



JACKSON CHURCH OF CHRIST

Family Matters

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Speakers for Today

Sunday AM

Tony Boyd

Sunday PM

Worship in Song

Overcoming the Aging Process

It seems like it was just last week when school let out for the summer. And now, here it is, the first week of September. Where has the time gone? It brings to mind the lyrics of an old song, "... ain't it funny how time slips away."

While it may be funny for some to sing about, others see the swift passing of time as somewhat depressing. I'm sure that's why people have tried for many centuries to fight the aging process. Everything has been tried from searching for the fountain of youth to the invention of miracle wrinkle creams, from hair coloring to hair implants, from exercise & vitamins to plastic surgery. But deep down we all know that there is nothing we can do about the aging process. We can try to lengthen our life-span. We can help our bodies look and feel better longer. But is there anything we can do to overcome the aging process? Yes, and no.

Physically speaking, for every generation since Adam and Eve "there is a time to be born and a time to die" (**Ecclesiastes 3:2**). It's simply the way God has designed life on earth. It's all a part of the laws God established after Eden. And while we may manipulate those laws to some extent, the aging process continues to plug along.

This would be very depressing if we were only physical beings. But we're not. We not only have a body, we also have a soul. And it is this aspect of our existence that gives us hope of overcoming the aging process. Notice how Paul puts it:

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.
2 Corinthians 4:16-18

I don't know about you, but I kind of like the idea of being renewed day by day. I like the idea that what I see in a mirror graying and wrinkling is only temporary at best. I really like the idea that as a Christian, not only am I being renewed spiritually each day, I also have in the future an eternal glory that far exceeds anything this earth can offer, one that overcomes all the troubles and heartaches with which this world so cruelly tries to destroy me. I don't care that my hair is turning gray and turning loose. I don't care that I can't stop the aging process because that would only prolong receiving the eternal glory with God that's awaiting me!

Joe Chesser
Fruitland church of Christ

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: 96
Sunday AM: 155
Sunday PM: 94
Wednesday PM: 86
Contribution: \$3858
Budget: \$4100

Think on This...

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."
Matthew 5:6

Celebrating This Week...

Birthdays

Phil Singleton: 09.30
Leigh Ann Green: 10.02
Clayton Schafer: 10.02

Anniversary

James & Susan
Seabaugh: 09.29

Serving This Week

Announcements: Phil Singleton

Greeters: Ron & Leslie Fehr

Ushers: Troy Bryan/ Ron Fehr

PowerPoint: Terry Schafer

Lead Singing: Jim McClellan

Head Lord's Table: Allen Hedge

Scripture: Michael Newman

Prayers:

AM: Shawn Myers/Eric Craft

PM: Charlie Kluesner/Jerry Singleton

Wednesday Singing: Todd Newman

Wednesday Devo: Larry Dowdy

Wednesday Prayer: Mat Kee

Elder Chair: Steve Simmons

Communion to Shut-Ins: Scott Spraggs

Daily Bible Reading

September 29: Amos 1-3

September 30: Amos 4-6

October 1: Amos 7-9

October 2: Obadiah & Jonah

October 3: Micah 1-3

October 4: Micah 4-7

October 5: Nahum

Continuing Prayer Needs

June Black

Jacob Blagg

Ruby Bradd

Thelma Brown

Lisa Bryan

Donna Cox

Myrtie Crews

Maxine Davis

Bill Dillman

John Dobbins

Ray & Marilyn Duffey

Paul Ensor

Kelly & Trudy Garland

Kenny & Sharon Giesler

Wayne Graham

Cody Hazel

Vonda Hughes

Jack Huskey

Sonny Huskey

David Isabel

Peter Ivanovich

Al Jackson

Betty Jones

Tina Jones

Gerald Lawson

Dorothy Lovd

Brian Mitchell

Jerry Mitchell

Gary & Jane Mungle

Carolyn Neese

Vivian Petty

Jim Pickett

Eevee Pugh

Kevin Pugh

Patricia Risenhoover

Barbara Rushing

Lena Schweain

Helen Seabaugh

Jim & Susan Seabaugh

Juanita Shelton

Steve Simmons

Sarah Singleton

Kim Spraggs

Gelena Stoffregen

Molly Thomas

Susan Tomsu

Carolyn Trentham

Mike Turnbow

Justin Walker

James Ward

Sylvia Ward

Youth Corner

- **October 6: Youth Devo** in the fellowship room following evening services. Sign up to help provide dinner items.
- **October 19: Singing Workshop** at the building beginning at 8am. Lunch provided. See Brent Schafer with questions.
- **October 19: Hayride & Youth Rally** at Magill's Farm in Puxico at 1:30pm.

Remember in Your Prayers

- **Kelly Garland** spent a few days in the hospital after suffering a brain bleed, but he is now home and recovering.
- **Marilyn Duffey** had surgery on Friday to repair a hiatal hernia. The surgery went well and she expected to return home on Saturday morning.
- The Pughs have requested prayer for **Francis Luttrell**, boyfriend of Sheila Carrol (Claudine's mother). He is in a St. Louis area hospital with issues related to his diabetes and is not doing well.
- **Kallie Henson's** dad, Terry Henson, was recently diagnosed with thyroid cancer. He will have his thyroid removed and will be having biopsies done on some spots on his lungs.

News & Notes

- Budget Input forms are due back this **Sunday, September 29** and all members are encouraged to fill out a form and return it to the box on the entryway table or to Gary Miller.
- The **Marble Hill** congregation is hosting another **5th Sunday Singing** this **Sunday, September 29** at 2pm. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend! Ice cream and desserts will be provided after the singing.
- We are hosting a **Fall Festival** this coming **Saturday, October 5** from 4-7pm. This event is designed to reach out to families with young children in our community. We will provide chili and hot dogs along with family photos and crafts for the children ages 2-10 years old. Please help us spread the word to the area! We need help to assist the kids with crafts and to help serve food. See Mikayla Foltz or Jennifer Huskey with questions or to volunteer.
- Our next Red Cross Blood Drive is set for **Wednesday, October 9** from 3-7 pm. Blood supplies are extremely low at this time due to the recent hurricanes that resulted in more demand in addition to canceled drives. Please donate if you are able! Sign up on the table outside Brian's office.
- We have a potluck supper planned for **Sunday, October 13** following evening services. Please make plans to bring a dish or two and stay for a meal with brothers and sisters. Team #3 (Clark, Lowery, and Newman) will set up and clean up.
- It's time to bless our college students with a care package from their home church family! Please drop off items in the box outside Joy Kaye's office by **October 20**. We have 12 college students this year!
- The Advance Ladies are hosting this year's **BYC Ladies Retreat** on **October 25-26** and the theme is "If the Shoe Fits..." Please sign up if you plan to go. All ladies from teens on up are encouraged to attend. Cost is \$15 for either Friday or Saturday or \$25 for both days. All meals are included and t-shirts are also available for purchase at \$12 each (sign up by October 13).

Sympathy

- Our sympathy is with the family of Susan Floyd's neice, Amy Langston, whose husband, **Bobby Langston** died in an auto accident on Thursday morning.
- Sympathy is also extended to the family of **Melvin Elliot**, the first preacher here at Jackson, who passed away on Sunday. Addresses for his children are posted on the family board.

Upcoming Area Events

- **October 6-8:** Marion Gospel Meeting with various speakers
- **October 25-26:** BYC Ladies Retreat hosted by Advance
- **November 2:** House Springs Ladies Day with Kristi Rogue