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Times We Meet:

Sunday:

Worship: 11:00 a.m.

All other regularly scheduled services are temporarily cancelled to ensure the safety of our members and guests during the coronavirus outbreak.

Office Hours:

Mon.—Thur.

9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.



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What Is Edification?

“Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification” (Romans 14:19).

Edification is not a word we use in everyday life. We don’t hear or read about it in the news. It’s not usually found on any TV drama or comedy. However, the Bible urges us to “make every effort to do what leads to” peace AND edification.

It is obvious that peace is linked to edification, but what is it? To edify someone is to encourage them. It is to give another support and confidence as they strive to do God’s will.

There are a lot of things and people who discourage others. Without a healthy dose of encouragement, it is easy to become depressed and lose hope. I remember working in a secular job in Fort Worth during one of Texas’ economic downturns. I spent hours and weeks developing a project only to have it cancelled just before it was deployed. Intellectually, I knew that it wasn’t anything to do with me. The downturn in economy made it difficult to deploy the program. That’s when a senior officer of the company (that I barely knew) stepped in and said, “You did good work on this program. I sure hope we’ll be able to use it, soon.” That word of encouragement uplifted me more than I can tell.

We all need encouragement. That’s one of many reasons why it’s important to meet together to worship the Lord. It is a time to encourage each other.

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching” (Hebrews 10:25).

*Larry Fitzgerald
Woodlawn church of Christ
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Ruby Bradd. Child suffering with cancer.
Joanne Burke. Friend of the Patricks. Cancer.
Annette Cates. Broken hip.
Ada Crockett. Health concerns.
Drew Clifton. Prayers requested.
Family of Judy Dalton. Gilmer Clifton's sister recently passed away.
Velda Gearheart. West Side member. Cancer.
Lincoln Hicks. Child suffering with cancer.
Steve Higginbotham. Preacher in TN, cancer.
Jonathan Holden. Patricks' nephew. Health issues.
Shep Knight. Child suffering with health issues.
Rita Lawless. Health concerns.
Lucy Lawson. Health issues, husband recently passed.

Herman & Norce Lowe. West Side members, COVID-19.
Larry Moran. Hospitalized in Jackson, TN.
Rachel Moran. COVID-19.
Morgan Nolen. Brain cancer.
Mary Ruth Patrick. James Patrick's mother. Health difficulties.
Family of Larry Pierce. Passed away recently.
Patrick Shaw. Friend of Brandi Beavers, cancer.
Elaine Smith. Health concerns.
Steve Talley. Co-worker of Matthew Hollandsworth, cancer.
Nicole Torres. Recent kidney transplant.
Cody Williams. Health concerns.

To have someone added to the prayer list or to have information updated, please contact Jonathan Beavers. Names will be removed after four weeks if no updates are received.

Looking Ahead...

- Our Sunday AM Bible studies, Sunday PM services, Wednesday PM Bible studies, and fellowship events will resume at a later point in time. Details to be announced.
- Remember that seating is available in the fellowship hall where our service is livestreamed via projector if you would like to attend in person but have concerns regarding the number of people congregating in the auditorium.
- We have subscribed to PTP365! (A service of Polishing the Pulpit) A digital library with thousands of sermons to listen to or watch. Watch from anywhere on any device. Computer, tablet or smart phone! To Register with our account. Go to: 365.polishingthepulpit.com Click **sign up & sign up with my congregation.** Or ... please see Matthew or email him at: ccocva@outlook.com and he will get you added to our account!

Serving Today

Morning Worship Service

Announcements.....Jack Beavers
Song Leader.....Jack Beavers
Bringing Our Message.....Jonathan Beavers
Opening Prayer.....Joe Kendrick
Elder's Closing Prayer.....Troy Hollandsworth

Serving at the Lord's Table

Communion & Collection Prayers.....Barney Edwards

November Birthdays

2nd—Paul Lirette
 4th—Sherri Hughes
 19th—Sherry Lirette
 29th—Ruby Mason

November Anniversaries

4th—Jack & Nancy Beavers
 15th—Gilmer & Dixie Clifton



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