

Sunday Evening

Order of Worship

Speaker: Steve Kirby

Song Leader: Paul E. Smith

Welcome and Call to Worship.....Larry Allison

Hymn #121 "Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing"

Hymn #601 "My God and I"

Opening Prayer.....Tim Dowlen

Hymn #705 "A Common Love"

Scripture Reading [1 Jn. 2:7-8].....Ken Weldon

Sermon "An OLD Yet NEW Commandment"

Invitation Hymn #136 "Love for All"

The Lord's Supper is prepared for those unable to attend an earlier service. You are dismissed during the announcements to go to the chapel where you will be served. One of the ushers will be glad to assist you.

Announcements.....Art Cole

Hymn #605 "I Will Serve You"

Closing Prayer.....Chad Hendrix

WELCOME

TO

Hilldale Church of Christ

We're Glad You Are Here!

"Exalt the LORD our God, and worship... for He is holy." (Ps. 99:5)

SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY

Bible School 9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

September 17, 2017

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Speaker: Steve Kirby

Song Leader: Tim Fulton

Hymn # 508 "A Wonderful Savior" [vs. 1, 2 and 3]

Welcome and Call to Worship.....Larry Allison

Hymn #463 "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" [vs. 1 and 2]

Hymn #464 "Because He Lives" [vs. 1 and 2]

Hymn #465 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Opening Prayer.....John Allison

Hymn #350 "When My Love to Christ Grows Weak" [vs. 1, 2, 4 and 5]

Lord's Supper and Offering.....Tim Fulton

Hymn #480 "Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Reading [1 Cor. 12:31—13-3].....Ken Weldon

Sermon: "The More Excellent Way (Part 3)"

Invitation Hymn #903 "There Is Power in the Blood"

Announcements.....Art Cole

Hymn #414 "Anywhere with Jesus" [vs. 1 and 4]

Closing Prayer.....Tony Goodwin

Bailey Danielle Fulton

&

Seth Isaac Riley

request the honor of your presence
at the joining of their two lives

SATURDAY, THE SEVENTH OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN
TWO THIRTY IN THE AFTERNOON
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Sunday Morning's Sermon

Sermon: "The More EXCELLENT WAY!" (Part 3)

* This lesson continues a closer look at the characteristics of love as revealed in 1 Cor. 13:4-8.

A. 1 Cor. 12:31 - **Some Reminders** - What is the "More Excellent Way?"

1. The More Excellent Way [noted in 1 Cor. 12:31] is **LOVE** [as is disclosed in 1 Cor. 13].
* Gk. Wd. for "More Excellent" - [Thayer's Lexicon] metaph. means "**Superiority, excellence, Excellent, Pre-eminence... Beyond Measure, exceedingly.**"
2. **LOVE - What is it?** - Is it a "**Feeling**" or an "**Action**" a "**Behavior**?"
 - a) "Love" is something that is done = a behavior / action. [Jn 3:16 - God loved by giving.]
 - b) "Love is the active process of giving to another what they need most."
 - c) Brecheen & Faulkner - "Love is the unconditional commitment to always act [behave] in the best interest of an imperfect person."

B. (1 Cor. 13:4-8 = **Love's Nature**) - What are the **True Characteristics of LOVE?**

1. 1 Cor. 13:4 - Love **Suffers Long** = is **PATIENT**.
 - a) Thayer's Lexicon - "to be patient in bearing the offenses and injuries of others; mild and slow in avenging; to be long-suffering, slow to anger, slow to punish."
 - b) "Patience is the ability to let your light shine before [instead of] letting your fuse blow."
 - c) "Patience is the ability to count down before blasting off."
2. 1 Cor. 13:4 - Love is **KIND**.
 - a) Thayer's Lexicon - "to show one's mildness; to be useful by being kind; to use kindness; to be gracious and kind; to render gracious, well-disposed service to others."
 - b) Mark Twain - "Kindness is language the deaf can hear and the blind can see."
3. 1 Cor. 13:4 - Love does **NOT ENVY** = Is **NOT JEALOUS**.
 - a) Thayer's Lexicon - "...to be heated or to boil with envy; to be jealous."
 - b) 1 Cor. 12:14-27 - **E** _____ in the body of Christ = is equally **I** _____."
 - c) James 3:16 - "Where jealousy and selfish ambition are, there is confusion and every evil..."
4. 1 Cor. 13:4 - Love is **N** _____ **B** _____.
 - a) Thayer's Lexicon - "...to brag; to boast; a V _____ -G _____ D _____; to show off."
 - b) The New King James Bible version says: "Love does not P _____ I _____."
5. [similar to *not boasting*] - 1 Cor. 13:4 - Love is *not puffed up* = **N** _____ **A** _____.
 - a) Thayer's Lexicon - "...to inflate; blow up; blow out; cause to swell up" [Get the **B** _____ **H** _____]
 - b) Puffed up / Arrogant = **C** _____ = An **O** _____ -**E** _____ of self.
- c) Pride / Arrogance - Will often NOT allow a person to **A** _____ any **W** _____.
- d) Pride / Arrogance - Really = Often an **E** _____ to **D** _____ **O** _____.

Announcements

WELCOME to The Hilldale Church of Christ! Please sign the appropriate attendance card and place it in the collection plate.

Attention Parents: **Attended nurseries** are available in Rooms E-209 and E-210 for children under 3 years old. We also have a **cry room** available in the rear of the auditorium. **Baby changing stations** are available in the Women's and Men's restrooms off the vestibule.

SICK and/or PRAYERS REQUESTED

Betty Gordon has torn her achilles tendon and will have to have surgery soon.
Eric Snyder broke his wrist in two places and will have surgery Monday.
Carolyn Baker, Johnny Bellar's sister, is in CCU bed 21 at Centennial Hospital.
Dorris Griffy had tests on his heart last week. He's feeling pretty well. More tests pending.
Linda Long is at home under hospice care.
Cindy Derryberry, Karen Hall's sister-in-law, is having a very serious surgery on October 16 in Memphis for a tumor on her spine. They are hoping it doesn't affect her walking capabilities.
Pat Minnick, cousin of a close friend to Tim Dowlen, her body is rejecting her new heart.
Rouine Luton is home from the hospital.

The Senior Servants Health Fair is **TODAY** from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM in the library. **Flu and Pneumonia shots** will be available and administered by Clair Muiznieks through Sango Pharmacy. They will be free to all individuals with Medicare, TriCare, and TennCare insurances. Sango Pharmacy has a registration form that they use. **They are on the round table in the vestibule.** Please fill out the form in advance to expedite the process. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Clair at 931-436-1150. **Blood pressure checks** will also be available. Please bring your blood pressure machine for comparison. Also, **Medicare Part D plan reviews** can be arranged to help you choose the best plan for your medication list. If you have health related questions or concerns you can talk to Mark Arrington, RN, at any time.

Ladies, you're invited to a **Bridal Tea** honoring **Bailey Fulton, bride-elect of Seth Riley**, on **Sunday, September 17**, from 1:00-3:00 PM in the vestibule. Bailey is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target and Walmart. The ladies in shower group 5 are the hostesses.

Monday, September 18 — The Well - Anyone Welcome: We will leave the church building at 4:15 PM and finish up at the Well around 6:00 PM. After, we will go to Kelly's Big Burger for dinner. They only take cash, so make sure to bring enough with you (\$10). We will be back at the building around 7:00 PM.

Lylewood Christian Camp is having their annual **Middle and High School Retreat** September 22-24 and their **Elementary School Retreat** September 29 - October 1. For cost and other information please visit the camp website at www.lylewood.org.

Hilldale Kids: Travis is heading to the Elementary School Retreat at Lylewood this year! Travis will be leading singing for the weekend and teaching a class. The Retreat takes place September 29 - October 1. The retreat is for 2nd through 5th grade and costs \$45 per child. To register visit www.lylewood.org to fill out the registration forms. If you have any questions let Travis know.

Saturday, October 7 — "I Am" Youth Rally - 6th—12th Grade: **Sycamore Chapel** is hosting their annual youth rally the first Saturday in October. We will need to leave the building at 8:15 AM to arrive on time and get registered. Dale Jenkins is the key note speaker and Kyle Grice, Travis Hartle, and Daniel McNatt are leading break out sessions. The Youth Rally will last until about 2:00 PM, but we will leave after lunch due to Bailey and Seth's wedding that afternoon. Our expected time back at the building will be around 1:00 PM.