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**WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?**

When the shattering trauma of tragedies beset us we may find ourselves asking, “What should we do now?” The followers of Jesus were about to be overwhelmed with the news of the impending death of their Master. How would Jesus guide them through the bewildering maze before them? What coping mechanisms would He leave them? How would they be able to go on without Him?

In John 15:9-17, Jesus gave His followers a “survival kit” to help them pick up the pieces of their broken world in His absence. Notice six things they could do to turn tragedy into triumph.

- 1) **Remember His Love (v 9).** Jesus wanted them to dwell on the depth of His love for them. He told them that the proof of His love would be seen on the cross. “Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends” (v.13). When overwhelmed by grief and loss one of the most important thoughts we can entertain is “Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so!”
- 2) **Obey His Commandments (v 10).** Jesus not only wants us to remember His love, He wants us to “abide” in it. He is saying, “Don’t just look at my love—live in it!” And, the means of abiding is obeying. We cannot abide in His love without keeping His commandments.
- 3) **Be His Friend (v 14-15).** Jesus told His disciples that they were more than followers — they were friends. God had given Jesus a plan for saving the souls of men. Now, Jesus was designating His friends as partners in this plan. Knowing we are part of a higher calling can help lift us out of the pits of depression.
- 4) **Bear Fruit (v 16).** The followers of Jesus had a clear-cut job description—they were to bear fruit. Paul wrote that Christians are “married to Christ” in order to “bear fruit to God” (Rom. 7:4). This could refer to winning souls or to any other service which brings glory to the Father. One way to help get beyond personal tragedy is to find a new ministry which will bless others.
- 5) **Pray in His Name (v 16).** Prayer’s chain-of-command is “to the Father, through the Son.” But, praying “in Jesus name” probably means more than just tacking those words on to the end of a prayer. It means to pray “by His authority.” The Bible tells us when to pray, how to pray and what to pray for. Nothing produces the peace of God in the midst of turmoil like prayer (cf. Phil. 4:4-7).
- 6) **Love One Another (v 17).** In His absence, Jesus wanted His family of followers to stay together. The apostles could accomplish great things against all odds if they continued to love each other. Jesus modeled that love when He said they were to love one another “even as I have loved you” (13:34). Their love for each other would be a “badge of their discipleship” (v 35). Nothing authenticate our legitimacy as disciples like our mutual love.

What wonderful assurances these are when circumstances cause us to ask  
 “What should we do now?”      John

# Justin Time

## Thank You!

I would like to thank each and every one of you who helped with the area wide devotional last Sunday night. Thank you for your generous hearts, bringing food, setting-up, cleaning-up and everything else you did to make this the most successful area wide we have ever hosted!

## Upcoming Youth Devotionals

**When:** Sunday, March 7th (9th-12th grades)

Sunday, March 14th (5th-8th grades)

**Needed:** We are in need of people to host these devotionals. Please sign-up on the youth board if you are willing to host one of these. You will not be responsible for providing all the food!

## Devotional and Ice Skating

**When:** Saturday, February 27th

**Cost:** \$8.00 plus money for food.

**Time:** Meet at building at 5:00 pm.

**Ages:** 6-12 Grades

## Spring Advance Staff Sign-Ups

If you are willing to help out with Spring Advance please sign-up on the youth board and indicate the area you are willing to help with.

## **Spring Advance applications are available!**

## Sandy Hook Kid Rally

**When:** Saturday, March 27th

**Cost:** Free, but bring money for lunch at McDonald's

**Time:** Leave building at 7:30 am

**Ages:** K-5th Grades

**Please Sign-Up on the Youth Board!**

## Important Dates To Remember

Spring Advance - March 19-21

Senior Night - May 16

Summer Camp - June 6-12

VBS at Church Street - June 21-24

Bible Day Camp - July 19-22

Summer Mission Trip - TBD



## YOUR CHILD DESERVES

- To hear you pray earnestly and often.
- To go to worship and Bible classes with you faithfully.
- To see you sacrifice for the Lord.
- To hear you talk to others about becoming a Christian.
- To go with you to visit the sick and bereaved.
- To hear you praise the church and her leaders.
- To be encouraged by you to seek and obey the truth.
- To see you putting the Lord first in your giving.
- To know the Christ living in you.

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# News & Notes

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

### In The Hospital:

**Garry Warf, brother of Sissie Nichols** is in Vanderbilt .

**Katrina McRady and Pam Williams** had surgery this week.

**Barbara Simmons** will have surgery on March 1st.

**Ivie Lou Smith** is in Marshall Medical.

### Our Members Prayer List:

Joe Allen, Beverly Ann Cathey, Bettie Ann Coxen, Harold Daniels, Billy Davis, Jack Miller, Ivie Lou Smith, Pam Williams.

### Friends & Family of Members:

**Gene Bunch**, grandfather of Justin Morton, **Ed Campbell**, **Anna Cook**, sister of Linda Fulghum, **Karen England**, cousin of Cindy Cantrell, **David & Sharron Fowler**, brother of Kay Endsley, **Martha Hagood**, aunt of Cindy Cantrell, **L. R. & Addie Harris**, parents of Pat Jent, **Mary Jackson**, **Nancy Jett**, mother of Dana Hall, **Mike Johnson**, **Alma Larsen**, **Bob Lickteig**, brother in law of David Griffith, **Margaret Naron**, mother of Linda Miller, **Charlie Orr**, **Garry Warf**, brother of Sissie Nichols, **Robert West**, father of Lori Wade.

**MILITARY:** **Amanda Whitaker** in Virginia Beach, VA. **Major Jared Massey**, son of Bill Massey & Gail Neenan, **Travis & Jared McKnight**, **Todd Lowrance**, **Robert B. Allen**, **Austin Tate** , grandson of Ross & Sandy Tate & Charles & Joyce Williamson, is in Kuwait, **Adam Thomas**, cousin of Yvonne Griffith, in Afghanistan.

**MERIHILL:** Joetta Bigham, Angelena Boyd, Hugh Chaffin, Agnes Cheek, Vivian Clift, Bettie Ann Coxen, Bessie Davis, Russell Finley, Sara Lowe, Nona McBride, Mary Louise Osborne, Sara Jane Pickett, Lois Redd, Geraldine Richardson, Anne Thompson, Wilma Turner, Betty Wilkes

**OAKWOOD:** Bertha Garrett, Mary Hatfield, Mary Hughes, Ruth King, Elizabeth Sowell

**VILLAGE MANOR:** Wanda Brown, Russell Crick, Nancy Dunn, David & Elizabeth Hardison, Mable Payne, Fount Webb

### OTHER SHUT INS:

Martha Bagley, Mary Biega, Theola Blue, Martha Boote, J. C. Burgett, Marie Crumley, Mary Davis, Elizabeth Escue, Sadie Graves, Ruby Gunnels, Ruth Grogan, Carolyn Hamilton, Dan Huffman, Lorene Knowis, Chester Lemay, Nina McKay, Joy Ringe, Gene & Lucy Tate, W.P. Thomas, Dot Thompson, & Johnny Thompson.

## For The Record

AM	488
PM	352*
Bible Class	427
Summit	12
Wed. Night	238

\*Area wide devotional at C.S.

Contribution \$10,880.03



- 3/1 Franklin Crigger
- 3/2 Winston Doud
- 3/3 Susan Lane
- 3/5 Ruth Orr - 71
- 3/6 Stanley Davis - "50"
- Maria Buzan
- Dana Terry

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★ Thank You! ★  
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We have received thank you notes from: **David & Elizabeth Hardison, Joy Ringe, Marie Crumley & Gayle Reynolds.**

Please stop and read.

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## CHANGE OF SERVICE TIMES!

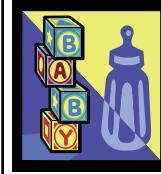
There is now an option, when you call the church office, that will advise you when we have to change the time of our services, due to weather. Please follow the command that directs you to the "change of service due to weather" for updates.

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We need **mature adults** to speak to our children's Bible classes. If you would like to help with this please see **Ray Wakefield**.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Feb. 28:** Baby Shower for Robyn Arnold in Room 13 from 2 til 3:30. Think Blue!



**Mar. 6:** 3rd Annual Leadership Workshop at Riggs Church of Christ, beginning at 8:00. Information on bulletin board.

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If you would like to give to the Colonel Relief effort, please make checks to Church Street and give to one of the Mission Committee members.

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Our love and sympathy is extended to **Tommy Bledsoe & family** on the death of his mother, **Mary Elizabeth Bledsoe**. Her funeral was at Higgins Funeral Home on Wednesday. Also to **Brandon Lancaster** on the death of his nephew, **Paul Davis**.

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## ITEMS FOR CHILDREN'S HOME FOR MARCH

White or brown sugar

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There will be a meeting of those planning to go to the **City of Children** this summer on Sunday, **February 28th at 5:00 in Room 13.**

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## SCHEDULED TIMES OF WORSHIP AT CHURCH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 28, 2010

### Sunday 8:30 WORSHIP SERVICE

Open Service - Don Ledford  
Read - Lyn Stacey - John 6:1-6  
Open Prayer - Billy Cook  
Closing Prayer - David Jent

### Sunday 10:45 WORSHIP SERVICE

Open Service - Glenn Hardison  
Read - Mike Haislip - John 6:1-6  
Open Prayer - Joe Liggett  
Closing Prayer - Tony White

### Sunday 6:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Open Service - Lee Morrison  
Read - Mike Haislip - Haggai 1:2-8  
Open Prayer - Britt Wiles  
Closing Prayer - Will Wilson

AM — “When People Really Need Help”

PM — “Challenges Facing The Church in the 21st Century”

### Sunday 9:45 BIBLE CLASS

Song - Greg Hardison  
Prayer - Aaron Wiles

### Wednesday 7:00 - Mar. 3, 2010

Song Leader - Michael Head  
Prayer - Earl Cook  
Ann./Inv. - Wayne Cozart  
Cl. Prayer - Gary Lancaster

### ON THE AIR

WJJM — Sun. 7:15 a.m.  
10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
WJJM — Mon-Sat. 6:40 a.m.  
WAXO 1220 AM — Sun. 9:40  
WAXO TV- Sun.9:40 am Sun.4 pm/Wed. 9 pm  
Web streams at wjjm.com and waxo.com

### Preaching the Gospel

Channel 30 & 3—Sundays 7:30 AM

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### MY SOUL NEEDS MORE THAN CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

I love chicken noodle soup! It is, as they say, good and good for you. It seems especially satisfying on cold days and when we don't feel well. A hot bowl of chicken noodle soup and a few saltines go down just right. Chicken noodle soup really is good for us.

Based on the warming and nutritious qualities of the soup, recent years have produced a series of books called “Chicken Soup for the \_\_\_\_\_ Soul.” The series targets so many specific categories of people that you can fill in the blank with almost anything (women's, man's, singles, pet-lover's). The books are enjoyable and heart-warming. Usually a collection of touching stories and cute anecdotes relating to the theme of the book, they do have “nutritional qualities.”

However, my soul and yours needs more than chicken noodle soup to be healthy. There is a disturbing trend today among religious people, that sees folks reading chicken-noodle-soup-type books more than they read the Book of books. While there are many good writers out there, if we are not careful, we will spend more time reading about the Bible than reading the Bible. Just as a person that eats only chicken noodle soup will be nutritionally deficient, so are those who only feed their souls chicken noodle soup.

To make sure that our soul is healthy, we must . . . .

- Eat the Word (Jer. 15:16).
- Feast on the Bread of Life (John 6:33).
- Seek and read the Word of God (Isa. 34:16).
- Be sanctified by the Truth (John 17:17).
- Move from milk to meat (Heb. 5:12-14).

Yes, our soul needs much more than chicken noodle soup, but thanks be to God for providing all it needs!

Keith Kasarjian

“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.” — Matt. 4:4