

Paynesville Christian Church Epistle

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Therefore, Brethren, Standfast and hold the tradition, which you were taught by word and our Epistle. II Thess.2:15

JOE'S JOURNAL

Attitudes are so important. The Bible says, "Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in the very form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!" Phil. 2:5-8

A mother repeatedly told her little boy to sit down. The continued to stand, disobeying his mother. Finally, she plopped him down in a chair. Fuming, the boy said, "I may be sitting down on the outside, but I'm standing on the inside!"

Here are some rules for improving attitudes in the church:

1. Tell yourself over and over since you are not perfect, you would not fit into a "perfect" congregation if one existed.
2. Instead of picking out the worldly members to point to, select the sincere, dedicated spiritual members and thank God for them.
3. If you are old, treat the young with consideration you desired as a young person. If you are young, treat adults with the respect you will want when you are mature.
4. When you are tempted to criticize others, be sure to pray earnestly for them first. This may not change them, but it will do wonders for your attitude.
5. When you see a work being neglected, instead of being critical, offer to help.
6. Never blame others for your own failures. Every individual can be faithful to God in spite of the bad examples and discouraging attitudes of others.
7. Remind yourself every day that the only way you can improve the world or the church is to begin with self.
8. Every church has problems. Constantly as yourself, "Am I a part of the problem, a part of the solution, or merely a critical spectator?" "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Good things are happening in the life of the church here at Paynesville! Come and share in the blessings of the Lord.

Joe

OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP

EACH LORD'S DAY, THE CONGREGATION INVITES YOU TO COME FOR BIBLE STUDY AT 9:30 AM
AND A MESSAGE FROM THE SCRIPTURES AT 10:30 AM

Specials are announced in newspapers or bulletins.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER, JULY 9 +++++ MOVIE, JULY 30

MOVIN' ON- Stage microphones have been purchased and installed, CD storage cabinet purchased and in use, and candlelight supplies received. Construction continues on the patio enclosure: the exterior is completed and drywall installed. Painting the walls and laying the carpet are soon to be finished. The enclosure will be used for youth activities. On workday, branches and a stump were removed, plus other grounds improvement. On the first Sunday of each month, envelopes are available to make a contribution to the building fund. If our readers wish to see progress continue at PCC, you may send a donation to the return address on this letter.

MISSIONS-In the 1950's, the fifth Sunday was designated as Mission Sunday. At that time, the congregation only had services on the 2nd and 4th Sunday. Therefore, the entire offering that Lord's Day was reserved for a missionary. When full time service was instituted, Bro. John Penn began a faith/promise rally to finance missions. Then the idea was conceived to have love donations for Easter and Christmas, plus special offerings. One biblical duty of a Christian is to support missions, therefore, on every fifth Sunday, there will be the opportunity to monetarily give to these target missions: Global Witness(Mark Layman), Memphis Inner City Outreach(Don Todd), Christ Mission to Brazil(Lanham Mission), Louisville Bible College, and **World Mission Builders(Jim & Rhonda Bowyer) will be the recipients on July 30th.**

LADIES- The May meeting was held at the church with 8 ladies present. A delicious meal was served followed by the program. Members told of their relationships with their mothers and grandmothers. The theme was lavender, but very few phrases were recalled and no reference could be found in the Bible. Next meeting will be in June with blue as the theme and fathers as the topic. * Reno Taylor has been in the hospital and is recovering at home. We miss her very much.

Sympathy is extended to the families of: Linda Gray, Opal Tackett, Claude Moore, Jenny Taylor Leach

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: BY JAY LENO-
"With hurricanes, tornados, fires out of control, mud slides, flooding, severe thunderstorms tearing up the country from one end to another, and with the threat of bird flu and terrorist attacks, 'Are we sure this is a good time to take God out of the Pledge of Allegiance?'"
"Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you." I Peter 5: 7

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FROM THE CORNERSTONE: Copied from the Messenger Light, October 9, 1949, minister, Robert Hall. Some of the following articles are similar to our programs today.

"*Film Strips- yes we will have film-strips shown as part of our Sunday evening preaching services the 2nd and 4th Sunday of September. Come and bring your friends to worship with us and see the interesting and informative film-strips*"

"*Thanks- Many thanks to Mr. Shirley Harsin, who built our song book racks on the back of the church pews. We appreciate it very much.*"

"*BOOST PAYNESVILLE CHURCH! It is your church. Work for it and be proud of it.*"

JOY, JOY, JOY- Should Be Down In Your Heart if you have been attending the many spiritual programs with the congregation, IF YOU HAVE NOT, YOU HAVE MISSED A BLESSED OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE ENRICHED YOUR LIFE-.

Memorial Day- A patriotic theme was followed throughout the services. Loren and Debbie Bair prepared photos from Afghanistan and Iraq, which were displayed on the wide screen, and Arleen Smith used her sign language skills to the music of God Bless the USA.

JUNE 4th-While Joe and Velma were vacationing, Mark Layman, son of Lawrence and Eileen Layman, came from Texas and brought the morning message. He gave an update on his mission activities as a part of Global Witness.

JUNE 11th- The **Revelators** came to Town revealing new and spirit filled renditions of southern gospel music. Many congregations were represented and we appreciate that support. No one should have left that evening without their **sweet tooth being filled** by the delicious refreshments.

JUNE 17TH-CHILDREN, FOOD, MUSIC, MOVIE-WHAT A GREAT COMBINATION!!!! Upwards of 30 persons enjoyed the cook out in the shelter house with God's air-conditioning breeze. Then all convened in the sanctuary to watch a video from the 1950's. Thanks to all who participated in any capacity. Next movie night will be **July 30th, 6 pm with ice cream sundaes** as the treat. Anyone can come, so invite all your friends.

No invitation limit! Lots of fun.
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Please visit our web site and get the latest updates and a newsletter from the 1940's can be read. You may send a message to: Arleen, Janice, and Loren. Note -A very impressive rainbow scene.

FATHER'S DAY- Each man received an ink pen and a message from the Bible about a father's biblical duties.

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