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Perry Hill Road Bulletin

HAVE IT YOUR WAY®

Unfortunately, many of us have started to apply this consumer mentality to spiritual things as well. In a local church body, people think of themselves as paying customers. "If this church won't do things my way," they seem to say, "I'll find a church who will."

This is so far from New Testament Christianity! Christians should be:

1. Selfless

In order to be a disciple of Christ, we must die to self (Luke 9:23; Galatians 2:20). This is the example Jesus set for us (Philippians 2:1-8). You are never more unlike Jesus Christ than when you selfishly demand to "have it your way."

2. Submissive to Christ

You may put money into a collection plate, but that doesn't make you a paying customer; it makes you a contributing *member*. The church is not some business or organization you choose to support. If you are a Christian, then you *are* the church.

As the church, we belong to Christ; He purchased us (1 Corinthians 6:20; 1 Peter 1:18-19). Therefore, let us submit to Christ in everything (Ephesians 5:24). Stop worrying about having it your way and start doing things His way!

3. Submissive to One Another

There will always be matters of opinion and preference in the church. You'll always like something that other people dislike and there will always be people who dislike what you love. The biblical mandate in these situations is not to demand to "have it your way," but to let them have it their way.

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In fact, Paul says we show reverence for Christ by "submitting to one another" (Ephesians 5:21).

No More Demanding to Have it Your Way

So, when it is a matter of doctrine, do it Christ's way. When it is a matter of opinion, do it your brethren's way. That is the heart of selflessness. That is the heart of Christianity.

Read these words from Philippians 2:1-8 very carefully:

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. *Wes McAdams*

Personal Evangelism Workshop with Dempsey Collins

January 17-19 (Friday-Sunday)

Friday @ 7:00 pm - Personal Evangelism 101 at Jacob's
Saturday @ 7:00 pm - Learning Compassion from the Father
Sunday @ 9:00 am - Getting Started in Personal Evangelism
Sunday @ 10:00 am - Putting First Things First
Sunday @ 5:00 pm - Staying Focused

Everyone is welcome! Bring your Bible and your family.

800 Perry Hill Road, Montgomery, AL
(Four blocks north of Interstate 85 on Perry Hill Road)

For more information, call (334) 244-1675 or visit the church website atwww.perryhillchurch.org

Care Groups
Get Connected Today!

Care Groups exist to ensure that all members and others are provided with support in times of need.

Care Groups provide a unique means of communication to be sure the needs of all members are met. The birth of a child, newcomers to the community or other such celebrations allow members to rejoice with each other. Illness, disability, or death presents unique opportunities to share in one another's burdens, whether by sending a card, providing a meal to share at the conclusion of a funeral, or delivering meals when members are sick and shut in. Care Group members are busy serving their church and community. **Care Groups** are just another way that members of the **Perry Hill church** strive to be Christ-like and truly ***make a difference!***

Seven Ups

1. **WAKE UP** – Decide to have a good day. "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he..." (Proverbs 23:7); "Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice" (Philippians 4:4).
2. **DRESS UP** – The best way to dress up is to put on a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks. "The Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart" (1 Sam. 16:7).
3. **BUTTON UP** – Say nice things and learn to listen. God gave us two ears and one mouth so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking. "He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life" (Prov. 13:3). "He that goeth about as a talebearer revealeth secrets: therefore meddle not with him that flattereth with his lips" (Prov. 20:19). "Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end" (Prov. 19:20).
4. **STAND UP** – For what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything. "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith" (Gal. 6:9-10).
5. **LOOK UP** – To the Lord. "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me" (Phil. 4:13).
6. **REACH UP** – For something higher. As Jiminy Cricket sings "High Hopes," always try to better your self. "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need" (Heb. 4:16).
7. **LIFT UP** – Your prayers. "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God" (Phil. 4:6). *unkown*

Aaron Smelser… Please Keep Aaron in your prayers as he returns from service in Afghanistan.

Gary McDaniel …..younger brother Lynn McDaniel passed away Nov. 11 please keep the McDaniel family in your prayers.

Orval Huff .. at Baptist East trying to see what is causing his immobility

Peggy White... Is in Baptist South Room 461. She is in a step down unit.

Jim Smith…. Recovering from surgery.

Linda Wheatley…. Recovering from surgery and has the shingles.

John Williamson... Recovering from recent illness. Still undergoing test..

Kerri Hines.. Recovering from Surgery

Marsha Williamson Starting a new experimental treatment. So far the treatment is working and she is feeling better.

Johnnie Mae White.. Please keep in your prayers as she struggles with her health conditions.

Leading in Worship

Sunday Morning Worship

Coordinators:	Bud Porter / Paul Puckett
Ushers	Paul Puckett / Bob Trefethen
Announcements:	John Burch
Scripture:	Bob Trefethen
Lead Singing:	Neal Smith
1st Prayer:	Jess Hart
Preaching:	Marshall McDaniel
Closing Prayer:	John Williamson
Sound System:	Kerry Lashlee
LORD'S Supper Preside	Roger Cobia

Bread	Cup
James Powell	Doug Williamson
Ragan Ingram	Harold Watson
Daniel Ingram	Roger Mahone

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements:	John Burch
Ushers	Paul Puckett / Bob Trefethen
Scripture:	Jim Keith
Lead Singing:	Bill Knighten
1st Prayer:	Gary McDaniel
Preacher	Marshall McDaniel
Lord's Supper:	John Demas
Closing Prayer:	Charles Painter
Sound System:	Stephen Guy

LORD'S Supper Preparation

11/24 Johnnie M White

12/01 Bess Powell 12/08 Meagan Jones

Wednesday Bible Study

Ushers	Todd Thayer / James Powell
Announcements:	John Burch
Lead Singing	Daniel Jones
Opening Prayer	Bob Trefethen
Invitation	Chris Lloyd
Closing Prayer	Paul Puckett
Sound System	Ragan Ingram

Count Contribution

Chris Lloyd ,Ragan Ingram ,Doug Williamson

To our visitors:

- The people who assemble at Perry Hill Road are simply a group of Christians who belong to Christ and are devoted to serving God.
- Our aim is to glorify God by following the Bible, His inspired word, which is our only guide in worship and service.
- Our commitment is to preach Christ, who is man's only hope for eternal life, and live in such a way so that others may see Christ in us.
- We encourage an open study and discussion of the Scriptures in all our Bible classes and extend to all a sincere welcome.
- Personal studies are available upon request.

Schedule of Services

Sunday

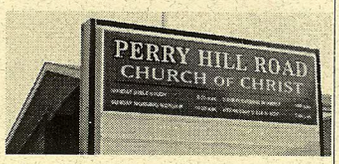
Bible Classes	9 AM
Worship	10 AM
Evening	5 PM

Wednesday

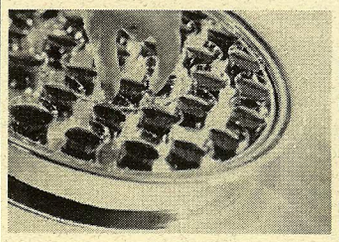
Bible Classes	7 PM

Attendance

Sunday AM 119
Sunday Class 81
Sunday PM 71
Wednesday 76
Contribution $ 4,658



Please Keep John and Edna Humphries in your prayers as they work to spread The Word in India



A proposed schedule for Communion Table preparation for 2014 is on the bulletin board in the lobby. Ladies are asked to review the schedule. If you cannot serve please delete your name. If you are willing to serve please add your name to an open date.