



Trivia Question: “Who were the two other men that traveled to Corinth with

Titus?”

Last Week’s Question: “What lost item did the prophet Elisha cause to float to the surface of the Jordan?”

Answer: “iron ax head”

Location: (2 Kings 6:5-7)

Answers: Keilee Taylor, Hazel Driver, Margaret Jordan, Harold Cantley, Ken & Sharon Woodrum, Bill & Rosie Morrison, Paul Barnes, Terry & Gail Spriestersbach, Matt Caldwell, Zach Hunnicutt,

Widows & Widowers

Marie Wilburn, Kathy Carter, Elaine Leonhardt, Lola Anderson, Joyce Fetzner, Georgianna Spriestersbach, Sue Massey, Shirley Sarver, Kathy Lindsay, Kimber Banks, Joyce Brewer, Frances Brown, Norma Jean Carman, Hazel Driver, Marjorie Holstein, Burdine Thornberry, HESSIE WEESE, Betty Scheutzow, Eunice Henry, Alice Moreland, Betty Alley, Qualla Tablett, Bill Brown, Bruce Nagy & Harold Cantley.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Prayers, Cards, Phone Calls, & Visits: Marjorie Holstein, Barbara Lenchak, Bruce Nagy, Qualla Tablett, Burdine Thornberry, Bob & Ruth Watson & Marie Wilburn.

God’s Word For The Week

“Here is a trustworthy saying: If anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task. Now the overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunken-

ness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God’s church?) He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil’s trap.” (1 Timothy 3:1-7)

August Birthdays

Richard Foy	8/4
Valerie Scarborough	8/7
Randy Baker	8/8
Kathy Lindsey	8/13
Linda Ropog	8/14
Isabella Sarver	8/14
Hazel Driver	8/19
Chris Goff	8/22
Kathy Carter	8/23
Greg Brown	8/24
Ruth Watson	8/24
Harold Reddick	8/25
Margaret Jordan	8/27

August Anniversaries

Lloyd & Connie Cisco	8/8
Larry & Cheryl Hunnicutt	8/9
Gary & Anita Mattingly	8/11
Chris & Marleen Goff	8/27

East Broad Street

CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Times of Assemblies

Sun. Bible Class ..10:00 AM

Sun. Worship ... 11:00 AM

Sun. Night 6:00 PM

Wed. Bible Study 7:00 PM



WELCOME

WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS TO THE WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY AS OUR HONORED GUESTS. PLEASE FILL OUT A VISITORS CARD AND GIVE IT TO ONE OF THE GREETERS AT THE DOOR AS YOU LEAVE. WE HOPE & PRAY YOU WILL RETURN SOON.



Sharing of Good News

There is nothing more natural than sharing good news. When we land a new job or have a new baby, we want to tell other people about it. When we find a restaurant we like or watch an inspiring movie or read a good book, we want others to have the same experience. It's a natural thing to share good news.

Far too often we make telling others about Jesus into an unnatural exercise. Sometimes we do that by making people memorize some presentation of the gospel that they ought to share in a precise way. Other times evangelism is limited to a mission trip to a place or country far from our homes.

We forget that the story of Jesus is good news, something that should be naturally shared with people we know. How can we make sharing our faith into a normal part of our lives? I have a few ideas for us as a church family to think about, and they might even be helpful.

We need to appreciate the wonder of what God has done for us. Sometimes we have trouble sharing the gospel because we have forgotten what's good about the news of Jesus! Before we can tell others about the joy of being a Christian, we need to experience that joy ourselves. Before we can help others experience freedom from darkness, we need to know what it is to walk in the light.

We ought to recognize that we can share good news even when we don't tell the whole story. Not every conversation has to be a full presentation of the story of salvation. When Jesus healed the man who was possessed by a legion of demons he told the man, **"Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you."** (Mark 5:19)

A great place to begin is to merely point out the good things that God is doing in our lives. That's basic, I know, but it's also easier said than done. Is God the greatest possession we have in our lives? If our answer is yes, doesn't it make sense that we would want other people to know? We ought to focus on God's love for all of us and speak to others motivated by love. It ought to shape our speech and our actions toward others. Doing that will make telling others about Jesus a natural action in our daily lives.

Prayer is also an essential part of every step we take as a Christian. It's especially important when dealing with others. Paul wrote to the Corinthians: **"I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow."** (1 Corinthians 3:6) We can plant and water, but only God makes things grow. Those are just a few basic steps. When we recognize that sharing our faith should be a natural activity, we can begin to make that an ordinary part of our lives.

If Jesus gives joy to our lives shouldn't we want our friends to have the same joy? We ought to tell other folks about the best things we have in our lives, and it seems to me that Jesus ought to be the first thing on our list to share!

Shalom, Harold

News & Notes

Topics & Texts Today

AM: "The Vision of Leadership"

(1 Timothy 3:1-7)

PM: "Rewards of Being Godly!"

(Psalms 73)

Medical & Prayer Needs

Adrianna Young (please keep Eddie & Donna Young in prayer also.), **Denver Meade** (serious pneumonia & aneurysm issues.), **Chuck Potter** (has pancreatic cancer.), **Carol Casada** (Tracey Lewis' mother in Mercy Hospital doing physical therapy.), **Rosa Pratt** (is doing some better so much so that she was at the assembly on Sunday & Wednesday night.), **Debra Burt** (Ashley Gill's grandmother is improved & will start radiation soon.) **Jason Doak** (Betty Alley's son has been moved to Riverview Pointe Care Center on Columbia Rd in Olmsted Falls. Improving daily & doing physical therapy.), **Beverly Jackson** (Randy & Jayme Baker's daughter is doing well in

her recovery.), **Bob Watson** (the procedure to insert a filter to prevent blood clots came out well. Keep in prayer.), **Larry Vullo** (Connie Cisco's brother had a port inserted to aid the treatments he is receiving for his cancer.)

Military Prayer List

Chris Westbrook, Philip Pape, Jeff Burgess, Kenneth Redd II, Ethan Vance & Brianna Jordan.

Just So You Know

August 6th-9th: 19th Annual North Central Ohio Bible Lectureship at the Toledo Rd. Church of Christ: Please pick up a schedule from the table in the foray. Don't miss this great opportunity to listen, learn, worship and praise God.

August 13th: Ladies Meeting to plan outreach activities at 4:30 P. M. Please bring your ideas about improving outreach. Men's business meeting at 4:30 to discuss needed topics and future plans for the congregation. All men are invited to come and share.

August 20th: Fellowship meal after the morning worship assembly. Please bring food to share and a friend to introduce.

RECORDS :July 30, 2017

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2017 Goals</u>
Sunday Bible Study	52	Bible Study: 80
Sunday AM Worship	78	A.M. Worship: 125
Sunday PM Worship	45	P.M. Worship: 80
Wed. Bible Class	36	Wed. Bible Study: 80
Offering:	\$2,096.00	Offering: \$2,000.00