

**Order of Services**

- 1. Singing
- 2. Opening Prayer
- 3. Singing
- 4. Preaching
- 5. Singing
- 6. Communion
- 7. Offering
- 8. Announcements
- 9. Closing Song
- 10. Closing Prayer

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

**In-house Gospel Meeting**

**May 18th- 20th** 7:00 each evening. Please Come Out And Hear The Gospel Preached By Our Local Members.

**Men 's Meeting**

**May 26th** 6:30 at TC's house.

**Prayer Meeting -**

**May 29th** 6:30 PM - At the church building.

**FAITH HOPE LOVE**

Three things will last forever - faith, hope, and love - and the greatest of these is love.

**1Cor. 13:13**

**Elders**

Stanley 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 June Gibson and family, she and Debbie went to Colorado to be with Bill Blu who is now under hospice care. Pray for Tulu Niusulu the mother of Jessica's sister's boyfriend. Pray for Sylvia and family, life has been difficult for her lately. Pray for sister McKinney and family, her cousin Elliot has throat cancer and little Louie is sick. Pray for brother Henderson and his brother and sister. Thom and Mary Elizabeth. Brother Freeman is having eye problems and heart tests, his ex-wife has cancer. Pray for Leola & Larry Biles, both recently had surgery. Pray for Henry and Kathy's son Paul, he has Ménière's disease and may not be able to work anymore.

**God's Plan of Salvation for Mankind**

- Hear the Word ..... **Romans 10:17**
- Believe the Word ..... **Mark 16:15-16**
- Repent of your sins ..... **Luke 13:3-5**
- Confess His name ..... **Matthew 10:32-33**
- Baptism ..... **1Peter 2:21**

**Schedule of Services**

- Sunday Bible Class ..... **10:00 AM**
- Sunday Worship ..... **11:00 AM**
- Sunday Afternoon ..... **2:00 PM**
- Wednesday Evening ..... **7:00 PM**

Classes for all ages

*Faith makes things possible, not easy*

### Twinkies and Rootbeer

A little boy set out to meet God. He thought it could be a long trip to where God lives so he packed his suitcase with Twinkies and a six-pack of root beer and started his journey.

When he had gone about three blocks he met an old man. He was sitting in the park just staring at some pigeons. The boy sat down next to him and opened his little suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the old man looked hungry so he offered him a Twinkie.

The elderly gentleman gratefully accepted it and smiled at the lad. His smile was so pleasant the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered him a root beer. Again, he smiled at him. The boy was delighted! They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word.

As it grew dark, the boy realized how tired he was and he got up to leave, but before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned



around, ran back to the old man, and gave him a hug.

He gave him his biggest smile ever.

When the boy opened the door to his own house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I had lunch with God." But before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? He's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the old man, also radiant with joy, returned to his home. His son was stunned by the look of peace on his face and asked, "Dad, what did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I ate Twinkies in the park with God." Before his son responded, he added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected."

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. Embrace all equally!

### Sermon Notes:



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