



Dean Road
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Welcome Guests!

We are honored that you are with us this morning!
Please fill out a white or green card and place it in
the collection plate when it is passed around.
We invite you to stick around after the assembly,
so we can get a chance to know you!

Love is Kind By Damien Barber

August 22, 2021

9:30 Bible Classes

For all ages

Adult Class:
Justin Hirt

10:30 Worship

Scripture Reading
[Hebrews 11:30-31](#)

[Joshua, Caleb, and
Rahab's Faith](#)

Damien Barber

6:00 Evening Worship

[Jephthah's Faith](#)

7:00 Wednesday

Bible Classes for All

What does it mean to be kind? Being kind includes being nice to others, being polite and respectful to others, doing things to help others, and saying encouraging words. Some good things we can do to show kindness include: giving a compliment to someone, listening to others, and sharing with others.

Joseph's brothers hated him and could not speak a kind word to him because they were jealous of him. Jealousy often leads people to be unkind. His brothers plotted to kill him, and they threw him into a pit. Then his brothers decided instead of killing him or leaving him in a pit to die that they should sell him into slavery. They lied to their father and made him believe that Joseph was eaten by a wild animal. All of this was done because jealousy reared its ugly head. We need to be careful that we do not fall under the influence of jealousy and envy.

Joseph spent many years as a slave, a prisoner, and then finally became the Pharaoh's right hand man with a lot of power in Egypt. Joseph's brothers were forced to travel to Egypt to seek help from the Pharaoh because of a great famine in the land. Joseph was in charge of giving out food and he helped his family and forgave his brothers, saying, "You meant it for evil, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today." Joseph showed great kindness to his brothers even though they were unkind to him and we need to follow his example.

Romans 12:17-21 instructs us not to take revenge or repay evil with evil, but instead to overcome evil with good. Hurt people often hurt people, and instead of repaying an eye for eye, which leaves the whole world blind, we ought to repay evil with kindness, so that we can be part of the solution of overcoming evil. Lives can be changed if we are intent on being kind in every situation.

Prayer Updates:

- ***Lake City church:** All except 2 have recovered from Covid; both are stable, but on ventilators.
- ***Kizzy Smith and Tatiana Thompson:** spiritual, physical health, and personal needs.
- ***Elaine Roth:** injury.
- ***David Griffin and his daughter:** COVID.
- ***Audrey Hylton:** knee surgery went well. Audrey is at home recovering, but in pain.
- ***Alice Farris and family:** COVID. Larry Farris (Alice's husband) passed away from COVID.
- ***Tammy Heslin:** high blood sugar pneumonia and Covid delta.
- ***Joe Thiede:** COVID. Joe is off the ventilator.

Please Pray for Our Church Family:

- ***Steve Berg** (eye problems); ***Berg Family** (dealing with health issues); ***Dutch Dekker** (breathing issues); ***Bobbye Donaroma** (knee and health issues); ***Reata Dunlavy** (foot); ***Theron Golleher** (spiritual and family struggles/ ear); ***Nancy Godwin** (tests); ***Ann Hyatt** (pain in leg); ***Jamia Hylton** (epilepsy); ***Craig Kelly** (back/ diabetes/ emphysema); ***Marion Pylant** (health); ***Michael Ray** (encouragement/ wisdom); ***Sharon Salisbury** (cancer); ***Barbara Tripp** (cataract surgery/ arm); ***Rita Webb** (back & hip).

Shut-ins: **Barbara Abbandola** (Taylor Apts.); **Louise Cauthen** (Consulate Rehab); **Nancy Godwin** (Taylor Home); **Connie Kersey** (Opis Center); **Athel Webb** (Atrium at Regency).

Others to Remember in Prayer:

Reata's husband, ***George Dunlavy** (spots on lungs/ chemo for leukemia/ breathing issues) & daughter, ***Cher** (rotator cuff surgery); *Dutch & Georgana's son and grandson*, ***Lucas and *Nikolas Dekker** (encouragement to become Christians); *Georgana's brother*, ***Danny Fry** (health); ***Terry Lewis** (Stage 2 bone cancer); *Elsie Pylant's son-in-law*, ***Randy Stone** (seizures; other health problems); ***Betty Edenfield** (colon cancer); ***Larry Waite** (encouragement); *Jennifer Salisbury's friend's son*, ***Jacob Long** (chemo); ***Della Lowell** (seizures); *Nancy's cousin*, ***Jeff Stumpf** (pain/recovery from broken leg); *Barry's mom*, ***Cathy Rutkowski** (pain); ***Kay Durden** (chemo); ***Lori Potter** (recovering from surgery); *Damien's mom*, ***Janice Smarr** (heart/ health); *friend of the Bergs*, ***Stacy Evans** (liver, pancreas, and colon cancer); ***Marie Rutkowski's grandson** (medical issues); **Dunlavy Family** (COVID); *Gene's cousin's friend*, ***John Cornell** (stage 4 cancer); **Andi Mahoney** (baby born without kidneys); *friends of Gollehers*, ***Linda Nichols** (recovering from surgery); ***Lehman Regan** (heart problems); *Steve Berg's friend*, ***Ben Franklin** (liver); *Don Kovar's friend*, ***Sally Pendlin** (health issues); ***James Nichols** (heel); ***Lehman Regan** (heart); *Bella's brother*, ***Damen Myers:** (foot amputated); ***Katherine Myers** (personal issue); *Bobbye's son*, ***Jarrold Donaroma** (recovering from car accident); *friend of Peggy*, ***Cheryl Stewart** (colon cancer); *friend of Gene Bryant*, ***Annie Westshore** (military); *Rainy's sister*, ***Lily Pond** (heart).

Calendar of Events

September

- 5 Congregational Singing
- 12 Birthday and Anniversary Celebration
- 18 Men's Day @ Lake Forest
- 19 Men's Business Meeting

World Religions Class

Wesconnett, in conjunction with the Florida School of Preaching, will be providing a class on "World Religions." The class is in person and online, and it started Tuesday August 17th. The class goes from 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM. The teacher is Jason Ridgeway. Registration is \$5.

Men's Day at Lake Forest

The Men's Day at Lake Forest Church of Christ will be Saturday September 18th. More details to come.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

"For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ."

Pantry Item of the Month

This month's item is jars of meatless spaghetti sauce. Our goal is 25 jars. We greatly appreciate those who continue to support this effort!

August Birthdays

- 8 George Brooks
- 8 William Salisbury
- 28 Nancy Godwin
- 31 Teresa Golleher

August Anniversaries

- 14 Dutch and Georgana Dekker

2021 Theme

Revive the Fire

"But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31, ESV).

This Quarter's Focus: Rebuild My Faith

Memory Passage for the Quarter

"In this rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith - more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire - may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 1:6-7, ESV)

How Do I Become A Member of the Lord's Church?

Hear God's Word: Romans 10:17

Believe Jesus is Lord: Acts 2:36, John 3:16

Repent of your sins: Luke 13:3-5

Confess Jesus as the Son of God:
Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized for the forgiveness of sins:
Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38, 1 Peter 3:21



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Next Men's Business Meeting

Sunday September 19th at 4 PM

In the Fellowship Hall

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Notes:

Have something for the bulletin?

Please contact Damien if you have a prayer request or something else for the bulletin by Thursday each week, so we can be sure it gets in the bulletin and announced during services.

Last Week's Numbers

Sunday AM:	33
Bible Class:	26
Sunday PM	25
Wednesday:	24
DBR:	12
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