

Eisenhower Church of Christ

When The Day is Done

When your day is done, what have you done; have you cleaned the kitchen, mowed the yard, worked at your job, hugged someone, watched television, listened to the radio, eaten more than once, prayed, read your Bible and talked with someone about their salvation?

If you go back to the paragraph above and check off the ones you have done, could you check all of them on an average day? As you lay down to sleep tonight, ask yourself, "What have I done today?" Better still, in the morning when you arise, ask yourself, "What can I do today for salvation for myself and someone else?"

May I suggest you start your days with bible reading and meditating and prayer? I timed myself on reading Acts Chapter 26. It took me fix minutes. This may be about an average chapter. You may read faster or slower than me, but you can read a chapter each day. We can meditate on what we have read as we go through the day. When today is done, will you have read?

Prayer is you talking with God. He cares about all things which happen to you. Several times during a day, most Christians pray. Please pray for the church. We need God's blessings as we go about our work of teaching the gospel to lost people of the world. Please pray for the elders individually. The responsibility of caring for the souls of people is the greatest responsibility anyone can have. Please pray for preachers. They are responsible for speaking the word to the congregation and visitors when the church meets. Please pray for fellow Christians. They must set a good example to the people around them. They are to be teachers of the word also, according to their abilities. Please pray for the lost. They need salvation for their souls. Hell is real even for the people who are not taught the gospel.

When you look back over the day as you lie down to sleep, examine it to see if you have been nice to the people you met. A kind word or a smile is very encouraging to the people you meet. A harsh word or unkind word is not conducive to a close relationship. So start your day with a good attitude. When you are angry, remember, *"So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God"*. **(James 1:19-20)**

I encourage you to examine yourself in the light of how you have lived until today. At the end of today, go back in your mind and see if you have done as a Christian should have done.

You have heard how some people clean their house. Maybe they just ignore the dirt on the floor or the kitchen table. It is still there. A friend may come into the house and see the dirt and know it is your responsibility. The same is true of sin. When you ignore sin, it is still there. God sees any sin you have in your life. He will be happy to forgive the sins, but you are responsible for obeying Him to have them forgiven.

You have heard of other people who sweep the dirt under the rug. The dirt is still in the house and needs to be removed. Some people try to hide their sin instead of being forgiven of it. God knows what your sin is and where you are hiding it. *"If we*

confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness". (I John 1:9)

You know of people who blame their sin on others. *"But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another for each one shall bear his own load". (Galatians 6:4-5)*

When your day/life is done, it must be sin-free in God's sight!

—Vernon Curry
Highland Drive church of Christ
Poplar Bluff, MO

Prayer Request

Connie Lowe had an MRI done Tuesday morning, November 22nd. She has not been feeling well lately. The MRI results should tell if her cancer is still in remission. Please keep Connie Lowe in your prayers.

Ivan Rigsby (Devida's cousin) was diagnosed with Pancreatitis back in the Summer. He has been to several hospitals for treatment but sees no improvement. Ivan's health seems to be failing him. He is in need of prayers.

LaDonna Chism has requested prayers for her friend, **Cynthia Schulze**, who was bitten by a spider. Keep her in your prayers.

Concerns Update

Jack Wright's stress test Monday, November 21st went well. He is awaiting test results.

Sharion Price (Jack Wright's sister) had shoulder replacement surgery on Monday, November 21st in Taos, NM. Her surgery went well and she was able to go home Tuesday, November 22nd. Sharion will have the other shoulder done sometime in the future.

Melida Frazier's surgery on Wednesday, November 16th went well.

Glynn Chandler (Jacob Carson's grandfather) was moved to Room #743 at Medical Center Hospital. He recently underwent surgery to repair his hip. Keep him in your prayers.

Shane Ford (Teresa Ford's grandson) is still in ICU #16 at MCH. Shane was involved in a very bad auto/motorcycle accident on November 13th and is facing many surgeries. Keep him in your daily prayers.

Prayer List

David Alaniz; Lee Roy Bell, Betty Branson; Mary Brown; Bill Bundick; Mitchell Bundick; Sissy Bundick; Betty Burns; Glynn Chandler; Barbara Crowder; Ruby Davis; Dayton Dennard; James & Joyce Drake; John Ford; Shane Ford; Melida Frazier; Jane Gibbons; Hattie Gilmore; Maria Guzman; Anna Groves; Lon Howard; Charles Jones; Janis Laminack; Connie Lowe; Elder & Glenna McCarty; Juan & Estella Morolez; Rudy Ochoa; Trina Plyler; Lester Savoy; Andrew Schwarz; Janelle Shirley; Brenda Simmons; Charles Simmons; Jim Simmons; John Tessendorf; Marilyn Upshaw; James Weaver; Judy Wells; Lisa Wells; Ann Wilson; John Wood; Jack Wright; Toya Zambelli.

Eisenhower's Shut-ins

Ruby Davis; Roberta Hamil; Janice Laminack; Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Maxine Newton; Janelle Shirley; and Lester Whisenant.

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

Youth

Bible Quiz Question...

Who only cut his hair once a year when it got too heavy?

Last Week's Bible Quiz answer...

Jesus said "This is my body, which will be given up for you" at the Last Supper.

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.

Thank You

Thanks to all the ladies that packed the goody bags. It was very sweet. There was so much I enjoyed sharing with a friend (the sugar). Love,
Carolyn Wilkerson

Office News

The "**New Mexico Children's Home**" will be back in Odessa December 7th, 2016. They are requesting **Tea Bags** and **Koolaid**. Monetary donations also accepted.

"November 30th" Our Wednesday Night Congregational Singing Service.

Food for Thought...

The only man worse than a quitter is the man afraid to begin.

Tears of repentance are good for the eyes.

If you hoot with the owls at night you cannot soar with the eagles in the morning.

DID YOU KNOW?

That every verse in the
New Testament in which baptism and
salvation appear together
lists baptism prior to salvation?

November 20, 2016 A.M.

Announcements	Allen Weakland
Song Leader	Rudy Ochoa
Sermon	Allen Weakland
Opening Prayer	Allen Weakland
Scripture	Bill Ryan
Second Prayer	George Warren
Closing Prayer	Tom Sorenson

P.M.

Allen Weakland
John Wood
Allen Weakland
Allen Weakland
Dex Dennard
Don Easlon
Trinidad Wood

Lord's Supper

West...

Bill Ryan

Tony Marrs

Sonny Coggins

East...

Charles Wood

Isaiah Armendarez

Philip Halbert

Scot Straw

Communion

(In Library)

Other Responsibilities: *Elder of the Month:* Allen Weakland 362-1403 *Deacon:* Josh Wells 770-6753
Pulpit: Chris Butler 362-7486 *Table:* Scot Straw 301-0549 *Song Leaders:* Denny Wilson 325-340-2291
Recording Duties: Josh Wells 770-6753 *Collections:* Josh Wells 770-6753

Sunday AM

"Bitter Sweetness"

(Acts 13:1-13)

Sunday PM

"Hope"

(1 Peter 5:10-14)

Our Records

Bible Class... 76

*Morning Worship...*141

*Evening Worship...*71

*Wednesday...*89

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