

Eisenhower Church of Christ

Time is of the Essence

Time... We all have a limited amount of it. We all know this, but we ignore it and waste time anyway. We are so selfish with time, not willing to share it or give it to others. Time is of the essence; is a legal term used in contracts to emphasize the necessity of meeting the date or dates stated in the agreement. If one of the parties does not, that person is liable. Why must we have contracts to force us to do what we are supposed to do? So it is with life in general. We must often be forced to do the right thing.

We are so selfish with our time as well as many things. We hear people say, "I deserve some time to myself, don't I?" I don't know, do you? Did someone with authority tell you that? We are too concerned about us and not enough concerned about others. Everyone has responsibilities, many of which we created ourselves. We get married, have children and become a Christian.

We have created responsibilities of great magnitude (Ephesians 2:22; 6:3), all of which offer great rewards. If we wanted life to be all about us, we should have not made those commitments.

There is another area that we need to think about, I have found that growing old is filled with regrets. I look back and see all those missed opportunities. I now can see what was important and what was not.

Times in life come and go, never to return. The time we have with our children passes so quickly. Once they start school, time is shorter and then when they reach their teens, time is still made shorter. They go away to college and our time with them almost stops. They get married and move to have a job in their field. You now see them less than you ever did.

If you plan on molding them into the kind of person you hope they will become, do it now. If you want a lifelong relationship with your wife and/or your children, do it now. Put aside those selfish ambitions. Give yourself to God, your wife and your children now because "Time is of the Essence".

—Bob Haley via Calvert City church of Christ

Response

Paul Gunn responded to the gospel invitation last Sunday morning, November 11th and after making the good confession, put his Lord on in baptism. Allen Weakland had the honor of assisting him in becoming a child of God. Please get acquainted with Paul if you have not already done so.

Prayer Request

Jeff Wesson has requested prayers for a friend and co-worker, **Dennis Betts**. Dennis is facing the possibility of paralysis from his waist down which started with numbness in his feet. He is undergoing tests to find the cause. Please keep Dennis in your daily prayers.

Also, Jon Easley has requested prayers for his friend's wife, **Jennifer Jones**. Jennifer suffered brain aneurysm and has been taking I.V. chemo treatments. Please keep her in your prayers that the treatments she is receiving will be very effective in treating the aneurysm.

Concerns Update

A memorial service is planned for **David Guynn** on Monday, November 19th in Lubbock. David is Doug's younger brother who passed away on November 2nd from cancer. Please continue to keep the Guynn family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Caleb Ryan (David's son) has recuperated from having pneumonia last week. Also, his other son,

Christian Ryan, had a minor injury at work last week, but is okay; it could have been much worse. Keep both Caleb and Christian in your prayers.

Prayer List

Elsie Bradford; Bill Bundick; Brad Bundick; Bill Brown; Bill Butler; Raymundo Calzadias; Casey Cleveland; David Castor; Emma Craig; Dayton Dennard; James & Joyce Drake; James V. Drake; Glenda Driver; Dana Erwin; Densell Fambro; Jennie Fuls; Hattie Gilmore; Anna Groves; Opal Hager; Winford Hambright; Letha Hooper; Chris & Shirley Landers; Ora McAfee; Glenna McCarty; Juan & Estella Morolez; Ida Rodriguez; Elvia Ruckman; Janelle Shirley; Brenda Simmons; Charles Simmons; Matthew Simmons; Anita Smith; Albert Stegall; James Stephens; Jack Straw; Velma Tolbert; Marilyn Upshaw; Jurlean Warren; Chuck Weaver; Jimmy Weaver; Josh Wells; Lisa Wells; James & Janet Wesson; Sondie Williamson; Ann Wilson; Glenda Winkley; John Wood; Jack Wright.

Remember to keep all of our sick, shut-ins, the bereaved, our military personnel and the spiritually weak in your daily prayers.

Eisenhower's Shut-ins

Roberta Hamil; Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Janelle Shirley; and Lester Whisenant.

Youth

Bible Quiz Question...

What was Timothy's grandmother's name?

Last Week's Bible Quiz answer...

Isaiah (Isa. 51:6) offered a parallel statement for Matthew 24:25 which says, "The earth shall wax old as a garment- but my salvation shall be forever and my righteousness shall not be abolished."

Events

Watch "*In Search of the Lord's Way*" every Sunday morning at 7:00 am on KWES TV 9, (New West 9)

Also, tune in to hear a message from the Brown Trail Church of Christ on the "Speaking the Truth in Love" program every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on ABC.

Office News

The "New Mexico Children's Home" will be here Tuesday, December 4th for a food pick up. They are requesting Chocolate Chips and Vanilla. Monetary donations are also accepted. The home will also be collecting the holiday gifts for the children at the same time. Please have the gifts at the building by Sunday, December 2nd.

Ladies Gift Exchange— at Bonnie Sorenson home on Friday, November 30th at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a finger food and a gift to exchange.

STF Group#3 will pick up their cards in the Library this morning following our services.

Ways to Ensure Your Chances for a Long Life

1. Do not ride in an automobile or get in the way of one; they cause 20% of all fatal accidents.
2. Do not stay at home; 17% of all accidents happen in the home.
3. Do not walk down the street; 14% of all accidents happen to pedestrians
4. Do not travel by air, rail or water; 6% of all accidents are a result of these types of travel.

5. Only .0001% of all deaths occur in church buildings. So, obviously, the safest place to be is here. Time spent here is the safest for body and soul! So, attend all Bible studies! Worship services! Gospel meetings and all congregational activities!

–Bulletin Digest

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Announcements
Song Leader
Sermon
Opening Prayer
Scripture
Second Prayer
Closing Prayer

A.M.

Larry May
Jaxon Straw
Allen Weakland
Larry May
Trinidad Wood
Bill Tolbert
Richard Siler

P.M.

Larry May
Cody Wesson
Allen Weakland
Larry May
Dex Dennard
Josh Wells
John Wood

Lord's Supper
(Scripture Reading)
West...

Jeff Wesson
Doug Guynn
Bill Tolbert
Richard Siler
Gary Loving
Cody Wesson
Jackie Perkins

Jacob Carson
Communion
(In Library)

East...

Other Responsibilities: *Elder* : Larry May 638-3990 *Deacon*: Rudy Ochoa 214-0398 *Pulpit*: Bill Brown 703-6225 *Table*: Jacob Carson 940-3775 *Song Leaders*: Larry May 638-3990 *Recording Duties*: Tommy Garcia 638-2702
Collections: Tommy Garcia 638-2702

Sunday AM

"Trusting in God"
(Psalm 41:9)

Sunday PM

"Walk Humbly with God"
(Micah 6:8)

Our Records

Bible Class... 62
Morning Worship...101
Evening Worship...59
Wednesday...63
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