

Sunday Evening

Order of Worship

Speaker: Steve Kirby

Song Leader: Barry Travis

Welcome and Call to Worship.....Lance Carpenter

Hymn # ""

Hymn # ""

Opening Prayer.....Terry Ellis

Hymn # ""

Scripture Reading [1 John 2:12-14].....Robert Burkhart

Sermon "A Writing To Encourage!"

Invitation Hymn # ""

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

Announcements.....Trey Daniel

Hymn # ""

Closing Prayer.....Tom O'Neill

The **Tuesday Morning Ladies class** is in need of **clean, gently worn T-shirts** of any size for their **Tabitha Tuesday project** of making clothes for African children. If you have any T-shirts you would like to donate, please put them in a bag and place beside or in our FUEL room, located on the east hallway. Your help in this project will be greatly appreciated!

W-O-R-D-S

"Words are what you make them be - - Your master or your slave.

They can slash and rip and tear - - Or win the friends you crave.

Some words, like speeding bullets - - May wound, or sometimes slay;

And some are healing potions - - That drive despair away.

Words can wreck, destroy, and ruin - - Or they can build and even save.

For words are what you make them be - Your master or your slave." Author Unknown

A Simple TONGUE TEST:

* On a Scale of 1 [I'm doing poorly] to 10 [I've won this battle], rate your personal speech.

* Circle One In Each Category:

a.) My words are absolutely true always. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

b.) My words encourage and strengthen people always. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

c.) I Carefully choose my words always. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

d.) My words reflect the fact that Christ owns me always. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

* Col. 4:6 - "Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt..."

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.

October 1, 2017

Order of Worship

Speaker: Steve Kirby

Song Leader: Travis Hartle

Hymn #578 "We Will Glorify"

Welcome and Call to Worship.....Lance Carpenter

Hymn #577 "We Bow Down"

Opening Prayer.....Jeff Goodson

Hymn #313 "The Old Rugged Cross" [verses 1, 3 and 4]

Lord's Supper and Offering.....Trey Daniel

Hymn #448 "The Greatest Commands"

Scripture Reading [1 Corinthians 12:31—13-3].....Robert Burkhart

Sermon: "LOVE - The More Excellent Way" (Part 4)

Invitation Hymn #924 "Just As I Am" [verses 1, 3 and 4]

Announcements.....Trey Daniel

Hymn #717 "We Will Stand"

Closing Prayer.....Dakota Bishop

Sunday Morning's Sermon

Sermon: "The More EXCELLENT WAY!" (Part 4)

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

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

- The More Excellent Way [noted in 1 Cor. 12:31] is LOVE [as described in 1 Cor. 13].
* Gk. Wd. for "More Excellent" - [Thayer's Lexicon] metaph. means "Superiority, excellence, Excellent, Pre-eminence... Beyond Measure, exceedingly."
- LOVE - What is it? - Is it a "Feeling" or an "Action" a "Behavior?"
 - "Love" is something that is done = a behavior / action. [Jn 3:16 - God loved by giving.]
 - Someone Has Said: "Love is the active process of giving to another what they need most."

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

- 1 Cor. 13:4 - So Far... we've looked at Five (5) Characteristics of LOVE:
 - Love is Patient
 - Love is Kind
 - Love does Not Envy / is Not Jealous
 - Love is Not Boastful = Does Not Brag
 - Love is Not Arrogant = Not Proud
- 1 Cor. 13:5 - Love is N R = Does N B R.
 - Thayer's Lexicon - "to act U _____ or U _____."
 - Rienecker [Gk. Linguistic Key] - "to behave I _____ or S _____."
 - Gk. Wd. Means Basically "to act I _____ or in a W W _____."
 - One Commentator: "Love is tactful and does nothing that would even cause a blush."
* We could learn MUCH from that statement!

* What is WRONG with Purposefully RUDE People? = S _____ !

- 1 Cor. 13:5 - Love is N S -S.
 - Gk. Literally = "...Does not seek the things of herself" = is N S _____.
 - Love = Always S _____ the G _____ of another. [see A, #2, b) = above]

"Others, Lord, yes others - - May this my motto be;
Help me to live for others - - that I may live more like Thee!"

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 will get the results of the MRI on her achilles tendon tomorrow.
Carolyn Baker, Johnny Bellar's sister, is in Hillcrest Nursing Home in Ashland City for rehab.
David Nussbaumer, Tammy Bevans & Heidi Story's father; had a spinal tap last Friday.
Rachel Bevans, Ray Bevans' mother, is 94 and still lives at home by herself. She's fallen several times and they don't know why she is getting dizzy.
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.
Paula Osborne, 40-year-old niece of Dean Bettis, has been taken off the ventilator and is doing well. She was discharged on Friday. They are thankful all for your prayers!!!
Kenneth Weldon, Sr., Ken Weldon's father, is having a test on a cyst on his back for possible cancer. They are requesting prayers on his behalf.

Lads 2 Leaders practice is TODAY from 4:30-5:50 PM.

TODAY — Retreat Waiver and Money Due - 6th—12th Grade: Mark your calendar for FALL RETREAT 2017! We will be at Deer Run Camp, near Thompson Station, the weekend of October 20-22. Cost is going to be \$65 a person. Please do not let cost be a deciding factor for if you go or not! Talk to Travis about sponsorships to help pay if you need it. If you plan to attend see Travis for a waiver. There is a special waiver this year that requires a notary for everyone under 18 years of age. Turning in your waiver is how you are officially signed up, so make sure to pick one up!

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.

Bailey Danielle Fulton & Seth Isaac Riley request the honor of your presence at the joining of their two lives on Saturday, the Seventh of October Two Thousand Seventeen at Two Thirty in the afternoon at Hilldale Church of Christ in Clarksville, Tennessee. For information and to R.S.V.P., please visit www.theknot.com/us/bailey-fulton-and-seth-riley.

Sunday, October 8 — Area Wide (Sycamore Chapel) - Anyone Welcome: The bus will leave at 5:15 PM and return around 8:30 PM. Dale Jenkins will be speaking.

Monday, October 9 — HYG Hangout - 6th—12th Grade: The Hangout this time happens during Fall Break. We will meet at 9:00 AM to help the FUEL ladies unpack boxes. After that we will have a nerf gun war in the gym and finish things up by eating lunch at Taco Bell! You will need to bring your own nerf gun (or see Travis ahead of time to request a loan) and money for Taco Bell.