



*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 Not Rude

By Damien Barber

September 12, 2021

### 9:30 Bible Classes

For all ages

Adult Class:  
1 Peter

1 Corinthians 13 informs us that love is not rude; the KJV translates this as “behaving unseemly.” What is rudeness? Rudeness is not being polite and courteous or acting in a proper manner. Some examples of rudeness include yelling when unnecessary or in an inappropriate place, ignoring people when they talk to you, interrupt someone when they are talking, coughing or sneezing without covering your mouth, and pushing passed someone in the hall.

### 10:30 Worship

Scripture Reading  
[Genesis 1:1-5, 31](#)

[What is Good?](#)

Dutch Dekker

What makes these things rude? Why is it rude to yell, ignore people, or push people out of the way? These actions show a lack of care when it comes to the feelings of other people. Rudeness is not about breaking silly, fussy, man-made rules! It's about breaking the second most important rule God ever gave us: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself". Remember the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Showing good manners is keeping the Golden Rule; rudeness is breaking it.

### 6:00 Evening Worship

[Gene Bryant](#)

Philippians 2:3 states, “Do nothing from selfishness or pride, but in humility consider others to be more important than yourselves.” This means we are to be considerate of others and put others first, which is something we do not do when we are rude. We are commanded in Galatians 5:13 to “through love serve one another” and Titus 3:2 teaches us to “show perfect courtesy toward all people.”

### 7:00 Wednesday

Bible Classes for All

We can fight against rudeness through prayer and reading our Bibles. A big thing we can do to fight against rudeness is to think about how Jesus acted and consider how He would act in a given situation. We also need to stop and think about our words and actions and how they may affect others. Finally, consider how much time you spend around rude people as “bad company corrupts good morals.” Let's be careful not to be rude, but instead show love and consideration.

## Prayer Updates:

\***Marie Rutkowski's daughter:** diabetes and getting disability.

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\***Tonya McHale:** health and personal issues.

\***Mary-ann and Diane** (*Marion's daughters*): recovering from hurricane damage.

\***Family of Lehman Ragan:** passed away recently.

\***Jerry Johns** (*Gregg's brother in law*): ulcer.

\***Joyce Maier:** numbness/ tingling in right leg.

\***Alaura Berg:** possible irregular heartbeat.

\***Tyler** (*family friend of the Hirts*): soldier in Afghanistan.

\***COVID:** Kim Eastep, Erin Michelle King, Joe Thiede, Alice Farris and family, & Laura Copeland.

\***Jill Anderson** (*friend of Steve Berg*): pancreatic cancer.

\***Kizzy Smith and Tatiana Thompson:** spiritual, physical health, and personal needs.

\***Elaine Roth:** spiritual and physical health.

\***Tammy Heslin** (high blood sugar, pneumonia, and Covid Delta)

## 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 Colleher** (spiritual and family struggles); \***Ann Hyatt** (pain in leg); \***Audrey Hylton** (rehab on knee); \***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); *Dekkers' 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's friend's son*, \***Jacob Long** (chemo); *Barry's mom*, \***Cathy Rutkowski** (pain); *DeeAnna's niece*, \***Lori Potter** (recovering from surgery); *Damien's mom*, \***Janice Smarr** (heart/ health); *friend of the Bergs*, \***Stacy Evans** (liver, pancreas, and colon cancer); *Gene's cousin's friend*, \***John Cornell** (stage 4 cancer); *Gene's friend*, **Andi Mahoney** (baby born without kidneys); *friends of Collehers*, \***Linda Nichols** (recovering from surgery); *Steve's friend*, \***Ben Franklin** (liver); *Don Kovar's friend*, \***Sally Pendlin** (health issues); \***James Nichols** (heel); *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

- 12 Birthday and Anniversary Celebration
- 19 Men's Business Meeting
- 26 Friends and Family Day

### October

- 2 Door-knocking

## September Birthdays

- 3 Nancy Berg
- 14 Don Kovar
- 15 Christopher Howell
- 25 Ashley Hirt
- 26 Barry Rutkowski
- 30 Fiona Hirt

### Birthday and Anniversary Celebration

Our monthly time of fellowship to celebrate with one another is TONIGHT after evening service. Plan to be here and bring dishes to share.

### Friends and Family Day

Invite your friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers to our Friends and Family Day on September 26<sup>th</sup>. As always, we will follow our morning service up with a Fellowship Meal, so be sure to bring a dish or two to share.

### H2H Annual Door Knocking Campaign

Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup> is the date of the House to House Heart to Heart Annual Door Knocking Campaign. This year we plan to join in by getting out into the community, meeting our neighbors, inviting them to church, and handing out special door-knocking editions of House to House and Heart to Heart.

### Pantry Item of the Month

This month's item is boxes of cake or brownie mix. Our goal is 25 boxes. We greatly appreciate those who continue to support this effort!

## 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

<b>Sunday AM:</b>	39
<b>Bible Class:</b>	29
<b>Sunday PM</b>	26
<b>Wednesday:</b>	27
<b>DBR:</b>	18
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$2235.28