

Order of Services

1. Singing
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Song Leader - Stan
 Opening Prayer - TC
 Preaching AM - Stan
 Table Lead - Lenard
 Helper - Dan
 Helper - Brandon
 Announcements -
 Closing Prayer - Prince

Travelling

Aryanna will be away from us for awhile, pray for her well-being. Keep Travis in your prayers.

Holiday Baskets

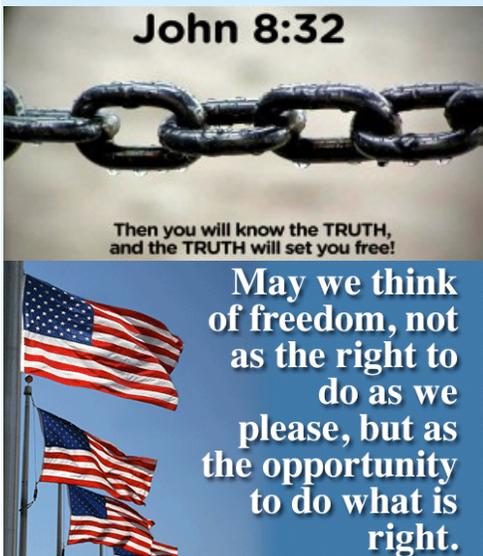
We are beginning to collect the items necessary for holiday baskets. Needing canned vegetables at this time.

Summer B.B.Q.

Saturday July 11th at 11:00 AM the elders are hosting a BBQ at the church building. There will be two 10 minute lectures followed by some BBQ. Come have a good time as we share some spiritual food as well as some physical food.

Elders

Stan Harmon
 Lenard Johnson
 Henry Brass



The Apple Valley Church of Christ extends a warm welcome to our guests. We are honored by your presence today. If you have any questions or concerns please express them to us. We are all here to serve.

Keep Diana and Alex in prayer. Pray for Sylvia and family, her mother has not been doing well. Pray for sister McKinney (having a hard time) and family, also her friends Jasmine and Austin and their baby to be. Sister Mckinney also asked that we pray for Stephanie Munoz who has cancer pray for her children and family as well. Pray for brother Henderson and his brother and sister and whole family. Thom and Mary Elizabeth need prayers. Thom's son still needs prayers too. Pray for Brother Freeman, he has numerous health issues, and his sister who broke her hip. Keep Gloria Wallis in Prayer. A co-worker of Dan's was killed in an accident, keep the family in prayer. Pray for Donna's brother Robert. Keep Rosetta's grandson in prayer. Darla has not been feeling well. Pray for Stan as he is making some personal decisions. Keep Prince in Prayer.

Plan of Salvation for Mankind

- Hear the WordRomans 10:17
- Believe the WordMark 16:15-16
- Repent of your sinsLuke 13:3-5
- Confess His nameMatthew 10:32-33
- Baptism1Peter 2:211
- Live FaithfulRevelation 2:10

Schedule of Services

- Sunday Bible Class10:00 AM
- Sunday Worship11:00 AM
- Sunday Afternoon2:00 PM
- Wednesday Evening7:00 PM
- Classes for all ages





Sermon Notes:



A young girl was walking along a beach upon which thousands of starfish had been washed up during a terrible storm. As she came to each starfish, she picked it up, and threw it back into the ocean. People watched her with amusement.

She had been doing this for some time when a man approached her and said, "Little girl, why are you doing this? Look at this beach! You can't save all these starfish. You can't begin to make a difference!"

The girl seemed crushed, suddenly deflated. But after a few moments, she bent down, picked up another starfish, and hurled it as far as she could into the ocean. Then she looked up at the man and replied, "To that one I made a difference!"

The old man looked at the girl and thought about what she had done and said. Inspired, he joined the little girl in throwing starfish back into the sea. Soon others joined, and all the starfish were saved.

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Perseverance against great odds and against the criticism of others is the very hallmark of value-based idealism, as is refusing to accept failure. The understanding that we hold in our hands the power to change a life, a mind, or a circumstance today - right now - is a powerful insight and motivator. At the same time, idealistic acts, even highly symbolic ones, have the power to inspire others to act, and sometimes in numbers significant enough to make a major or even complete impact on the problem at hand. Perhaps most inspiring of all is to witness the idealistic power of children and young people in action. The idealism of youth is a powerful force for leading change in the world. Often it is our youth who put into action values that we have instilled in them - but have failed to act on ourselves. The world, therefore, depends on the idealism of youth to lead the way.

