



Central Church of Christ

February 24, 2013

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY:

CALLIS LOVE is in the hospital. *DAKOTA HAYHURST* is recovering from surgery. *JAY WEDDELLS* brother Elmer had surgery Thursday, February 21st. *LEE BARLOW* is having knee surgery February 28th.



Also keep these people in your hearts and prayers:

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN Gale Stephens, Jim Ober, David Finch, Clayton Williams, John Brookins, T.A. & Gene Hayhurst, Jay Weddel, David Tucker, Linda Hayhurst, Mabel Sadler, Jimmie Scott, David George, Frances Lemoine, Darla Young, Steve Dickey, Carl Dickey, Ray Jennings, Callis Love, Ed Workman, Billie Watson, Gigi Barlow, Trish Cooper, Donna Barlow, Peggy Nance (Tonya James' mother) and Lee Barlow.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

1 7th-Kassidy Barlow
2 1st-Judy Leatherman
Rebecca Cobb
Jared Davis
Toby Brown
25th-David Tucker
27th-Jessie McKone
Wes Hayhurst
28th-Elaine Bevill

Records for 2.17.2013

Bible Class: 69

Worship: 123

Contribution: \$2,262

Budgeted Contribution: \$3,560

Morning Service

Singing-Toby

Song

Song

Song

REFLECTION & LORD'S SUPPER

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

Song

Song

Prayer

Song

-Bruce-

Song

Announcements

Larry Stewart

MONTHLY REMINDERS: FEBRUARY/MARCH

Mission Contributions

Feb-27th-Wednesday Morning Bible Study

3rd-Potluck Luncheon

6th-Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Family Night @ 6:00 pm

9th-Men's Breakfast @ 7:00 pm

10th-Men's Business Meeting

13th-Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Wacky Wednesday @ 6:00 pm

17th-Potluck Luncheon

20th-Wednesday Morning Bible Study

27th-Wednesday Morning Bible Study

"One word stands out from all others as the key to knowing God, to having His peace and assurance in your life--it is obedience." (Eric Liddell)

Sometime down the road we have turned obedience into a dirty word, or at least close to it. We probably did so out of fear of being "legalistic". On the other hand, we do not want to water down the truth with "anything goes" mentality either. There is a balance. Jesus came full of grace and truth. Prayerfully we ought to seek wisdom, knowledge, and an intimate relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to develop a life full of grace and truth. Everyone struggles with obedience from the heart and I imagine we all will until death or the Christ's return.

A country church was having their annual revival meeting. On the first night the preacher preached a message about repentance and the need to return to the Lord. At the invitation, a man came down the aisle saying "Fill me Lord, fill me".

The next night the preacher challenged the congregation with the need to totally surrender their lives to Christ in complete obedience. Again the invitation was extended; like the night before the same man came down the aisle saying "Fill me Lord, fill me".

The third night of the revival preacher warned his congregation of the evils of sin and urged the congregation to live lives of holiness. Again at the invitation was made to give one's life to Christ, the same man came up the aisle saying "Fill me Lord, fill me".

To which someone in the back of the church yelled; "Don't do it Lord, He leaks!"

The truth of the matter is we all leak from time to time. We all lose our way, we tend to lose our first love or we wade in the pool of the lukewarm.

An old American Indian tale recounts the story of a chief who was telling a gathering of young braves about the struggle within. "It is like two dogs fighting inside of us," the chief told them. "There is one good dog who wants to do the right and the other dog always wants to do the wrong. Sometimes the good dog seems stronger and is winning the fight. But sometimes the bad dog is stronger and wrong is winning the fight."

*"Who is going to win in the end?" a young brave asks.
The chief answered, "The one you feed."*

Which one are YOU feeding?

*See Ya At The Gathering Place,
Bruce*