

Order of Services

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Song Leader - Henry
 Opening Prayer - TC
 Preaching - Lenard
 Table Lead - Jeremiah
 Helper - Dan
 Helper - Brandon
 Announcements - Henry
 Closing Prayer - Prince

Building/Street Cleanup

Sat. July 25th beginning at 11:00 AM we will be doing a building and street cleanup. We are also planning to have garage give-away the same day. Please come and help.

Travelling

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

Holiday Baskets

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

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.

Prayer List

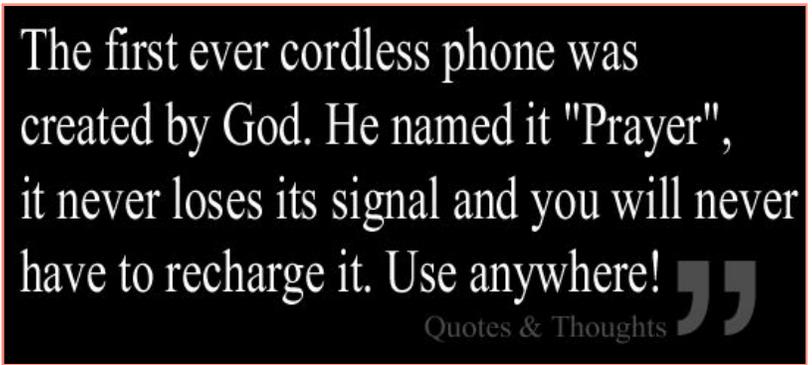
Pray for Sylvia and family. Pray for sister McKinney and family, also she asked the we pray for the safe keeping of the Faylor family and the Moore family. Sister McKinney also asked that we pray for Stephanie Munoz who has cancer pray for her children and family as well. Pray for brother Henderson and his brother and sister and daughter. Thom and Mary Elizabeth need prayers. Pray for Brother Freeman, he has numerous health issues. Pray for Donna's brother Robert. Keep Rosetta's grandson in prayer. Adrian is having headaches, pray for her. Sister Lea is having some issues with her leg and also has some upcoming medical tests, pray for her. Jeremiah and Stan asked for prayers as they have some decisions to make. Adrian wants prayers of thanks that God has taken away her headaches. Pray for Ebony's friend Josh. Joe Brass has been burned by hot coffee, may require a skin graft to heal, pray for him.

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 Worship 11:00 AM
 Sunday Afternoon2:00 PM
 Wednesday Evening7:00 PM



Your Obituary Has Not Yet Been Written

(by Edd Sterchi)

Toward the end of the nineteenth century, Swedish chemist Alfred Nobel awoke one morning to read his own obituary in the local newspaper:

"Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite, who died yesterday, devised a way for more people to be killed in a war than ever before, and he died a very rich man."

Actually, it was Alfred's older brother who had died; a newspaper reporter had bungled the epitaph. But the account had a profound effect on Nobel. He decided he wanted to be known for something other than developing the means to kill people efficiently and for amassing a fortune in the

process. So he initiated the Nobel Prize, the award for scientists and writers who foster peace.

Today he is more widely known for the Nobel Peace Prize than he is for inventing

dynamite. Nobel is quoted as saying, "Every man ought to have the chance to correct his epitaph in midstream and write a new one."

As I read this quote, I was hit with a very arresting thought: My obituary has not yet been written. Whatever it is that men think of me, I still have the opportunity to make it better. Whatever mistakes I have made in the past, the possibility still exists for me to correct them. Whatever it is that I have yet not done, but should have, I still have time. As long as God gives me life and liberty, I can make of it something meaningful and lasting. As long as I have breath and desire, I can do my part to improve myself, my family, my neighborhood, the church, even the world.

Everyone still has the opportunity to correct his epitaph, up until the day he dies. Of course, the best thing that could ever be written in our obituary is that we were a faithful Christian. And certainly there are many wonderful things we can add to that. And if you awoke this morning and are able to read this, there's still time to make sure that is the case.

"Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is"
Eph. 5:15-17, ESV



Sermon Notes:

