

Order of Services

1. Singing
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7. Communion
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12. Closing Prayer

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

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.

Summer B.B.Q.

Saturday July 18th 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 Will of God
 will never
 take you where the
 Grace of God will not
 protect you.*



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, also their daughter had her tonsils removed. 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. 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.

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



Sermon Notes:

The Upside Of Aging

George McDonald wrote, "Age is not all decay; it is the ripening, the swelling of the fresh life within." Sadly, our culture doesn't have such a fond opinion of growing older.

Aging Gracefully in a Graceless Age



Does the mirror determine who we are at 60, 75, or 100? The body is naturally subject to the depredations of time. But must the inner person be subject to aging as well? Not necessarily. Read 2 Corinthians 4:16 where Paul tells us, "Even though the outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day."

The retirement years are not a time for mourning a life passed by. These years are a time of growing in God's Spirit, a time of freedom. A person does not need to be defined by a job, education, physical fitness, etc. Time can be spent with friends, children, grandchildren, in church, in helping others, and in prayer. Your time is your own, to be used only as God sees fit.

Bodies break down over the weight of years, but other burdens melt away. Old age has a way of releasing us from caring about what others think of us, and freeing us from the duty of living up to other's expectations.

Growing old helps us to stop taking our time for granted. Wise people don't spend their time on bemoaning what might have been or on their own physical deterioration. They use their time to serve the Lord, to make a positive contribution, helping others, all with an open heart. Older people are no older than they choose to be. -

Libby Grandy via Walking in the Light, San Juan Church of Christ

*rejoice in hope,
be patient in tribulation,
be constant in prayer*

Romans 12:12

