

Attitude Check

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If we spend time with God's Word, we will find a wonderful insight into what sort of attitudes we should have as Christians. The Bible is very clear and specific about what our attitude should be toward God, toward ourselves, toward our brethren and toward the world. Let's look at the attitude toward God this week.

ATTITUDES TOWARD GOD:

LOVE...

Jesus gives us a demanding standard, but then He also personally demonstrated how to love God.

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37

Is that your attitude toward God?

FAITH AND TRUST...

The close connection between faith and love is seen all through the scriptures and is portrayed beautifully in the Hebrew word *hesed*. This word is sometimes translated *mercy* (Psalm 23:6) but usually conveys the idea of *covenant love* or *loyalty*. The New Testament conveys that idea also.

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1

THANKFULNESS...

Thankfulness is a beautiful attitude for anyone to adopt, but it certainly should adorn the life of a Christian who has been blessed with God's salvation.

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17

And it would be good to remember God's attitude toward those who are ungrateful... *The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Romans 1:18-21*

Once people get to know you, they will basically remember your attitude. It is the same way with God. He has an attitude about my attitude.



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WELCOME!

Sunday

Bible Class- 9:30 a.m.

Worship- 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study-6:30 p.m.

All the churches of Christ greet you.

Romans 16:16

Today's Sermon: To the Moon and Back

Arthur is preaching today.

Scripture Reading: Job 38:1-7

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ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- ❖ **Sunday Morning Bible Class:** Paul will be continuing his lessons on the Psalms and stopping to sing a song from our songbook when appropriate.
- ❖ **Wednesday Evening Bible Class:** September 29th, at the building (or join us on Zoom), 6:30pm- Arthur will be continuing his lessons on the book of Matthew.
- ❖ **Next Potluck and Bring-a-Friend Sunday (3rd Sunday):** October 17th.
- ❖ **Ladies' Class on Tuesday, September 28th here at the building.** We will meet at 10am. We will study the words of the Apostle Peter, using the study book Living Stones by Casandra Martin. Chapter 1, Day 3. There are a few books available for \$18 each.
- ❖ **Second Annual National Door-knocking Day** for Heart to Heart, Home to Home THIS SATURDAY October 2nd.
- ❖ **Next 5th Sunday Singing-** October 31st. Where: TBA



- We have 50 MAGI boxes! In each box is a list of items that should be included. We also have paper lists of what can be put in these boxes before the **deadline of May 1st**. Our boxes will be heading to children in Honduras via the church there. We will be aiming our boxes to the 5-7-year-old age group, half boys and half girls. If you find things on the list at a good price in stores near you, please let us know. Donations will be stored until we get enough things to work with. Some people have made money donations as well.
- We will meet here at the building at 8:30 on Saturday for the Heart to Heart, Home to Home **door-knocking activity**. We plan to concentrate on Waverly this time.

PRAYERS

- **Pray for the people of Afghanistan as there is turmoil while the Taliban takes control of the country. People are still hoping to be able to leave. Also, pray for the situation on the southern border, mainly in Texas.**
- Pray for **Jackie**. She is dealing with edema of the legs and feet. She also has congestive heart failure. Pray for Darlene as she cares for her.
- **Paulette's friend Michele**, who recently moved to Pittsburgh, has Covid and will be admitted to the hospital finally after an initial delay.
- **Miki's cousin by marriage, Steve Noble**, needs a lung transplant. Please pray for him and his wife Donna.
- Pray for **Linnett Short** (lung cancer), **Zachary Cowles** (deployment with the Army), **Pat Guthrie** (lung cancer), **Dan Myers** (several health concerns), **Arthur's brother Chris** (Alzheimer's).
- **Bob Wilkinson** is recovering from injuries sustained when a tree fell on him. His friend **Richard Parish** from the Deli on Keystone is in the hospital on a ventilator from Covid.
- **Pray for Robin Barry** as he has arrived in Lake Charles, LA, and will start his new job tomorrow. He will be leaving his family behind in Alaska for the time being until they sell the house and finish the home school semester.
- **Steve and Amy's neighbor's sister, JoAnne**, has cancer and has been placed on Hospice care.
- **Pray for our MAGI box project.**

- **Pray for the Heart to Heart, Home to Home Annual National Door-knocking Day on Saturday. Lead us to those who want to know God's will.**

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.