

Will You Enlighten Another's Heart Today?

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Do you ever wonder how you could enlighten another's heart?

People everywhere have problems all the time. Some of them don't have anyone that they can turn to. They have to struggle through them the best they can. Some of them never get solved! Moreover, they then turn to drugs, alcohol or even suicide. They have a low self-esteem, feel helpless, a failure, no good.

We all here on Earth have a task to do, if you are a Christian, a follower of Christ. Tell them that someone does care for them more than they could imagine. Christ gave his life for them, and everyone. Jesus said, "Cast your cares and anxieties upon me all ye that are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28) He can forgive your sins and give you a clean slate, start you out again as a newborn babe in Christ.

Then sometimes you don't even have to say anything; they can see that you are different, and they are curious and that opens up an invitation for you.

Your task is here. You can help others too by providing food or money for bills or help them to move to another house. There are a million things that we can do. Also, leave tracts around everywhere you go. Then again you can help strangers unaware, because everywhere you go people are watching you.

So, let's all get busy and help people and see if you and I can enlighten somebody's heart today.

Here is a verse from a good hymn to sing:

A Beautiful Life

Each day I'll do a golden deed
By helping those who are in need.
My life on Earth is but a span
And so, I'll do the best I can.

(William Golden)



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All the Churches of Christ greet you.

Romans 16:16

WELCOME!

Sunday

Bible Class- 9:30 a.m.

Worship- 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study-6:30 p.m.

Today's Sermon: The Kingdom

Steve will be preaching today.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:24-30

Sermons are recorded and are available for listening on the church website.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- ❖ **Sunday Morning Bible Class:** Arthur is teaching from Romans.
- ❖ **Wednesday Evening Bible Class:** 6:30pm October 12, on Zoom, Paul is teaching from James.
- ❖ **Next Potluck and Bring-a-Friend Sunday** October 16th.
- ❖ **Ladies' Class –Tuesday October 11, Lesson 12, Day 2, 10am on Zoom.**
- ❖ **Next 5th Sunday Singing- October 30th, here at Valley Cities.**



MAGI BOXES

Composition notebooks, pens, pencil bags and other school items are needed. **The day after Halloween be on the lookout for cheap big bags of non-chocolate candy.** Underwear goes on sale often. Light up bouncy balls can be purchased for \$1 each in many stores. **We can use cash donations too. Thank you to all who have already donated items and cash.**

Paul is in Florida visiting with his son Zach, who is home on leave. He is also spending time with his little granddaughters, Zach's girls.

Next Sunday is our monthly Bring-a-Friend/ Potluck Dinner. Please plan to invite people to worship and then stay after for the fellowship meal.

PRAYERS

- **Continue to pray for the people of Ukraine!** Remember to also pray for the people in **Russia**, especially for the church.
- **We are thankful that the Riveras have moved** now, and we pray that they can all feel better, as they have all been sick. Pancho tested positive for Covid. It has been a difficult time for them all doing all that work while not feeling well and not being able to be near those who could have helped.
- **Arthur** is taking medicine to clear up the C-Diff infection that has been plaguing him for weeks. Please pray that this medicine works for him.
- **Dan Myers** had radiation therapy for five days, finishing last week, for lung cancer treatment. Please pray that he doesn't have many side effects and that is significantly shrinks the tumors in his lungs.
- **Arthur's sister, Susan** had a good result from her MRI. The pain that she felt was not from her breast cancer returning, but probably from nerve damage.
- **Steve and Amy** both tested positive for Covid last week and were feeling poorly. Pray that they both recover quickly and well.
- Pray for these people:
 - **Mike Walls** (frontal lobe dementia), and his wife Carrie and the family. Mike is planning on heading back out to L.A. in a few weeks for more surgery.
 - **Henry Rounsville** will be starting radiation therapy soon. Also pray for Henry's sister Caroline.
 - **Jerry Lowe (connection with a church in Las Vegas)**
 - **Darlene's friend Connie** (stage 4 lung cancer,)
 - **Doug Elsbree's friend Dave Merrill**- liver cancer
 - **Steve Noble** (lung transplant) having problems with the transplant.
 - **Jim Sexton** (esophageal cancer)not out of the woods yet, but lymph system appears clear of cancer.

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.