

How to Live a Happy Life

by House to House Heart to Heart

1. Serve others (Galatians 5:13).
2. Throw out nonessential numbers. These include age, weight, and height. Let the doctor worry about them. That is why you pay him/her.
3. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.
4. Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, or whatever interests you. Never let the brain idle. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop."
5. Enjoy the simple things. When the children are young, that is all you can afford. When they are in college, that is all you can afford. When you are on retirement, that is all you can afford!
6. Laugh often, long, and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath. Laugh so much that you can be tracked in a store by the noise.
7. Tears happen. Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person who is with you your entire life is you. Be alive while you are alive—do not put out a mailbox on the highway of death and just wait in residence for your mail.
8. Surround yourself with what you love, whether it is family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, or hobbies. Your home is your refuge.
9. Cherish your health. If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
10. Do not take guilt trips. Go to the mall, the next county, or a foreign country, but do not go to a "guilt country."
11. At every opportunity, tell the people you love that you do love them.
12. Worship God faithfully (John 4:24).

"These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full." John 15:11

Prayers and Concerns

- ◆ Our hearts are saddened by the loss of Harold Reynolds. His service is tomorrow at 1:00 here. A lunch for the family will be served at noon. We offer prayers of comfort for Mary Ann and family.
- ◆ Dorlene Butler will have knee replacement tomorrow.
- ◆ Joyce Lansdown (Nichole's uncle) had heart surgery.
- ◆ Sympathy goes to the families of community members who died this past week. Patty Allen was a cook for the Lions Club for many years. David Davidson's service was yesterday.
- ◆ Those recovering from surgery: Melinda Abraham, Kevin Kastning, Kay Schneider, Melissa Rumenapp, Renee Schmucker.
- ◆ Remember those with health issues—D. E. Pleasant, Dorlene and Larry Butler, Aleta Collins, Vernon James, Mary Morrison, Ruth Strain, Steve and Diane Siebels, Bob Robbins.
- ◆ All those battling cancer—Kay Schneider, Jack Moyers, Tiffany Pleasant, Amy Myers, Don Luna, Jim Kirkland, Wayman King, Donna Shipley, Elaine Hunter (Larry's sister), Dawn (Chris Lemburg's sister), Lionel Daugherty, Jana Crisp, Richard Blackburn, Jenny James, Debbie Eslinger, Sharon Fox, Bill Agee, Joy Cutbirth.
- ◆ GHCC: Virginia Hambelton, Bonnie Ebrite, Delphia Holmes. Clifford Lansdown at Hiram Shaddox; Jack Moyers, Sycamore Springs. Wilbern Uchtman, Brook Haven.

Blessings

- ◆ Mark Lane baptized Jerry Rowlett this week. Let's rejoice with them.

Community is a place where we can experience love, acceptance, and a sense of belonging.

Area Wide Singing
Riverside Church
Gassville
Saturday, Aug. 16
6 p.m.
Finger food potluck



I can do things you
cannot, you can do things
I cannot; together we
can do great things.

MOTHER TERESA

Southern Living

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
8-9	Paul Wade	8-29	Bill and Aleta Collins (65)
8-12	Gunner Hambelton	8-29	Chuck and Amy Myers
8-15	Marsha Jimenez	8-30	Corey and Hope Hillhouse
8-18	Marsha Crisp		
8-29	Charlotte Schneider (8)		

An Atheist's View on Life

I will live my life according to these beliefs
 God does not exist
 It is just foolish to think
 That there is a God with a cosmic plan
 That an all-powerful God brings redemption and healing to the pain and suffering in the world
 Is a comforting thought, however
 It
 Is only wishful thinking
 People can do as they please without eternal consequences
 The idea that
 I am deserving of Hell
 Because of sin
 Is a lie meant to make me a slave to those in power
 "The more you have, the happier you will be"
 Our existence has no grand meaning or purpose
 In a world with no God
 There is freedom to be who I want to be
 But with God
 Everything is fine
 It is ridiculous to think
 I am lost and in need of saving

A Christian's View on Life

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August Worship Assignments

Welcome & Shepherd's Prayer

8-3 Mark Lane
 8-10 David Stevens
 8-17 Don Luna
 8-24 John Abraham
 8-31 Mark Lane

Communion & Closing Prayer

D. E. Pleasant
 Dana Crisp
 Mark Lane
 Don Luna
 R. J. Moyers

Song Leader: John Abraham
Greeters: Don and Barbara Luna

The Family News

August 10, 2025

Gainesville Church of Christ

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www.gainesvillechurchofchrist.org

A Place to Call Home

We welcome you and are so glad you could worship with us today.

Schedule of Services

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Bible Classes for All Ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service: ***Relationship through Community***

Wednesday

7 p.m. Bible Classes for All Ages Downstairs

Sunday Worship Outline

Welcome and Shepherd's Prayer

Kids Singing up front

#719, *Love One Another*; #709, *How Sweet, How Heavenly*
How Deep the Father's Love; Communion Service

#744, *God's Family*

Sermon and Invitation

#940; *Only a Step*

#804, *Bind Us Together*; Closing Prayer

Offering baskets are located at the back.

We are a community of redeemed sinners who are following Jesus Christ, proclaiming the gospel of grace, loving our Lord and one another.

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Ministers: Every Member—Each One of Us