PERRY HILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bulletin

News & Information for Members & Friends

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"Keep Watch over the Door of My Lips"

Our words have powerful potential for good and for evil — to help or to harm. Knowing this, we need to exercise great caution concerning the things we say.

Have you ever been hurt — seriously wounded — by the words of another? Has a brother or sister spoken something that seemed to cut like a knife? And then, when you responded, they replied: "Well, that's not what I meant." Or, "you took that in a way that was not intended."

Okay, we accept that explanation if sincerely offered, but we would warn to be ever more careful with your words. Even when not intended, words carelessly chosen can do much damage. And, who knows how often we might have said things that unknowingly hurt another and they suffered silently, never mentioning how painful our words were to them. Be careful!

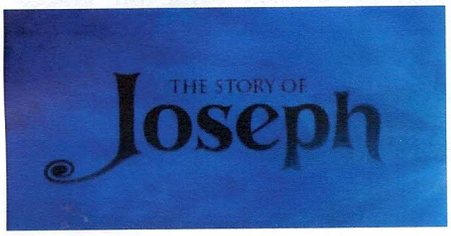
Know that your words can cut like a sharp sword (Psalm 57:4). Make sure that what you say will build up and not tear down. ("Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear." Ephesians 4:29). By taking great precautions with our words, we will keep ourselves out of trouble. ("Whoever keeps his mouth and his tongue keeps himself out of trouble." Proverbs 21:23).

Let us pray as the psalmist did, "Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips" (Psalm 141:3). Think! *Greg Gwin*

Family Caring for *Family.*

Baby Charlie Palmer - Great grandson of John & Betty Burch, had 13-hour open heart surgery following birth 3/14. He is still on heart by-pass until his heart is functioning better. **Stephen Guy** lost his job at HMMA, along with approximately 20 others in several different areas. At this time Stephen is requesting your prayers for him and his family. **Marsha Williamson's father Clyde Thatcher** passed away Friday morning at 8:55. He was in no pain and his passing was gentle. Please keep the family in your prayers **Karen Ingram** – Had successful spinal tap in Atlanta on March 12; Awaiting results. **Robin Sims** deeply appreciates and covets the prayers and love that she and her family have received from everyone during this difficult time. **Diane Ferguson** is in Aspire Rehab facility to gain her strength back. She is eating somewhat better but, still can not walk by herself. Her memory is not good. My family & I greatly appreciate ALL your prayers, and thank those who continue to ask about her. [Becky Blake]

Ongoing Heath Issues Jess and Pat Hart, Lois Wright, , Carrie Puckett Joyce Huff ,Brittany Puckett Largen



Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 3-7, 2018.

Please mark your calendars and start inviting your friends!

John and Jean McPherson will be with us soon to go over general plans/outlined lessons with teachers and helpers.

Please see Paul Puckett if you would like to volunteer.

The People in the Pew

They are parents burdened because of their prodigal children…

They are grandparents raising grandchildren because if they don't…

They are caregivers wondering if anyone understands…

They are single parents facing double duty…

They are brethren struggling with secret sins and failing again…

They are smiling faces hoping to hide their depression…

They are a childless couple facing disappointment (again)…

They are folks facing both cancer and fears…

They are parents who have had to do the unthinkable: bury a child…

They are parents struggling to raise a special needs child…

They are brothers and sisters who have done everything they know to keep their marriage going, but failed…

They are widows who sit down as one at a table for two…

They are sisters who harbor the secret of being a battered wife…

They are stepparents who seem to be on the outside looking in…

They are the lonely, the scared, the hurting…

Etc.

But they come. They come to the Table to share their grief with the One who gave His all. They come to lift up their voice in song while brushing away a tear. They come to pray and connect with their only hope. They come to encourage someone else while hoping someone will encourage them. They come to hear the Good News and hope to take something away that will heal their hurt.

These are the people in the pew. Funny, they look a lot like you…and me. At least we come. *Wilson Adams*

THOSE TO SERVE

Coordinator RonMcDonald /Kerry Lashlee
Ushers: Van Knolton / Kerry Lashlee
Sound System: Ronald Carr

Sunday Morning

Announcements Mike Howard
Lead Singing: Craig Sims
Scripture: Dustin Sims
1st Prayer: Bud Porter

Communion

John Burch — Todd Thayer
Will King — Richard Howe
Keith Hollis — Jim Keith
Thomas Brewer — Neal Smith

Sermon **Bill Robinson**
Closing Prayer: Chris Lloyd

Sunday Evening

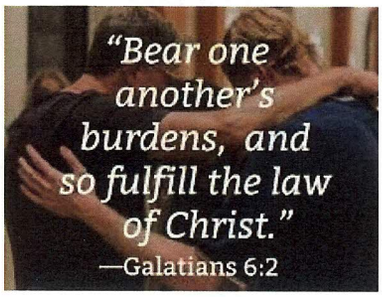
Ushers : Paul Puckett / Curt Williamson
Announcements : Mike Howard
Lead Singing : Gary Smith
Opening Prayer : Paul Puckett
Scripture: Rodger Cobia
Sermon: Bill Robinson
Lord's Supper : Bob Trefethen
Closing Prayer: Craig Sims
Sound System : Darrell Puckett

LORD'S Supper Preparation 03/18 Pam Howard 03/25 Karen Ingram 04/01 Meagan Jones 04/08 Tara Kent 04/15 Cindy Knighten

Wednesday Night

Ushers Gary Hart / Bob Trefethen
Announcer Mike Howard
Singing Dustin Sims
Opening Prayer Jim Keith
Invitation Ron Kochik
Closing Prayer Doug Williamson
Sound System Stephen Guy

CAREGROUPS

Care Group 3 meets after Sunday evening services.....

Records You Helped Make
For the Week of
March 11, 2018
Attendance
Sunday Worship 131
Sunday Bible Class 90
Sunday Evening 93
Wednesday 107
Contribution $4,866