

GROWING WITH THE LORD

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, **Hebrews 12:1**

A group of climbers were preparing to ascend to the top of Mount Blanc in the French Alps. On the evening before the climb, their French guide outlined the main prerequisites for success. He said this: "To reach the top you must only carry equipment necessary for climbing. You must leave behind all unnecessary accessories. It's a difficult climb."

A young Englishman disagreed and in the morning he showed up with a rather heavy brightly colored blanket, some large pieces of cheese, a bottle of wine, a couple of cameras and several lenses hanging around his neck, and some bars of chocolate. The guide said, "You'll never make it with that. You can only take the bare necessities to make the climb."

But strong willed as he was the Englishman set off on his own in front of the group to prove to them he could do it. The group then followed under the direction of the guide with just the bare necessities. On the way up toward the summit of Mount Blanc they began to notice certain things someone had left along the way. First, they encountered a brightly colored blanket, then some pieces of cheese, a bottle of wine, camera equipment and some chocolate bars. Finally, when they reached the top they discovered the Englishman. Wisely, he had jettisoned everything unnecessary along the way.

This true story illustrates a dynamic principle of our walk with Jesus. Jesus taught that to be one of His disciples that we must die to self. When we first became Christians, we may have grasped the concept of dying to self but we probably did not foresee the many implications and applications this demand that Jesus made would have in our lives.

Each Christian is called to die to self each and every day so that we can empty ourselves of self and become more and more like our Lord and Savior. Thus, the challenge of our walk is to never become complacent with where we are; but keep on casting off any obstacles and weights that seek to entangle and ensnare us as we climb the mountain or run the race. The challenge is to keep on growing, keep on being conformed and transformed into the image of Jesus.

Today God is calling us to examine and change some aspect of our lives, it may be an attitude, some aspect of our behavior, your relationship to your spouse, children. Whatever it is remember, *And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.* **Philippians 1:6**

Grace & Peace
Derek

Sunday Conference call:

To listen to our Sunday morning service live,
call 1-800-914-8405 followed by 4896244
YOU MUST MUTE YOUR PHONE

Family News & Notes

- **Rick Murphy** has an infection and will be on IV antibiotics for 10 weeks.
- **Jane Winstead** will have a stem cell procedure **Wednesday, March 21.**
- **Danny Jackson** is improving.
- Many of our members have been sick with colds, flu.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

HEALTH ISSUES: Joe Albritton, Herman Davis, Ken Joines, Misha Kimbell, Donna Meadows, Peggy McGowen, James Neal, Jerry Richardson, Jamie Vorhof, Linda Weatherford, Lula Whittle, Jeanette Williams

SHUT-INS: Valeria Canada, Lorene Edge, Cora Epperson, FM Hylander, Evelyn Fowler, Sallye Giles, Irmagene Hall, Margaret Jones, Jackie Lorensen, Dot McEwen, Billy & Betty Moore, Dorinda Murphy, Helen Weathers

FAMILY: Jeanette Barnes, Maxine Drewery, Sallye Giles, Mike Hasler, Zayden Huffman, Judy Lee, Sam Macmillan-deployed, Mike Massey, Jacob Maxwell-deployed, Sandra Morris, Terrance Simmons, Ray Yearwood,

INVITE A FRIEND TO WORSHIP

THANK YOU!

Our Sunday Night combined worship with West Oak Grove and other area congregations was a wonderful blessing.

Thank all of you for supporting this wonderful gathering.

A special thank you to Antoinette Jones and Raynee Randolph for taking care of the fellowship foods.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, April 15, Lynn Stalnaker will be celebrating her 90th birthday. Please come and join her celebration in the FLC that day at **1:00PM.**



Reminders . . .

- ☞ Lightkeepers will have a pot luck **today** after services in the FLC. Visitors invited!
- ☞ SHARE will meet **Today, March 18 at 3:45PM.**
- ☞ The TLC's will meet at Hazel's **Tuesday, March 20 at 8:30AM.**

EASTER EGG HUNT

- * **When:** Saturday, March 31
- * **Time:** 9:00AM—11:30AM
- * **Breakfast:** 9:00AM—9:30AM
 - * **Menu:** pancakes, bacon, sausage, eggs, donuts, biscuits & gravy, fruit
 - * **Price:** Adults \$2.00, Kids age 4-10 \$1, Kids under 3 free
- * **Activities:** Easter Egg Hunt, Games, Bounce House, Family Pictures



GOODMAN OAKS 101

This class is for anyone who is thinking about joining our church, has recently joined our church, or just wants to know more about who we are as a family. We invite you to come and familiarize yourself with what happens at Goodman Oaks. Class will be in room 27 at **7:00PM every Wednesday** in March.

March 21 - Goodman Oaks' Ministries

Matthew Crowe

March 28 - Goodman Oaks' Facilities and Events

David Butler

YOUTH NEWS

SUMMER CAMP

Registration for Camp is now open. Please be sure to go to www.sardislakechristiancamp.org to register your child. The full amount is not due at registration. You can pay a deposit only. The dates for our session of camp are **Sunday, May 27 – Saturday, June 2!**

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are honored with your presence and your willingness to join us in worshipping God today.

- We have attended **nursery** for **0-2 year olds** available off the foyer.
- **Children ages 3-5** will be dismissed after the Lord's Supper for Children's Church in **room # 21**.
- **Hearing assistance** is available at the sound booth.

If you are not a member of a church and would like to learn more about the Church of Christ, we would be honored to answer any questions you may have. Please fill out an ivory visitor's card and drop it in the offering plate. If you would be interested in a home Bible study please call **Derek McNamara** at 662-349-3600.

MEETING TIMES

Sunday:

Bible Class	9:00AM
Morning Assembly	10:00AM
Evening Assembly	5:00PM

Wednesday:

Bible Class	7:00PM
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Today's Sermon by Dr. Derek McNamara

"Jesus Is Lord" Philippians 2:1—11

THE WEEKLY RECORD

Contributions:	
Sunday Offering	\$ 17,392
Weekly Budget	\$ 22,900
Attendance:	
Bible Class	325
Morning Assembly	515
Midweek Class	NA

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ORDER OF WORSHIP March 18, 2018

Singing - Isaac Walker

23 "Our God He Is Alive"

Welcome - Dr. Derek McNamara

718 "We Shall Assemble"

Prayer - Steve Charnes

383 "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"

The Lord's Supper and Offering

Phil Anderson

83 "God Is So Good"

166 "He's My King"

538 "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"

Message - Dr. Derek McNamara

"Jesus Is Lord"

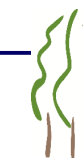
Philippians 2:1—11

Invitation Song:

"Lord, Reign In Me"

Shepherd's Prayer - David Butler

Him we proclaim,
warning everyone and teaching everyone
with all wisdom, that we may present
everyone mature in Christ.
~Colossians 1:28~



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