

CORNER STONE Christian Church

April
2019

Kindness Appreciated

Luke 6:31-35; Ephesians 4:32

Everyone appreciates it when they are treated kindly by another. There are people we expect it from (friends) and those from whom it comes as a pleasant surprise (complete strangers). Nevertheless, everyone likes it. A good question to ask yourself is whether you're as good at giving kindness as you are receiving it.

A great example of kindness is the way our Heavenly Father treats us. During a series of teachings on the way we should behave toward others, Jesus noted that God treats with kindness even those who are ungrateful and evil. Which occasionally includes...well...all of us!

Kindness should be an identifying mark of every Christian in conduct toward their brothers and sisters. Note Ephesians 4:32 unfolds tenderheartedness and forgiveness for each other along with being kind, or perhaps as identifying attributes of a truly kind person. The standard of forgiveness in this verse is no less than the very forgiveness God blesses us with through Jesus Christ.

What does the Greek term translated "kind" in the New Testament really mean? W.E. Vine comments that the word "primarily signifies "fit for use, able to be used," hence, "good, virtuous, mild, pleasant" (in contrast to what is hard, harsh, sharp, bitter)." One gets the idea that a truly kind person is one whose demeanor offers a comforting, relaxing aspect; a welcoming that extends to everyone they meet, fellow believer or not. After all, God shows kindness to all (Luke 6:35) and God's kindness has the purpose of leading all toward repentance (Romans 2:4).

So, kindness is a gift we can offer that we might grow in good relationship with one another, and to show the world the true nature of God. Make it your goal to praise the Father for His kindness, and let it be expressed in your words and actions each day.

Blessed to be serving with you,

Jay

Serving in April

Communion Meditation:

4/7– Mike McBride

4/14– Ken Crook

4/21– Larry McKemey

4/28– Video

Nursery:

4/7 – Dianna Stover

4/14 –Charis Walker

4/21 – Tonya Generally

4/28 – Dianna Stover

Greeters:

4/7– Loyd & Gladys
McBride/Ken &
Carolyn Crook

4/14– Loyd & Gladys
McBride/Charlie
Grider

4/21– Loyd & Gladys
McBride/Tonya
Generally

4/28– Loyd & Gladys
McBride/Mike &
Blake McBride

AWANA Stuff!

4/3– "I Wanna Be" Night–
Dress as who you
wish to be one
day!

4/10– School Supply
Drive– Bring
school supplies
for Friendship
Mission!

4/17– Regular Club Night–
Wear your uniform
and bring your
Bible!

4/24– Club Photo Night–
Dress your best–
wear uniform!

Let your light shine
before men in such
a way that they
may see your good
works, and glorify
your Father who is
in heaven.

Matthew 5:16
(NASB)

CORNERSTONE HAPPENINGS– be a part of sharing and growing in your faith!

April 1- @ 4PM-Elders- If anyone desires to meet with the elders please see Jay or Larry in advance to arrange a time during the meeting.

April 6- Men's Breakfast- Men join us for breakfast and a time of devotion and discussion.

April 14– Keenagers following AM Service. Loyd McBride will bring the devotion.

April 21- RESURRECTION DAY SCHEDULE:

7AM- SONrise Service- Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord & Savior. We will have a time of communion at the end of the service.

8AM- Breakfast- There will be a sign-up sheet in the fellowship room. The main course will be casseroles, but we will need items to fill in around them.

9:30AM- Sunday School

10:30AM- Worship

April 28– Help load cans for recycling after AM Worship. Proceeds will help defray costs on building repair.

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APRIL 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Elders meet/4PM	2 Al-Anon/6-9PM	3 Dinner 5PM AWANA/Adult Bible Sudy/6PM	4	5 Quilting/9AM	6 Men's Breakfast/9AM B-Day/Pearl Stewart
7 Sunday School/ 9:30 AM Worship/ 10:30 AM	8	9 Ladies Bible Study/6:30 PM	10 AWANA/Adult Bible Sudy/6PM	11 Survivors of Suicide Support Group/6PM	12	13 Anniv/Ray & Lillian Zaworski
14 Sunday School/ 9:30 AM Worship/ 10:30 AM Keenagers following	15	16	17 Dinner 5PM AWANA/Adult Bible Sudy/6PM	18	19 Quilting/9AM	20 B-Day/ Aralyn Winn
21 Easter SONrise Service & Breakfast/7AM Sunday School/ 9:30 AM Worship/ 10:30 AM	22	23	24 AWANA/Adult Bible Sudy/6PM B-Day/Barbara Shackleford	25 Survivors of Suicide Support Group/6PM	26	27
28 Sunday School/ 9:30 AM Worship/ 10:30 AM	29	30	1	2	3	4

