



Central

Church of Christ

May 17, 2009

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY:

SHARON THOMPSON'S mother Elizabeth Crites is doing better and has been moved to room 554 at BSA. ***JOHN BROOKINS*** had a filter implanted to prevent the blood clot in his lungs from going to any other organs. ***LARRY & PENNY STURGESS'*** grandson ***Chase Mitchell***. ***LENA POWELL*** and ***MONTIE HOWELL*** are both recovering from knee surgery very well. ***ANNA LEATHERMAN'S*** cousin ***Roxey Williams*** has rheumatoid arthritis (the crippling kind), lupus and needs a ankle replacement.

Also keep these people in your hearts and prayers:

Bettie Smith, Clayton Williams, Myrtle Jennings, Paul Cox, Evelyn McCrary, John & Frankie Brookins, T.A. & Gene Hayhurst, Jay Weddel, David Tucker, Alvis Miller, Linda Hayhurst and Mabel Sadler.

Today we are doing WATS. If you have anyone that needs something done please see Bruce. We will meet back here around 6:30 p.m. for hamburgers. Everyone is asked to please bring a covered dish.

Donice Jones
Requests the honor of your pres-
ence
At the marriage of her daughter
Stephenie Allyn
To
Mr. Andrew Stuart McDaniel
Son of Anthony and Elizabeth
McDaniel
Friday, the Twenty-Second of
May
Two Thousand and Nine
At Six o'clock p.m.

Morning Service

Singing-Toby

Song

Song

Song

REFLECTION & LORD'S SUPPER

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

Song

Song

Prayer

Song

-BRUCE-

Song

Announcements-Brent Joy

Kenneth Littlefield

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

18th-Lela Mae Nevins

19th-Frances Hodges

Matt Howell

23rd-Kathy Carlisle

Records for 5/10/2009

Bible Class: 73 Worship: 123 Contribution: \$2,577

A WORD FROM BRUCE

WATS – We Are The Sermon is this afternoon right after our potluck and devotional.

Have you ever bought a new (new to you) car, puppy, bike, cell phone, etc... Do you remember telling someone about it? If you're a parent footing the bills you may have asked, "How much did it cost?" Many times the first words out of their mouths are, "What kind is it?" Here are some thoughts to help us become mentally, emotionally, spiritually aware of our inmost being as we serve.

Self-righteous service comes through human effort.

True service comes from a relationship with the divine Other deep inside.

Self-righteous service is impressed with the "big deal."

True service finds it almost impossible to distinguish the small from the large service.

Self-righteous service requires external rewards.

True service rests contented in hiddenness.

Self-righteous service is highly concerned about results.

True service is free of the need to calculate results.

Self-righteous service picks and chooses whom to serve.

True service is indiscriminate in its ministry.

Self-righteous service is affected by moods and whims.

True service ministers simply and faithfully because there is a need.

Self-righteous service is temporary.

True service is a life-style.

Self-righteous service is without sensitivity. It insists on meeting the need even when to do so would be destructive.

True service can withhold the service as freely as perform it.

Self-righteous service fractures community.

True service, on the other hand, builds community.

Richard Foster, [Celebration of Discipline](#), "The Discipline of Service."

Nobody can deny the fact that far too many young people behave recklessly at times. Please don't be one of them. If your peers try to convince you to do something that is foolish, dangerous, or both, run- don't walk- in the opposite direction.

Maturity and safety go hand in hand. Why? Because a big part of being a mature human being is learning how to look around and think things through before you do something that you might regret later.

As the old saying goes, "Look before you leap." And those words apply whether you're "leaping" by yourself or with a whole bunch of friends. In fact, if you want to live happily ever after, you should look very carefully before you decide whether or not to leap. After all, it's easy to leap, but once you're in the middle of your jump, it's too late to leap back.

A wise man will hear and increase learning, and a man of understanding will attain wise counsel.
Proverbs 1:5

If you are planning on going to camp at QMCC this year, we need to get you signed up soon. I have the applications to be filled out. QMCC is for 4th grade through 12th grade.

Youth Corner

by Matt