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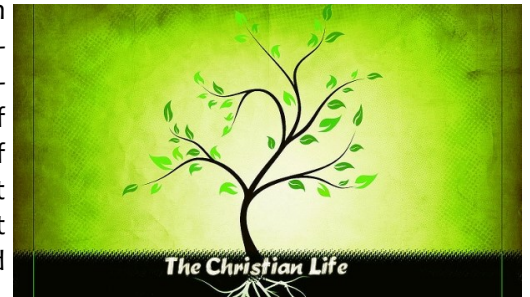
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The Manners of Christians

The following is an excerpt from a Christian text from the second century. It was written by a Christian who calls himself Mathetes, which simply means “disciple.” He is writing to a man name Diognetus and describing the Christian life. I think it is a wonderful explanation of what the Christian life was then and what it can still be today. — Ben Williams

For the Christians are distinguished from other men neither by country, nor language, nor the customs which they observe. For they neither inhabit cities of their own, nor employ a peculiar form of speech, nor lead a life which is marked out by any singularity. The course of conduct which they follow has not been devised by any speculation or deliberation of in-



quisitive men; nor do they, like some, proclaim themselves the advocates of any merely human doctrines. But, inhabiting Greek as well as barbarian cities, according as the lot of each of them has determined, and following the customs of the natives in respect to clothing, food, and the rest of their ordinary conduct, they display to us their wonderful and confessedly striking method of life. They dwell in their own countries, but simply as sojourners. As citizens, they share in all things with others, and yet endure all things as if foreigners. Every foreign land is to them as their native country, and every land of their birth as a land of strangers. They marry, as do all [others]; they beget children; but they do not destroy their offspring. They have a common table, but not a common bed. They are in the flesh, but they do not live after the flesh. They pass their days on earth, but they are citizens of heaven. They obey the prescribed laws, and at the same time surpass the laws by their lives. They love all men, and are persecuted by all. They are unknown and condemned; they are put to death, and restored to life. They are poor, yet make many rich; they are in lack of all things, and yet abound in all; they are dishonoured, and yet in their very dishonour are glorified. They are evil spoken of, and yet are justified; they are reviled, and bless; they are insulted, and repay the insult with honour; they do good, yet are punished as evil-doers. When punished, they rejoice as if quickened into life; they are assailed by the Jews as foreigners, and are persecuted by the Greeks; yet those who hate them are unable to assign any reason for their hatred.

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Karen Brown

SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am
Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am
Evening Worship & Classes 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm

WELCOME TO HOLLAND

I am often asked to describe the experience of raising a child with a disability—to try to help people who have not shared the unique experience to understand it, to imagine how it would feel. It's like this...

When you're going to have a baby, it's like planning a fabulous vacation trip—to Italy. You buy a bunch of guide books and make your wonderful plans. The coliseum, the Michelangelo David, the gondolas in Venice. You may learn some handy phrases in Italian. It's all very exciting.

After months of eager anticipation, the day finally arrives. You pack your bags and off you go. Several hours later, the plane lands. The stewardess comes in and says, "Welcome to Holland."

"Holland?!?" you say. "What do you mean Holland??" I signed up for Italy! I'm suppose to be in Italy. All my life I've dreamed of going to Italy."

But there's been a change in the flight plan. They've landed in Holland and there you must stay.

The important thing is that they haven't take you to a horrible, disgusting, filthy place, full of pestilence, famine and disease. It's just a different place.

So you must go out and buy new guide books. And you must learn a whole new language. And you will meet a whole new group of people you would never have met.

It's just a different place. It's slower-paced than Italy, less flashy than Italy. But after you've been there for a while and you catch your breath, you look around... and you begin to notice that Holland has windmills, and tulips, even Rembrandts.

But everyone you know is busy coming and going from Italy... and they're all bragging about what a wonderful time they had there. And for the rest of your life, you will say "Yes, that's where I was supposed to go. That's what I had planned."

And the pain of that will never, ever, ever go away... because the loss of that dream is a very, very significant loss.

But... if you spend your life mourning the fact that you didn't get to Italy, you may never be free to enjoy the very special, the very lovely things... about Holland.

Emily Perl Kingsley



Sunday, April 26th

Tim Pyles will be our guest speaker: "Special Needs"

Saturday, May 9th

Work Day at Frog Road Camp

Sunday, May 10th

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 17th

Elder's and Deacon's meeting at **3:00**

Saturday, May 23rd

Work Day at Frog Road Camp

Sunday, May 24th

VBS meeting at 3:30

Sunday, May 31st

Noon fellowship meal honoring graduates with 1:00 early evening service—group Hill

June 7-12th

Frog Road Camp - www.frogroad.com

July 22-24

VBS Paul's Journeys - here!

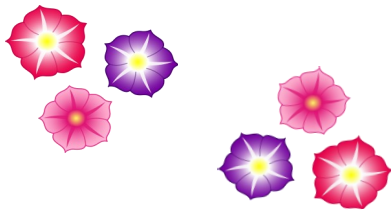
upcoming
work dinners
events fellowship
retreats picnics games parties
meetings

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Nyla Nunley was told she no longer has pneumonia, but she does have a horrible cough.
- Henry Lack is having some health problems.

Service men and women: Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; David Guten (Afghanistan)

Our friends and family: Suzanne Stamps; Jeannene Thomas (cancer); Barbara Vaughan; Eric Vaughan (heart); Bryant Calip (chemo); Bill Taylor (cancer); Jerry O'Shields; Jesse Byers (knee pain); Betty Jo Heltzel; Henry Lack; and others



DEAR TEACHER...

If you and God had a chance to talk, I think it should be about...

...giving boys more grace. Mark, age 10

...where He came from. Lindsay, age 10

... the questions that no one can answer. Like how did He create people? Keneth, age 10

...why God made humans and not aliens. Gabriel, age 11

...how if you get sick, it's not a big deal, but if God gets sick we're really going to be messed up. Joe, age 12

... whether I'm going to heaven or not. And by the way, if you don't mind, put in a good word for me. Sarah, age 11

...how does God listen to a lot of prayers at the same time? Kristy, age 11

MEN

Just an FYI, Mother's Day is in two weeks!

FROG ROAD CAMP

It is time to start thinking about camp! If you plan on attending Frog Road Camp this year there are application forms on the table in the foyer, or you can go on line at www.frogroad.com. **Application deadline is May 11th.**

FROG ROAD WORK DAY

The next work day at Frog Road Camp is Saturday, May 9th. See Ben for questions.

UPDATED ADDRESS

Here is an address for Dillon Myrick while he is at school in Japan: Dillon Myrick / Corpo River Side, Apt #209 / 3-3-25 Metoba / Matsumoto, Nagano, 390-0806 / Japan. I am sure he would love to hear from us; he will be there until the end of July (please allow 7-10 days for him to receive mail).

MOVING ON UP

The Elders are asking that we move to the front of the auditorium on Sunday evenings and Wednesday evenings, instead of being scattered out. Thank you!

OLD BATHROOM—NEW PURPOSE

It was the Men's bathroom, it is now the "Family Bathroom". The men's room located next door to the nursery class is now the "Family Bathroom". There is a lock on the inside for privacy. This could be used by a Dad who has a baby that needs a clean diaper (a changing table will be installed soon), or a Mom with young boys... there are all kinds of examples. Men, there are still two bathrooms just for you, one in the fellowship room and one just north of the foyer.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Becky Senn, Apr 26

Jake Yeager, Apr 30

Paula Hamilton, Apr 30

Jim & Susan Yeager, May 1

Marcia Hill, May 1

Reid Figueiredo, May 2

Betty Jo Heltzel, May 2 (91 yrs)

Larry Potter, May 4

Caleb Hallsted, May 5

Jerry O'Shields, May 12

Tonya Davidson, May 13

Bill Path, May 13

Toni O'Neal, May 17

Makenzie Causby, May 17

Steven & Jennifer Wetzel, May 18

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	123
Sunday AM Worship	169
Sunday PM Worship	83
Wednesday Bible Classes	88

Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$4,410.00
Budget	\$4,371.00
Over Budget	\$6,166.72
Building Fund	\$32,233.25

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Bill Path
Opening Prayer	Jesse Byers
Scripture Reading	Bob Hecht
Closing Prayer	Harry Reeve
Lord's Table	Sonny Pulliam
	Robert Hallsted
	Topper Causby
	Dan Williamson
	Steve Rucquoy
	Hayden Bullinger

Greeter

David & Sandra
Jim & Susan

Ushers

Jeff Bullinger
Bob Simmons

Lock Building

Johnny Riggs and Bruce Rothell

Announcements

Keith Riggs with Bruce Rothell as back up

Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Bill Path
Opening Prayer	Matt Caldwell
Closing Prayer	Jerry Morgan
Lord's Table	Robert Hallsted
	Topper Causby

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader	Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer	Randy Brown
Closing Prayer	Johnny Riggs

Shut-in Communion

Team Williams

Communion Preparation

4/5	Nola Buller
4/12	Stephanie Bullinger
4/19	Nancy Riggs
4/26	Shirley Hill
5/3	Rita Risley
5/10	Renee Witchurch
5/17	Mickey Hecht
5/24	Barbara Girod
5/31	Debbie Witchurch



Sundays at 7:30 am
Channel 47
In Truth in Love 8:00 am
Channel 47

Search Programs:

April 26 - Mark of the Beast
May 3 - Never Alone
May 10 - Keeping My Zeal
May 17 - What Have You Done?
May 24 - The God of the Bible
May 31 - One of A Kind

Sunday Morning Sermon

The Least of These: A Biblical Ethic for Special
Needs Ministry
Matthew 25:31-40
Tim Pyles

Sunday Evening Adult Class

A Study of the Church of Christ
Benjamin Williams

Betty Jo Heltzel, Jerry O' Shields, Jenna Sullivan, Eric Vaughan, Jacob Littlebear, David Guten, Barbara Vaughan, Henry Lack, Becky Senn, Dan Williamson, Stephanie Bullinger, Sonny Pulliam Robert Hallsted Topper, Nola Buller, Sandra Jim & Susan Song Leader, health problems, Evening Worship, Family Bathroom, Jesse Byers, Dillon Myrick, friends and family, Italy, Bill Taylor, horrible cough, Jeannene Thomas, Bruce Rothell Keith Riggs, Suzanne Stamps, Bryant Calip, Service men and women, Moming Worship Assembly, Williams Johnny Riggs, Bruce Rothell, Glenpool OK, Susan Yeager, Marcia Hill, Paula Hamilton, James Hamilton, Christian, Christian text, Benjamin Williams, Bobby Hill Bill Path, Matt Caldwell, Ben Williams, Bill Path, Makenzie Causby, Jennifer Wetzel, Closing Prayer, Song Leader, Jeff Bullinger Bob Simmons, Bill Hamrick, Larry Potter, Tonya Davidson, Caleb Hallsted, Jake Yeager, Toni O' Neal, Reid Figueiredo, Opening Prayer, Debbie Whitechurch Sundays

[Welcome to Holland](#)