

Welcome Visitors

We hope you will find our service to be Christ centered, uplifting, warm and loving, and that you will visit us again. If we can be of assistance to you or answer questions for you, please do not hesitate to ask or call on us. Join us as we seek to praise and worship God in spirit and truth.

Order of Worship

Announcements
Opening Prayer
Song
Scripture Reading
Song
Sermon & Invitation
Song
Offering
Communion
Closing Prayer



Prayer Concerns

OUR KBCOC FAMILY

Carolyn Binns, Margaret Briggs, Paula Edwards, Nettie Gardner, Mitchell Goodman, Mary Gragg, Kywanda Hines, Raymond Jackson, Charles Jacobs, Niyah & Novah Jacobs (Daughters of Skylar & Kalissha Jacobs), James McCray, Marie Nolan, Linda Shepard, Cal Sheets, Tessie Smith and Bobbie Suber

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Andy Boykin, Stephen Bragg Family, Henry & Pearl Johnson, Patrice Joseph, Elaine Lambert, Dewayne McCray, Antonio Robertson, Corrine Smith, Sherrill Stephens, Vera Suber and Terry & Gertie Trezvant

IN THE MILITARY

Blake Block, Shan Ivey & husband, Logan Malik Smith, Deshawn Suber and Kevin Trotter

Continued prayers for all of the following families that have lost their loved ones this year (2 Corinthians 1:3-4):



Paula Edwards Family
Mary Gragg Family
Patricia Haynes Family
William Hines Family
Linda Goodman Sheets Family
Amari Smith Family
Kattie Trotter Family

Announcements

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Loads of Love Update
Sunday, September 8, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

THE CANAANITE WOMAN

Persistence Pays Off (page 156)

BAPTISM SUPPORT

September/October

Brandi Smith, Lucy Williams



WESTSIDE COC-CROSSETT ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP/ GOSPEL MEETING

September 22-25, 2024

8TH ANNUAL WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE SYMPOSIUM

September 26-28, 2024

September Birthdays

- 04 JKyree McCray
- 05 Jayla McCray
- 11 Cornelius McCray
- 12 Kelly Cogshell
Arianna (Gragg) Williams
- 15 Crystal Harvey
- 15 Cal Sheets
- 18 Juerga Smith
- 22 Ca'lysia Harvey
- 26 Ty Nolan
- 28 Christian Block
- 30 Sam Vincent

September Anniversaries

- 17 Cal & Linda Sheets

GRACE NOW

[Love] is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered. 1 Cor. 13:5

We hurried to a fast-food restaurant to have lunch together on my friend Jerrie's short work break. Arriving at the door about the same time, six young men got inside just in front of us. Knowing we didn't have much time to spare, we grumbled inwardly. They stood as a group at both registers to be sure each of them could order first. Then I heard Jerrie whisper to herself, "Show grace now." Wow! Sure, letting us go first would have been nice, but what a great reminder to think of others' needs and desires and not only my own.

The Bible teaches that love is patient, kind, and unselfish; it's "not easily angered" (1 Cor. 13:5). "It often . . . prefers [others'] welfare, and satisfaction, and advantage, to its own," wrote commentator Matthew Henry of this love. God's kind of love thinks of others first.

In a world where many of us are easily irritated, we frequently have occasion to ask God for help and the grace to choose to be patient with others and to be kind (v. 4). Proverbs 19:11 adds, "A person's wisdom yields patience; it is to one's glory to overlook an offense."

That's the kind of loving action that brings honor to God, and He might even use it to bring thoughts of His love to others. With God's strength, let's take every opportunity to show grace now.

REFLECT & PRAY

In what ways might you need to not act out of frustration? How could turning to God help you?

Selected from Our Daily Bread

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Kennedy Blvd. Church of Christ

SUNDAY

Bible Study

10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship

11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

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Message*

A SENSE OF DUTY

Early one morning, a mother went in to wake up her son. "Wake up, son. It's time to go to school!"

"But why, Mom? I don't want to go."

"Give me two reasons why you don't want to go."

"Well, the kids hate me for one, and the teachers hate me, too!"

"Oh, that's no reason not to go to school. Come on now and get ready."

"Give me two reasons why I should go to school."

"Well, for one, you're 52 years old. And for another, you're the principal!"

Sometimes we have to do things even when we don't feel like doing them! It's called having a sense of duty. I think perhaps the concept of duty has taken some abuse in the church. We sometimes talk about the importance of doing things for God because we want to, not because we have to. And I would wholeheartedly agree with that. But if we only serve God when we really "feel" like it, our service would be minimal indeed. Sometimes the feelings aren't there, and we need to continue to serve knowing that it is the "right" thing to do.

It shouldn't bother us to think that way because we do many other things in life for the same reason. For example, I am a father of three children. When each of those babies entered my home, I loved them. And I provided for their needs because I loved them. But, I can honestly say that there were many times I got up in the middle of night to meet their needs when I didn't "feel" like it. There were times when I got out of bed exhausted and irritable, and the only reason I got up was because I had a responsibility as a father to meet their needs. The love is always there, but sometimes it is a sense of duty that drives you to do what needs to be done.

The same thing is true in our Christian walk. When you get "exhausted and irritable" in your service to Christ, when you don't "feel" like doing what you know needs to be done, may a sense of responsibility, a sense of duty, drive you to continue to remain faithful.

"And which of you, having a servant plowing or tending sheep, will say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and sit down to eat'? But will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for my supper, and gird yourself and serve me till I have eaten and drunk, and afterward you will eat and drink'? Does he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him? I think not. So likewise you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do.'" (Luke 17:7-10)

ALAN SMITH'S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY