



WELCOME!

We are honored and blessed to have you worshipping with us today and we extend our warmest welcome. Our service is modeled after the New Testament pattern of worship. If you have questions or concerns please express them to us. We are all here to serve.

Let's Pray! **Health:** Zandra, Ebony, Francisco & Wanda & their family, Leola (knees) & Larry, Thom & Mary Elizabeth, Irma, Sylvia & Patrick, Carol's mother Loretta, Blake Brass' mother (Heather), Arcy's Mother (Theresa), Young Jeremiah's cousin (Rashad), Shannon's friend who has cancer, Daughter of Francisco's friends Louis and Maria. June's friend Ernie.

Comfort: The Norman Family as they grieve. Leola's sister Gloria and family for their loss. Prince and family for their loss. The Young family as they mourn.

Surgery/Recovery: Lenard, Albert Young (Lorena's brother) having surgery Monday, (King) Jessica's nephew. Wanda (upcoming surgery), Wanda's sister Peaches (eyes).

Also: Kevin Williams & family. Shannon's well being. Paul Brass' well being. Bernie and Zonia are traveling. Leola's family who are traveling. John and Arcy are traveling. Lorena is traveling.

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Repent	Luke 13:3-5
Confess	Matthew 10:32-33
Baptism	1Peter 3:21
Live Faithfully	Revelation 2:10

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class	10:00 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM
Sunday PM Worship	5:00 PM

Today's Services

Singing, Prayer, Singing, Preaching, Invitation Song, Communion Song, Communion, Offering, Announcements, Closing Song, Closing Prayer.

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Wednesday Bible Class	7:00 PM

Outreach Ministry Soul Winning Session
 Tuesday June 11th 6:00 PM

Carnival Setup

Friday June 14th 5:00 PM



Gospel Carnival - Street Clean-Up

Saturday June 15th
 Starting at 8:00 AM

Spiritual Uplifting

Monday June 17th 6:00PM



Movie Night

Friday June 21st
 5:00 PM



Relationships in the Church

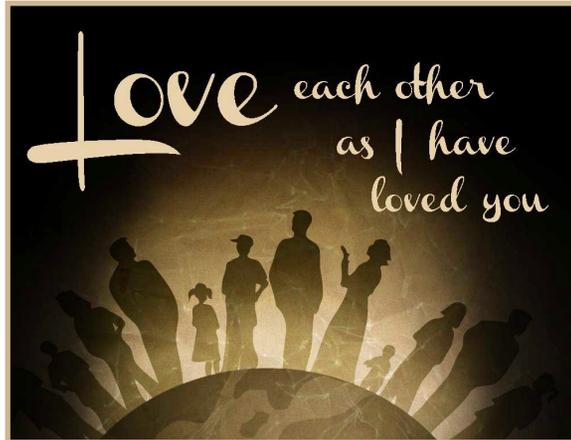
by Rodney Nulph

The church of the New Testament is made up of relationships. One of the greatest joys of the Christian life is to have eternal relationships with our brothers and sisters in Christ (Philippians 1:3). While these relationships are but a foretaste of Heaven itself, sometimes these relationships are not what they should be scripturally. Often, differing personalities are the root cause of problem relationships in the church. How should our relationships be as “fellow heirs” and “partakers of his promise” (Ephesians 3:6)? The Holy Spirit did not leave us to guess how we are to treat one another in the church.

Firstly, consider **inspiration’s instructions** on the matter. God was not silent about how our relationships should be in His family. In fact, the New Testament is inundated with “one another” passages. “Be at peace with one another” (Mark 9:50), “don’t grumble among one another” (John 6:43), “be like-minded one toward another” (Romans 15:5), don’t bite, devour, and consume one another (Galatians 5:15), be kind, tenderhearted, and forgive one another (Ephesians 4:32), “love one another” (John 13:34; 15:12, Romans 13:8). One cannot study the New Testament with an honest heart and miss the fact that inspiration’s instructions are clear about our treatment of one another. Healthy relationships in God’s family are propagated when each member is sincerely concerned about one another!

Secondly, consider the **divine demonstration** on the matter. There is no better example on healthy relationships than that of our Master,

Jesus Christ! It was written of Jesus,



“...having loved his own which were in the world, he loved unto the end” (John 13:1b). Even at the point when mankind cruelly nailed Jesus to the cross, He said, “...Father forgive them...” (Luke 23:34b). Jesus’ life centered around others and doing what was best for them. That is exactly what real love is! “But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8). “Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends” (John 15:13). If each Christian strives to be like Jesus (Hebrews 12:1), healthy relationships can be a reality!

Lastly, consider an **applied approach** on the matter. While it is clear that inspiration has clearly penned that we must be concerned with one another and treat one another properly, and while Jesus showed us this divine demonstration perfectly, how does that look each day in our lives? Consider the following very seriously.

Firstly, never miss an opportunity to **shut up!** I would guess that a loose tongue has lost more healthy relationships than by any other problem. Speaking of young widows

specifically, Paul wrote, “And withal they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but tattlers also and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not” (1 Timothy 5:13). While young widows were the subject here, this command certainly applies to men and women, widows and widowers, young and old (James 1:26)! Idle talk is **never** healthy!

Secondly, never miss an opportunity to **speak up!** As a Christian, I have the responsibility to speak up and discourage idle talk. Have you ever experienced someone who was “chewing your ear off” about another? What did you do? While it is certainly uncomfortable, Christians need to speak up and end such a rant. We become a partaker in this gossip and idle talk when we fail to speak up. For more verses on gossip and idle talk, see 2 Corinthians 12:20, Ephesians 4:29, Exodus 23:1, James 1:26, James 4:11, Proverbs 10:19 and Proverbs 11:9, 13.

Lastly, never miss a good opportunity to **build up!** Healthy relationships are nourished when we build each other up! There is plenty in this sin-filled world to tear down, but God’s family is busy building up and encouraging! When was the last time you built up one of your brothers or sisters in Christ? Are you a builder or a destroyer? Encouragement changes everything!

Our relationships in God’s family, the church, are important. We must never be guilty of dividing relationships, but rather each one must work diligently to build and maintain healthy relationships. Healthy relationships are the result of each one heeding **inspiration’s instructions**, by each one following the **divine**

demonstration and by each one daily using the **applied approach**. May God bless us with healthy relationships that honor Him! ♡

Living Peaceably with Others

by Ronald D. Reeves

The ideal congregation lives peaceably with others. This applies to Christians individually and collectively as we regulate relationships in the church, in personal families and in social and workplace relationships. Paul said, “If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men” (Romans 12:18). With this as our goal, may we see the wisdom in never allowing any judgmental matter to generate division, especially in the Lord’s church (Romans 14-15). We may recognize the wisdom and righteousness of such a course while failing to regularly practice this in daily living. May we as well never allow personal pride to hamper relationships in our search for peaceful coexistence. Though peace is a wonderful goal to pursue, may our allegiance to the Word of God never be sacrificed in the pursuit of peace. If we cannot maintain peace with men, though seeking it, let us maintain reconciliation and peace with God through faithfulness to biblical precepts. May the Lord bless us in our search for peace as we dedicate ourselves anew to acquiring and enjoying the peace that passeth all understanding. ♡

