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Todd Parsley

"From Where I Sit"

FAITHFULNESS

**"Be faithful until death, and I will
give you the crown of life."
Revelation 2:10**

We live in a world where people will use the name of Jesus to try and justify their sinful behavior. They say, well "Jesus never judged anyone" to any and all that might oppose them. It seems that many people today have a picture of Jesus in their mind of a Savior who never said anything controversial and tried to keep the peace with everyone about anything at all costs.

But that is not the Jesus of the Bible. Jesus did and does discriminate. Not in a prejudicial way, as the word is often used in our political culture. Jesus did not discriminate based on skin color, social standing, or gender; *"there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you all one in Christ Jesus"* (Gal. 3:28). But Jesus did discriminate in the purest meaning of the word, He made a separation. When great multitudes of people followed Him, He made certain they understood what was required of them. He was not interested in just followers. He wanted true disciples. Three times in Luke 14, Jesus said that a certain kind of person cannot be My disciple. That is an absolute. He did not say they may not or should not but that they cannot.

Who, then, can be Jesus' disciple? Those who choose Him as their first love. *"If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple"* (Luke 14:26). This is not a literal hatred of your family. Jesus quoted from the Law when He said to *"honor your father and your mother"* (Matt. 15:4); no hatred there. When you put this passage alongside Matt. 10:37, *"he who loves father and mother more than Me is not worthy of Me,"* it is obvious that it is a comparative love. Jesus does not want second place. He wants to be your first love. The word first means best compared to everything and everyone else." You can only have one first love. If not, you cannot be His disciple. Which side are you on? With Jesus and His disciples? The choice is yours today.

See ya Sunday! -Todd



Winter Quarter

November, December, January
 Sunday, November 7, 2021
 Wednesday, November 10, 2021

BABYLAND	109	Megan Lampley, Christine Hoover <u>WED.</u> Tammy Willis, Jenny Weber
AGE 2	200	Heather Martin, Alice Ann Jacobs <u>WED.</u> Kim & Kilee Jenkins
AGE 3	204	Janis Rediker, Hannah Longworth
AGE 4	206	Bryan & Lori Woods <u>WED.</u> Ages 3 & 4 Tiffany & Kate Peters
K'GARTEN	208	Ashley Thomas <u>WED.</u> Holly Krueger Ellie Aydelott
GR. 1 & 2	220	Barry & Melissa Shelton <u>WED.</u> Shela Chessor
GRADES 3,4	224	Alan & Suzette Potts <u>WED.</u> Jean Qualls
Grade 5	226	Alex Seagraves <u>WED.</u> Lonnie Mayberry
JR. HIGH 6,7,8	B18	Wayne Rediker
SR. HIGH 9-12	B8	Carter Hoover & Others <u>WED.</u> Grades 6-12 Carter Hoover & Others
YOUNG ADULT	222	Matthew Dotson
ADULTS	214	Craig Shelton <u>WED.</u> Mike Elkins
ADULTS	CHAPEL	Bill McDonald/Shane Willis
ADULTS	218	Wayne Qualls
ADULTS	110	Gary Gatewood
ADULTS	AUD.	Daniel Dressler Mike Goodpasture <u>WED.</u> Todd Parsley & Others
ADULTS	LIB.	Ward Mayberry
Ladies	110	<u>WED.</u> Linda Shelton

Carter's Corner



UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 3
LIGHTHOUSE
 BRYCE HUGHES

NOVEMBER 5-6
FATHER/SON
CAMPOUT & SKEET
SHOOT

NOVEMBER 11
JR. & SR. HIGH
PRAYER BREAKFAST
 7:00 AM; LIGHTHOUSE

NOVEMBER 13
SERVANT SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 14
SR. HIGH FIRESIDE
 ASHLEY SHELTON

NOVEMBER 17
FRIENDSGIVING
 KEN MCDONALD HALL
 5:00PM

ROLL WITH THE PUNCHES...seems to be our motto when it comes to our church family getting together for outdoor activities over the past few months. Although the conditions were less than ideal this past Saturday for "Halloween On The Hill," our members rallied together to still put on a spectacular event for our church family and the community. Over 500 students and adults passed through our parking lot on Saturday afternoon to do some trick-or-treating, enjoy a hot dog, popcorn, caramel apples, and Joey Hunt's famous gumbo, and received information about our church family and our upcoming events. There is quite a long list of people that are deserving of thanks for their contributions in making this event a success. From decorating trunks, preparing food, helping with setup and takedown, and many other tasks involved with putting on this event, thank you, thank you, thank you, for all the hard work from our church family. I am already planning on looking forward to another great Halloween On The Hill next year!

OUR FATHER/SON WEEKEND IS FINALLY HERE, as this Friday night our fathers, sons, and other men from our church family will gather at the Camp Meribah Spring House for a great weekend together. It appears that rain shouldn't be an issue this weekend, but everyone should be prepared for our first real taste of cold weather. Make sure that you pack accordingly for the conditions, as the Spring House has no electricity or running water. If you have extra camping gear, I encourage you to bring it with you as well for those who may not have the necessary equipment. I have included a packing list below, as well as a schedule of events for the weekend.

As we have said all along, everyone is welcome to come and go as they please throughout the weekend, so don't let the temperatures or your busy schedule get in the way of spending time with your fellow brothers in Christ. Have a great week! In Him, Carter

Father/Son Weekend Schedule Friday Night

5:30: Arrive at lower entrance
 6:00: Supper
 7:00: Devotional (Mike Kelley)
 8:00: Free Time

Saturday

7:30: Breakfast
 8:30: Devotional (Mike Kelley)
 9:30: Skeet Shoot

Packing List

Warm Clothes/Warm Bedding/Camping Chair
 Flashlight/Headlamp

OPTIONAL: AIR MATTRESS/COT
 SHOTGUN & AMMUNITION TO SHOOT SKEET

Thank You

Sue Ann Loveless writes:

"Thanks to everyone for the many beautiful cards I received for my birthday. A special "Thank You" to Ward Mayberry for the delicious cake."

Louise Jones writes:

" Thanks so much for all of the birthday cards I received. I really do appreciate your thoughtfulness. It's nice to be remembered."

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

October 31:

\$ 12,181.25

Camp: \$ 233.00

Budget: \$ 12,979.00



...Mike Bradley is recovering from heart surgery and has double pneumonia. He has improved.

...Lowell Parsley, father of Todd, is in the hospital in Ashland, Kentucky.

...Cheryl Bybee is in the hospital in Murfreesboro.

...Floy Lyell, mother of Debbie Breece, is in Horizon Medical Center.

Trunk Or Treat



FATHER/SON WEEKEND & SKEET SHOOT



NOVEMBER 5 & 6
SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY

We've Moved!



Peter & Lynda Houston have moved.
Their new address:
P.O. Box 138
Guntersville, Alabama 35976



Turn Your Clocks
BACK ONE HOUR
Sunday, 2:00 AM



FALL BACK



Gary Gatewood's Sunday School Class Christmas Party ...

Friday, December 3rd 2:00-4:00 P.M.
Catered lunch at 1 P.M. Dotson Alumni Lodge

THANKSINGING.....You are invited to the 17th Annual Thanksinging at the Clifton Church of Christ on November 19th, 2021 Fellowship Meal at 6 P.M. Singing at 7 P.M.

Those To Serve in November

<p><u>Prayer Week of</u> Nov. 8</p> <p><u>S.M.W.</u> Philip Jacobs</p> <p><u>S.M.D.</u> Randy James</p> <p><u>S.E.W.</u> Alan Potts</p> <p><u>S.E.D.</u> Brandon McCauley</p> <p><u>W.E.B.S</u> Chris Peters</p> <p><u>W.E.D.</u> Chris Teet</p>	<p><u>BOYS TO PICK UP CARDS IN</u> <u>November</u></p> <p>11/7: Brody Chessor, Bryson Chessor, Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson 11/14: Cade Hoover, Macray Qualls, Landon Jenkins, Logan Jenkins 11/21: Jagger Lawson, Jackson Mayberry, Bo McDonald, Boone Newsom 11/28: Brody Chessor, Bryson Chessor, Bruin Dotson, Keegan Dotson</p> <p><u>Please be up front by 8:50</u></p> <p><u>Read Scripture</u> Houston Hudgins</p> <p><u>Elders' Prayer</u> Mike Goodpasture</p> <p><u>Preside</u> Ken Dickerson</p>	<p><u>Meals On Wheels</u> 11/3: Joy McDonald 11/10: Jean Qualls 11/17: Wayne Rediker 11/24: Jane Talley</p> <p><u>PICK-UP MEALS AT 10:40</u></p> <p><u>Bible Hour:</u> Brad & Kristen Garland, John Jacobs, Weston Elkins, Will McDonald, Kate Peters, Ellie Aydelott, Sara True <u>Share "Boy Shares Lunch"</u></p> <p>Hungry Hound Pantry Item: Green Beans</p> <p><u>Greeters:</u> Don & June Roder Bryan & Lori Woods Wayne & Carolyn Chessor Mark & Shela Chessor</p>	<p><u>RADIO ROOM</u> Chris Teet Brian Qualls Weston Elkins Cameron Wright</p> <p><u>NURSERY:</u> Holley Krueger</p> <p><u>BAPT. CLOTHING:</u> June Aydelott</p> <p><u>USHERS:</u> Ronald Coates Monty Dunn Don Chessor</p> <p><u>P.M. Communion</u> Sam Brown David Brown IN THE CHAPEL</p>
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