

Church of Christ George Gazette

01st March 2020

“Holy” Humour?

Our concept of the Church is sometimes unclear. The Bible calls it the body of Christ, the kingdom of heaven, the kingdom of God and finally names it the Church of Christ. By virtue of its establishment it is *the* monument to Christ's life, death, burial and, above all, His resurrection. At times it is confused with being a kind of religious club where one goes when one needs a break from the pressures of life. For others it has become routine to attend various functions or activities.

This lack of understanding, I believe, leads to some of the criticisms one hears at times. Think on the list below which was sent to me some time ago (taken from "More Holy Humor") and consider how each statement points to a different area of church life and activity. Then ask yourself the question: Is the Lord's body build up by what is said?

Some people are kind, polite and sweet-spirited – until you try to get into their pew. [George Goldtrap, Madison, Tennessee]

The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but the fly comes close. [Mark Twain]

Most of us spend the first six days of the week sowing wild oats, then we go to church on Sunday and pray for a crop failure. [Fred Allen]

Do you know the three times that most people are in church? When they are hatched, matched and dispatched. [Lowell B. Yoder, Holland, Ohio]

Quit griping about your church; if it were perfect, you couldn't belong. [Msgr. Joseph P. Dooley, Martins Creek, Pennsylvania]

If a church wants a better preacher, it can get one by praying for the one it has. [Rev. Robert E. Harris]

A lot of church members who are singing "Standing On The Promises" are just sitting on the premises. [Sr. Monique Rysavy]

We were called to be witnesses, not lawyers. [Donna Maddux, Stillwater, Oklahoma]

Every evening I turn my troubles over to God – He's going to be up all night anyway. [Donald J. Morgan, Columbus, Ohio]

I don't know why some people change churches – what difference does it make which one you stay home from? [Rev. Denny Brake]

Young man, the secret of my success is that at an early age I discovered I was not God. [Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.]

If your left hand doesn't know what your right hand is doing, you should consider running for a job in government. [Anonymous]

To err is human; to blame it on somebody else is even more human. [John Nadeau, Medford, Massachusetts]

Some minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up and permanently set. [Rev. Denny Brake]

I have yet to find someone who is not occasionally negative, myself included. We allow life to do that to us. And here is the solution – let us not allow circumstances to dictate how we react to pressures, tensions and stress and, above all, the negativity of others. Instead, let us follow the teachings of Ephesians and Corinthians and "build one another up" and "speak the truth in love" so that we and Christ's church are encouraged to keep on keeping on in a world which is often ungodly.

Have a wonderful week.

Memory Verse

2 Cor. 5:17

17 Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.



Please don't forget to
support our
**BENEVOLENCE
MINISTRY!**

Non-perishable food
items will be appreciated.

**Think of what you
need in your house,
buy extra and bring
to Church**

01 March	DUTY ROSTER	08 March
AM		AM
Leroy	SONG LEADER	Leroy
Leroy	ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rupert
Leroy	SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Rupert
Robert & Rupert	AM SERVERS	Rupert & Walter
Robert	LORD'S SUPPER	Leroy
Danny	PREACHING	Danny
Rupert	CLOSING PRAYER	Walter

Today's Order of Worship

Song 1 (231)	I Walk With The King
Song 2 (696)	There's A Fountain Free
Song 3 (638)	When The Role Is Called Up Yonder
Song 4 (545)	This World Is Not My Home
Song 5 (685)	Lord I'm Coming Home - 1st Verse



Ethan
Christine
Quintin
Estelle
Rain
Levson (Work)
Lynn vd Walt
Marclen & Family
SA Bible College
George Congregation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Title & Opening Scripture	"" Romans 8:3
Other Scriptures	•Colossians 3:1-10•1 John 2:15-16•2 Corinthians 5:17•Proverbs 4:20-27•Galatians 5:16-17•Galatians 5:24-25

Attendance Figures

19 Jan	36
26 Jan	48
02 Feb	44
09 Feb	38
16 Feb	44
23 Feb	44

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Sunday School Teachers

01 st Mar	Christine
08 th Mar	Reinhold
15 th Mar	Sandy
22 nd Mar	Walter

Kiddies Class

01 st Mar	Kristy
08 th Mar	Derese
15 th Mar	Tannie Stef
22 nd Mar	Antoinette

12 March



Martelie
Harry
Richard



28 Feb
11 Mar
27 Mar