

DO YOU PREFER MEATLOAF OR PIZZA?

Let's compare the church to a multi-generational family.

Assume for a moment that Grandma, who is alive and well, lives in the same house with you, your spouse, and several children of varying ages. Now in your home, one tradition involves the family meal. You expect the entire family to come to the table when dinner is served. However, one night you arrive home, only to be challenged in this.

On this occasion, Grandma has arrived early to help feed the baby while you help your spouse set the table. Soon your twelve-year-old twins enter the room arguing over television rights; nevertheless, they are seated and it is time to pray. At that moment, you realize someone is missing. Your teenage son is not at the table. Heading upstairs to see what's the matter, you find him playing a video game in his room; he is wearing headphones so he is not disturbed.

"Why," you inquire, "are you not at the table? Didn't you hear Mom say it's time to eat?"

"Oh yeah," he replies, with just a touch of attitude. "I heard her. But I'm not coming to dinner tonight. Mom's serving meatloaf and I don't like it."

Now let me ask you a question: *If you were a parent, how would you respond?*

No matter how many times I have asked that question, the answer always comes back the same. It's likely that you, too, would tell your son to "go to the table whether he likes it or not." And in so doing, of course, you would teach him a most profound lesson: *It's not about the food; it's about the family.*

"Look, Son," you might say, "It's not about the food. You're coming to dinner because you're a part of this family. You see, it's not so much the *meal* but the *memories* we make that's important. And when you're not there, we miss out on all you contribute, and you miss out, too. Sure, it's meatloaf tonight, but tomorrow we're having pizza!"

Of course, the next night you will not need to have the same talk with Grandma. In her maturity, she learned long ago to appreciate the blessing of life and love. And while her stomach will not allow her to eat the pizza, she will enjoy watching her grandchildren tear into it! Yes, in that moment, she will be thankful just to have a seat at the table, still to be alive and a part of the family.

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

- **Emily Banks** is in the early stages of a high risk pregnancy.
- **Phillip Jones** is in Germantown Methodist, 330 South.
- **Jim Hertter & Lynn Miller** received good test results.
- **Donna Meadows, Chris Rogers, and Ron Thompson** are recovering from surgery.
- **Rick Murphy** as he continues on IV antibiotics.
- **Chuck Sloan** is home.
- **Lula Whittle** is now at North Delta Hospice.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

HEALTH ISSUES: Joe Albritton, Herman Davis, Danny Jackson, Ken Joines, Misha Kimbell, Tom MacMillan, Donna Meadows, Peggy McGowen, James Neal, Jerry Richardson, Jack Usery, Jamie Vorhof, Linda Weatherford, Jane Winstead, Jeanette Williams.

REHAB: Peggy McGowen

Hospice: Lula Whittle

SHUT-INS: Mary Lou Bennett, 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, Lynn Stalnaker, Helen Weathers.

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

SYMPATHY

Goodman Oaks would like to extend our sympathy to **Jeannette Williams and family** at the passing of her son, Keith Williams. There will be a Memorial Service **Thursday, May 3**, in the FLC, beginning at **7:00PM**.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 5 will be celebrating **Helen Stewart's** 90th birthday. Please come and join her celebration in the FLC that day from **2:00PM—4:00PM**

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION MINISTRY

Sunday, May 6, teachers and assistants from cradle role to grade 5 are invited to a security class with Mark Kimbell. We will discuss safety issues and upcoming curriculum. Box lunches will be provided. The meeting will begin at **11:30AM**. Please **RSVP the church office by Thursday, May 3**.

SENIOR SUNDAY

On **Sunday, May 20** we will be honoring our graduating Seniors. Plan to be with us for a day of fellowship as we honor **Allison Davis** (Desoto Central), **Silas Nelson** (Desoto Central), **Austin Rivers** (Lewisburg), and **Caroline Byrd** (Hernando). They will be recognized and presented with a Bible in the morning service and then a more personal tribute will be given in the evening service with finger foods, slideshow, and games to follow.

Reminders . . .

- ☞ Use **CAUTION** in the **FLC and hallways** due to upgrades/painting/carpeting
- ☞ **Visitors, please stay today for dinner.**

Invite a friend to Worship

5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Join us today, as we praise God for his immeasurable power that enables us to welcome one another as Christ has welcomed us. Plan to stay for our fellowship meal as we take time to celebrate the power of Jesus to make us one body.

- Our 5th Sunday contribution will be dedicated to our missions and works in El Salvador, the Pacific Islands and Sardis Lake Christian Camp.
- If you are able, please stay to help us clean up.

"Therefore welcome one another
as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

Romans 15:7

EL SALVADOR MISSION TEAM

The El Salvador yard sale will be **Saturday, May 5, 2018** beginning at **6:00AM**. The mission team is accepting donations for their annual yard sale. To donate items please contact **Nick or Daphne Eddlemon**.

PARAGOULD CHILDREN'S HOME CLOTHING NEEDS

Clothing needs are listed below for the Paragould's Children's Home. They have requested these items to be **NEW, store-bought, in their original packaging**.

You can drop off your donations in the bin marked "Paragould" in the foyer, as soon as possible. If you have any questions, contact **Tristan & Tonja Johnson**.

- **SOCKS** Calf-length in white and black: **Men's** dress socks in white, black, blue or gray. **Boys and men** sizes 6 to adult. **Ladies and Girl's**, mid-calf and dress socks, sizes 6 to adult.
- **T-SHIRTS** Short or long sleeved. No pockets, logos, or V-necks. White, but other colors are welcomed. **Men's** sizes: S—XL
Boys sizes: M, L, XL
- **DRESS PANTS** Sizes 8 to adult. Khaki, tan, blue or black. (Pants do not have to be new. Lightly used pants are welcomed.)

YOUTH NEWS

PIZZA NIGHT/PARENT MEETING

Our next Pizza Night will be **Wednesday, May 2**. We will start at **6PM** sharp. In addition to our pizza night I will be meeting with all parents to discuss the upcoming summer calendar. Make plans to be there and be informed!

TRIVIA NIGHT

Teens, get ready for **Saturday, May 5**. We will have a night of trivia at **Isaac and Darla Walker's** house. We will begin at **6PM** and end at **10PM**. There will be more details to come regarding food and drinks.

WELCOME, GUESTS!

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

- We have an 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**. Pick up time is after the song of invitation.
- **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

"Welcome One Another"

Romans 15:7

THE WEEKLY RECORD

Contribution:	
Sunday Offering	\$ 17,374
Weekly Budget	\$ 22,900
Attendance:	
Bible Class	356
Morning Assembly	526
Midweek Class	234



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader - Luke McNamara

2 "We Praise Thee, Oh God"

Welcome - Dr. Derek McNamara

100-101 "Holy Ground"

Prayer - Nick Eddlemon

318 "O Sacred Head"

The Lord's Supper & Offering - Bill Phillips

705 "A Common Love"

"Shout To The Lord"

578 "We Will Glorify"

Message - Dr. Derek McNamara

"Welcome One Another"
Romans 15:7

Invitation Song - 902 "Nothing But The Blood"

Shepherd's Prayer - David Butler

We proclaim Jesus,
warning everyone and teaching everyone
with all wisdom,
that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

~Colossians 1:28~

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