



JACKSON CHURCH OF CHRIST

Family Matters

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Lessons for Today

Sunday AM

Brian Mitchell
"Affirming Religious Values"

Hebrews 5:12-14

Sunday PM

Brian Mitchell
"Goodness"

Matthew 6:19-23

Expressions & Impressions

By Ron Thomas

Are you approachable? It is likely each of us can say, "Yes, I am approachable. Why do you ask?" It was not long ago that I heard a sister say to the preacher, "You're approachable.." This is an interesting remark. Is the case that some in the congregation, perhaps Bible class teachers, other saints, elders are not? Perhaps. On the other hand, maybe all that was meant is the preacher is approachable and easy to talk to.

Are you judgmental? Some time back, a good way in fact, I heard a person say of an elder, "He is judgmental!" The context of that remark had to do with "Let us not approach him lest we be given a judgmental lecture about how we have done this or that wrong." The idea behind the word "judgmental" is negative in just about every use of the word. We all have a standard by which we live and judge. Most of the time the standard is of our own making, but the standard by which we live and judge is to be the Lord's. Then, putting that into practice, we form our opinions along with our experiences into a firm decree by which we live. When that decree by which I live is compelled on another person without them asking for it, I become judgmental. I have learned long ago this is a recipe for separation.

Again, not too long ago, I heard a brother say that when something was introduced into his mind, say some failings or struggle that belongs to a particular saint, the brother who is told this information – told because there is a desire to receive help to overcome – the brother told now can't get the impression from the mind. Consequently, whenever the struggling one presents him or herself to the preacher, the impression made is the only image seen. The preacher now has to get over the hurdle to be of any help, while the one needing help does not realize the extra height that needs to be scaled.

Have you come across a saint who mumbles much, says nothing in the mumbling worth hearing, but is judgmental in the saying of it? I have. Rather disappointing. Murmuring/mumbling destroyed the nation of Israel (1 Cor. 10:9-10) and it destroys the saint who engages in the same.

This goes a long way to solving all of the above: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things" (Phil. 4:8).

Each of us should put it into practice.

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Worship Times

Sunday

Bible Study: 9:00 am
Worship: 10:00 am
Evening: 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7:00 pm

For the Record

Bible Class: 93
Sunday AM: 166
Sunday PM: 84
Wednesday PM: 86
Contribution: \$4227
Budget: \$4100

Think on This...

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

Proverbs 17:17

Celebrating This Week...

Birthdays

Joy Kaye Watson: 11.19
Lane Crowden: 11.20

Anniversaries

Tim & Stephanie Hosey: 11.18
Wally & Sharon Eck: 11.20

Serving This Week

Announcements: Joe Kight

Greeters: Doug & Nancy Lester

Ushers: Shawn Myers/Cody Naramore

PowerPoint: Greg Dowdy

Lead Singing: Jim McClellan

Head Lord's Table: Tony Boyd

Scripture: Michael Newman

Prayers:

AM: Larry Dowdy/Murray Dunn

PM: Mat Kee/Gary Miller

Wednesday Singing: Todd Newman

Wednesday Devo: Steve Simmons

Wednesday Prayer: Kevin Bolen

Elder Chair: Randy Seabaugh

Communion to Shut-Ins: Randy Seabaugh

Remember in Your Prayers

- **Dale Gilliland** started his chemo and radiation treatments on Monday.
- **Kelly Garland** will be having tests to hopefully qualify for a procedure (Watchman procedure) that would decrease his risk for stroke. **Trudy Garland** has an upcoming doctor appointment and biopsy. Kelly and Trudy both covet our prayers and could use our encouragement as they continue to face health issues.
- **Dean Newman** is healing from a recent neck surgery.
- **Peyton Watson** will have ligament reconstruction on her knee on November 27 in Montgomery, Alabama, but plans to return home for a few weeks of recovery and therapy before next semester.
- **Lacey Smith**, wife to Kellie McClellan's cousin, has had a difficult week with changing circumstances. She is currently awake and confused, but responsive. She has severe brain damage from the strokes she had.

Daily Bible Reading

November 17: Acts 16-18

November 18: Acts 19-21

November 19: Acts 22-24

November 20: Acts 25-28

November 21: Romans 1-4

November 22: Romans 5-8

November 23: Romans 9-12

News & Notes

- Rachael Buck and Crissy Gilliland are hosting a **Gift Card Shower** for **Alissa (Gilliland) Young**. Alissa and her husband, Leon live in California and are expecting their first child (Dale and Lesa's first grandchild!!) at the end of November. Suggestions for gift cards: Target and Amazon. Please place gift cards in the container outside Joy Kaye's office by **November 20**.
- It's time to rake some leaves! If you have leaves that need to be removed, please sign up on the bulletin board. **Leaf Removal** will be this coming **Saturday, November 23**.
- We will be hosting an **Area Wide Singing** on **Sunday, December 1** at 2pm.
- All ladies are invited to a baby shower for **Lindsey Luebbers** on **Sunday, December 1** at **3pm** in the fellowship room. Lindsey and Jacob are expecting a baby girl and are registered at Target and Amazon.
- Men willing to help take communion to our Shut-Ins should see Gary Miller to be added to the monthly rotation for 2020.
- Reminder: Donations are always welcome to the Curtis James Memorial Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is used to help students further their education at Christian colleges and universities.

Continuing Prayer Needs

Linda Adkins	Gerald Lawson
Eunice Anderson	Dorothy Loyd
June Black	Mike Mills
Jacob Blagg	Brian Mitchell
Ruby Bradd	Jerry Mitchell
Thelma Brown	Gary & Jane Mungle
Lisa Bryan	Carolyn Neese
Donna Cox	Vivian Petty
Maxine Davis	Jim Pickett
Bill Dillman	Eevee Pugh
John Dobbins	Kevin Pugh
Ray & Marilyn Duffey	Patricia Risenhoover
Paul Ensor	Barbara Rushing
Kelly & Trudy Garland	Lena Schwedin
Kenny & Sharon Giesler	Helen Seabaugh
Wayne Graham	Jim & Susan Seabaugh
Cody Hazel	Steve Simmons
Juanita Hedge	Sarah Singleton
Terry Henson	Kim Spraggs
Vonda Hughes	Gelena Stoffregen
David Isabel	Molly Thomas
Peter Ivanovich	Susan Tomsu
Al Jackson	Carolyn Trentham
Brad Jackson	Mike Turnbow
Betty Jones	Justin Walker
Tina Jones	Sylvia Ward

A FRIEND
LOVES
AT ALL TIMES
— & —
A BROTHER
IS BORN FOR
A TIME OF
ADVERSITY
PROVERBS 17:17

Youth Corner

- We will be hosting our first **IGNITE Youth Rally** on **January 18-19, 2020!** The theme is "IGNITE Your Vision in 2020" and **Patrick Adam** will be our keynote speaker. Watch for more details as plans are being made and sign up on the youth board if you would like to be involved in planning.