

Central Church of Christ

“A Community of Grace”

October 30, 2016

Loving God and Neighbor

Matthew 22: 37-40

And He said to him, “You Shall Love the Lord Your God with All your Heart, And with All Your Soul, and With All Your Mind.” This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, “You Shall Love Your Neighbor as Yourself.” On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets.”

We worship God because we love Him, His Son and The Holy spirit. Worshiping God while assembled as a congregation is an expression of loving your neighbor as well. We come together in worship because we heard God's call, believed Jesus' message and longed to be part of his family here on earth. This family offers security when we each look out for the welfare of each other, when we share burdens, when we meet needs, and when we offer encouragement as well as trust. When you are part of a loving family, you enjoy each other's company and naturally want to share time together, in Love, as brothers, as sisters, as neighbors, as God's family.

Most of us spend the bulk of our time working or fulfilling other day to day tasks, so the time spent with our “church” family in worship will usually be considerably less in comparison, so let us strive to make the moments count eternally and offer praise to God while remembering one of the best ways of expressing that praise is to love his other children, or as the Bible puts it, our neighbors, our family. Everyone longs to be part of a family, so by God's Grace may we always be an inviting and welcoming home for those who are yet outside.

Alan Powell

Order of Worship

We're Marching to Zion (869) **Jobee Thrasher**, Song Leader

Welcome and prayer**Virgil Hammontree**

I Will Sing of My Redeemer	(513)
Glory to His Name	(475)
On Jordan's Stormy Banks	(886)
Savior Thy Dying Love	(667)
Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone	(319)

Communion and Offering	As per schedule below
Victory In Jesus	(470)

Children's Offering for fresh water filters (Helping Hands International)

Sermon – (Galatians 5: 22-26) Recognizing Christian Lives **Virgil Hammontree**
 Sinners Jesus Will Receive (935)

Closing RemindersSong Leader

Closing Prayer	As per schedule below
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Those Serving:

	Oct. 30	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20
Lead/ Bread	Alan Powell	Jobee Thrasher	Clint Thrasher	Bill Goad
Fruit of Vine	Jerry Henshaw	Allen Smith	Francis Jenkins	Brad Oglesby
Offering	John Atkison	Tyler Goad	Jerry Henshaw	Greg Atkison
Closing Pray	Bill Goad	Brad Oglesby	Alan Powell	John Atkison
Door	John Atkison &	Brad Oglesby &	Allen Smith	Bill & Tammy Goad
Greeters	Zachary	Avery		

Birthday's and Anniversaries!

October Birthday

29.....Billie Wilson

October Anniversary

30.....Francis & Etta Jenkins

November Birthdays

1.....Lilly Atkison

1.....Avery Sutton

Things to remember:

Today is our last **5th Sunday** of 2016. The contribution today will be divided between debt retirement, help for those in need and general checking to pay our bills.

Fellowship meal immediately following service today. Everyone is invited to stay and have lunch.

Prayer concerns

Dickie and Lyndall Blue

June Thrasher at Redbanks

Sue Hall (June Thrashers roommate)

Bobbi Doris Redbanks Rm #103

Mike Collins, back problems

Allen Smith's mother, Donna

Shane Richmond, recovering from surgery

Sherry Rashidian and a friend traveling overseas

Congratulations to **Clint Thrasher** on being accepted into graduate school for a Master's in Sport Administration at Belmont University in Nashville.



This week we are collecting **instant oatmeal** for the Henderson County High School backpacks. Please contribute if possible.



Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour next Sunday, November 6th.

Pick up your new church directory from Marie or Greg. As changes become necessary be sure and let Marie know so she can keep the directory current.



Next Sunday we'd like to have as many of our kids here as possible and recognize them for the number of water filters that have been purchased with their contribution to HHI. We'd also like to get a picture of our kids around the display so we can send a picture to Healing Hands along with their donation. Please make every effort to be here and celebrate this accomplishment with the kids.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday:

9:30 AM Sunday school

10:30 AM Worship Assembly

6:00 PM Bible Study

Wednesday:

6:30 PM Bible Study

Our statistics:

Sunday Worship 30

Sunday Night 9

Contribution \$1,191.00

Wednesday Bible Study 10

To join the church text messaging services send @kce9 to 81010.

Then follow the directions

Lean on Him!

By Kari Adams

I've heard it said that "God never gives you more than you can handle," but is it a biblical truth or a feel-good platitude? Yes, 1 Corinthians 10:13 says that we won't be tempted beyond what we can stand, but that doesn't mean that life's circumstances won't be overwhelming.

Paul had an affliction that was more than he could handle, and he asked God to take it away three times. Elijah was threatened with death by the most wicked of royal couples, believed himself to be the last faithful man on earth, and prayed that God would take his life. Job had much more than he could handle when he lost everything and his wife told him to curse God and die. I don't know about you, but I'd classify being stuck in the belly of a giant fish, thrown into a fiery furnace, sold into slavery by my siblings, and asked to sacrifice my child as situations that are more than any human could handle.

God consistently allows His people to experience more than they can handle, and then He asks us to cast those cares on Him so He can handle it for us. He told Paul that His "grace was sufficient" and that His "power is made perfect in weakness" (II Corinthians 12:9). He gave Elijah sustenance and strength from one meal for a 40-day journey, reassured him of the 7,000 faithful others, and displayed His glory not in the might of wind, earthquake, and fire, but a low whisper (I Kings 19). He reminded Job of His power and might and not only restored but doubled all that he had once he had proven himself faithful (Job 42:10).

Having stress and trials that are more than we can handle are what help us learn to rely on God. That's why James tells us to "count it all joy" when we experience trials (James 1:2). There is no greater blessing than being so worn down with burdens too great for us that we have no choice but to finally force our stubborn hearts to let go and lean on God.