

## Sunday Evening

### Order of Worship

Speaker: Steve Kirby

Song Leader: Paul E. Smith

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

Hymn #915 "Trust and Obey" [verses 1, 2, 3 and 5]

Hymn #825 "My God, My Father, Though I Stray"

Opening Prayer.....Harold Galbraith

Hymn #552 "Have Thine Own Way"

Scripture Reading [Matthew 7:21-23].....Robert Burkhart

Sermon "A Donkey Tale"

Invitation Hymn #944 "What Shall It Be?"

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 #553 "I'll Live for Him"

Closing Prayer.....Robert Graves

**Medicare Open Enrollment:** October 15 - December 7. For questions call Tammy Bevans at 931-647-3541.

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**From the Elders:** The Eldership opened a congregational-wide survey. We believe that this survey will help us to better understand the needs of our congregation and how to better serve you.

The survey will ask about the following things: your attendance, your satisfaction about various aspects of our corporate worship, as well as general questions soliciting your feedback. There will be a handful of demographic questions. It will identify us demographically and will give us insight into the viewpoint of various segments of our congregation concerning our corporate worship.

We request everyone's participation. The greater the participation, the more helpful this tool will be. The elders also ask for absolute candor in your responses.

The survey will be available through tonight and may be completed in **two formats - electronic and paper**. You may complete the survey via the Internet from the church webpage ([hilldalecc.org/survey](http://hilldalecc.org/survey)) from the privacy of your home or by using computers in the church library. The survey will close **TONIGHT** at 8 pm.

If you have any questions or concerns about this survey or any other matter, we invite you to speak with one of the Elders.

## 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 29, 2017

### Order of Worship

Speaker: Steve Kirby

Song Leader: Terry Ellis

Hymn #238 "You Are the Song That I Sing"

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

Hymn #47 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Opening Prayer.....Terry Nicholson

Hymn #176 "Lamb of God"

Lord's Supper and Offering.....Rusty Evans

Hymn #180 "Jesus Is Lord"

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

Sermon: "LOVE - The More Excellent Way" [Part 6]

Invitation Hymn #On Screen "Come to Jesus"

Announcements.....Trey Daniel

Hymn #711 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Closing Prayer.....Tom O'Neill

# Sunday Morning's Sermon

## Sermon: "The More EXCELLENT WAY!" (Part 6)

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

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

1. The More Excellent Way [noted in 1 Cor. 12:31] is **LOVE** [as described in 1 Cor. 13].  
\* Gk. Wd. More Excellent = means "**Superiority, excellence, Pre-eminence, Beyond Measure**"
2. Is **LOVE** a "**Feeling**" or an "**Action**" a "**Behavior**?"  
\* "Love" is something that is **done** = a **behavior / action**. [Jn 3:16 - God loved by giving.]

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

1. 1 Cor. 13:4 - **So Far...** we've looked at **Eight (8) Characteristics of LOVE**:  
\* Love is Patient; Kind; Not Envious [Not Jealous]; Not Boastful [Does Not Brag]; Not Arrogant [Not Proud]; Not Rude; Not Self-Seeking [Not Selfish]; Not Easily Angered [Not Short-tempered]
2. 1 Cor. 13:5 - Love **K** \_\_\_\_\_ **N** \_\_\_\_\_ **R** \_\_\_\_\_ **O** \_\_\_\_\_ **W** \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Thayer [Gk./Eng. Lexicon] - "*to reckon, count, compute, calculate, count over; hence to make account of; to pass to one's account; to impute.*"
  - b) A.T. Robertson [Gk. Word Pictures] - "*to count up; to take account of as in a ledger or notebook the evil done with a view toward* **S** \_\_\_\_\_ **T** \_\_\_\_\_ **A** \_\_\_\_\_."
  - c) **We Might Summarize it:** "Love does **Not H** \_\_\_\_\_ **G** \_\_\_\_\_!"
- d) **Instead of "Holding Grudges" - Love F** \_\_\_\_\_ !
- e) **Bible says** - We **MUST** be **F** \_\_\_\_\_ in order to be **F** \_\_\_\_\_ !

\* **APPLICATION** - **HOW** can we **Better Forgive** and **NOT Keep a Record of Wrongs [Not Hold Grudges]?**

- a) Recognize / Acknowledge = *Unforgiveness* and *Grudge Holding* = are **M** \_\_\_\_\_ **C** \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) Truly **F** \_\_\_\_\_ the **U** \_\_\_\_\_ to **K** \_\_\_\_\_ **R** \_\_\_\_\_ the **W** \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) Truly **P** \_\_\_\_\_ fervently for **P** \_\_\_\_\_ **H** \_\_\_\_\_ [yours and others] and for the **W** \_\_\_\_\_ - **B** \_\_\_\_\_ of the person(s) whom you feel has "wronged" you.

# 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.

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### **SICK and/or PRAYERS REQUESTED**

**Joyce Sinclair** was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and is home from the hospital. Please call before making a visit.

**Larry Greenup** is taking therapy after his knee replacement.

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**TONIGHT** we are scheduled to have the **CCS Chorus to visit at Hilldale** and share an *A Capella* vocal performance after our 6:00 p.m. worship services. Following the devotional service, there will be a 10-minute break to allow enough time for the evening communion to conclude then the chorus will perform for 25 to 30 minutes. Afterwards we will have a simple "**Finger-Food Fellowship**" period in the fellowship hall. Hilldale members are asked to please bring various "Finger-Foods" [*sandwiches, chips, dips, and desserts, etc.*], and if you would like, please bring canned drinks (soda) and/or bottled water. Tea and lemonade will be provided.

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Our next **L2L practice** is **November 5** from 4:30-5:50 PM. All participants that are going to be involved in year round speech or speech at the convention are reminded that a copy of your speech will be due at this practice, November 5.

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Join us for our **Gospel Meeting at Hilldale** on **November 5-8** with Brother Bill Watkins. **NOTE:** We will have a Fellowship Meal on Sunday, November 5th, after the morning service. Flyers are on the east and west visitors tables and also the round table in the vestibule.

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We are in need of **individually wrapped candy** for the **Fall Festival on Saturday, November 11**. Candy donations can be placed on the table in the small kitchen or given to Travis. All families are invited to attend on November 11 from 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM. We will be teaming up with the Childcare Center and we will be in charge of food/snacks. See Jessica or Travis Hartle if you would like to help serve.

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We are in need of **canned drinks and bottles of water** for the **Area Wide Youth Devo. on Sun., Nov. 12**. Drink donations can be placed on the table in the small kitchen or given to Travis. All members, friends, and families are invited to eat following worship on Sunday night, Nov. 12.

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For the past 9 years, the Hilldale congregation has sponsored **Food Boxes for families in need** at Norman Smith Elementary School. These boxes contain everything needed for a Holiday meal.

Norman Smith is one of the smallest schools in Montgomery County. It is located near the heart of downtown Clarksville. About 90% of their students qualify for the Free or Reduce Lunch Program. Many of the students participated in the weekly Fuel Program.

This year we are once again asking for donations for the Food Boxes. Each box will cost approximately \$75. We would like to supply 105 boxes for 103 families at Norman Smith.

If you are able and would like to donate, please give your check or money to Gigi, Ivye or one of the Elders. Please note it is for the Food Boxes. Please have donations turned in by Tuesday, December 5th. We are scheduled to deliver the boxes on Wednesday, December 13th.

**Goal:** 105 boxes = \$7,875

**Receipts To Date:** 14.66 boxes = \$1,100