hill, Jan 31
Sonny & Marilyn Pulliam, Jan 31

Sonny Pulliam, Feb 2
Betty Shelby, Feb 3
Paisley Hallsted, Feb 4
Devon Russell, Feb 7
Eleanor Phillippe, Feb 11



Reid Figueiredo knows how many

books there are in the whole Bible. **Caleb**

Hallsted knows how many books there are

in the Old Testament. **Carson Hallsted**

knows how many books are in the whole Bi-

bble. **Lillie Hallsted** can say the first verse

in the Bible.

YOUTH / PARENTS

Matt Caldwell would like to have a brief meeting with all the youth (4th-12th grades) and their parents on Sunday, Feb 1st after morning services up front. For questions see Matt. Thanks!

MEETING

Elder's and Deacon's meeting Sunday, Feb 8th at 3:30.

CHILI COOK-OFF

We have a winner! Rebecca Senn is the winner of the Chili Cook-off and the one to beat next year! Congrats Rebecca!



FROG ROAD

A "Burn Day" at Frog Road Camp is scheduled for Saturday, Feb 7th. See Ben Williams for questions.

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	143
Sunday AM Worship	197
Sunday PM Worship	89
Wednesday Bible Classes	86

Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$4,403.90
Budget	\$4,371.00
Over Budget	\$327.29
Building Fund	\$33,531.81

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Robert Hallsted
Opening Prayer	Matt Caldwell
Scripture Reading	Hayden Bullinger
Closing Prayer	Carl Burrus
Lord's Table	Matt Hamilton
	Robert Hill
	Jerry Morgan
	James Hamilton
	Keith Riggs
	Johnny Riggs

Greeter

Bruce & Lilia
Steve & Sandy

Ushers

Bob Simmons
Scott Lack

Lock Building

Bruce Rothell and Bobby Hill

Announcements

Bill Path

Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Robert Hallsted
Opening Prayer	Steve Wetzel
Closing Prayer	Darrell Burcham
Lord's Table	Robert Hill
	Jerry Morgan

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader	Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer	Harry Reeve
Closing Prayer	Johnny Riggs

Communion Preparation

1/4	Leasa Mulkey
1/11	Rothell Ladies
1/18	Susan Yeager
1/25	Kay Robinson
2/1	Edward Ladies
2/8	Autumn Caldwell
2/15	Tonya Davidson
2/22	Causby Ladies



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

Search Programs:

Jan 25 - Forgiving Yourself
Feb 1 - Finding the Truth
Feb 8 - What Love Means
Feb 15- A Clear Conscience
Feb 22 - Rejoice in the Lord

Sunday Morning Sermon

“Illumination: Revisited”

John 2:13-17

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Sunday Evening Adult Class

A Study of the Church of Christ

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