

The Value of a Smile

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A smile is nature's best antidote for discouragement. It brings rest to the weary, sunshine to those who are sad, and hope to those who are hopeless and defeated.

A smile is so valuable that it can't be bought, begged, borrowed, or taken away against our will. You must be willing to give a smile away before it can do anyone else any good.

So if someone is too tired or grumpy to flash you a smile, let him have one of yours anyway. Nobody needs a smile as much as the person who has none to give.

I WALKED THE PATH

by A. C. WILLIAMS

I walked the path of suffering--I thought I was alone;
But soon I learned that others had heartaches like my own.
A legion came to join me--an understanding throng;
To share and bear our burdens--heal suffering with song.

I found courage in their handclasp--I found patience in their calm;
I found hope in faith's assurance--I found healing in their balm.
I'm not alone in suffering--I'm not alone in tears;
For those who weep with those who weep can wipe away my tears.

And too, when sore affliction comes--a dreary, rainy day;
I look inside my heart and find rich blessings stored away.
I take them from a treasure chest--and count them o'er and o'er;
And think how good God's been to men--why don't we trust Him more?

If all were sun and sunshine--if clouds would never weep;
Would little flowers lift their heads--would sowers ever reap?
The valleys down below us, but emphasize the heights;
Low-hanging clouds about us are pierced with shafts of light.

If sickness never hindered, and pain ne'er wracked our frame;
Would days of health be cherished, if suffering never came?
In deeps of life's great ocean, may suffering be pearled;
And in the days of reck'ning be a gem of heaven's world.



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WELCOME!

Sunday

Bible Class- 9:30 a.m.

Worship- 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Study- 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study-6:30 p.m.

All the churches of Christ greet you.

Romans 16:16

Today's Sermon: The Name Christian Says it All

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Scripture: 1 Peter 4:13-19

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Wednesday Evening Bible Class:** August 21st, either Arthur will continue with our study of Galatians.
- **Next Potluck: August 25th. Next Sunday**
- **5th Sunday Regional Singing: September 29th. Venue TBA.**



NEWS

- **Jerry** will be having surgery to remove all the cancer he has on both his scalp and his forearm on the 26th of August in Towanda.
- Our **potluck dinner** will be next week (4th Sunday instead of the usual 3rd Sunday) because of the flurry of activities involving snacks and meals we have had in the last month.
- **Mike and Nadine Huddleston** sent their love from Farmington, CT, where they went to from here. They will be traveling to Clifton Park, NY to work with the church there next week.

PRAYERS

- **Prayers for follow up visits and calls to contacts made during our two recent door-knocking campaigns.**
- **Doug and Darlene** have both been sick with sore throats and coughing.
- Pray for the success of **Jerry's** cancer surgery next Monday.
- **Braxton Phillips**, infant, needs a feeding tube because of a rare disease. We met his grandmother while door-knocking close to the church building.
- **Continue to pray for Mark Elsbree**, who needs a kidney donor soon, **Andrea Lentz and Lori Kashorek**, who have lung cancer, **Erin Beiber**, who has metastatic breast cancer, **Ronnie Jones**, who is recovering from a stroke, and **Don Myers** who is suffering from back pain and the effects of his pain medication.
- Pray for those of us who have people in our families who are yet unsaved or have strayed.

If you have any **PRAYERS** or **NEWS** that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy at barncat7237@gmail.com or text or call (607) 261-0911.