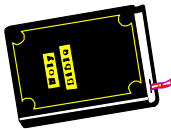


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“every disciple that is perfect, shall be as his master.” Luke 6:40

COMMUNICATING LOVE

When we think of the word communicate, we usually think of calling someone on the phone, writing them a letter or sending them an email—sharing a thought. However the Bible word means much more, it means sharing **ourself** with others.

“That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; - 1 Timothy 6:18

Here's a brief list of ways the New Testament tells us to communicate with each other as Christians—Good works that we can be rich in, ... or not:

1. Suffer together (1 Corinthians 12:26)
2. Rejoice together (Romans 12:15)
3. Carry each others' burdens (Galatians 6:2)
4. Restore each other (Galatians 6:1)
5. Pray for one another (Romans 15:30)
6. Teach and admonish one another (Colossians 3:16)
7. Refresh one another (Romans 15:32)
8. Encourage each other (Acts 28:15)
9. Forgive one another (Ephesians 4:32)
10. Confess to one another (James 5:16)
11. Be truthful with each other (Ephesians 4:25)
12. Spur one another to love and good works (Hebrews 10:24)
13. Give to each other (Philippians 4:14,15)
14. Weep together (Romans 12:15)
15. Comfort one another (1 Thessalonians 4:18)

Get the picture? You better, for there's a purpose to this—the Lord's purpose. The Lord wants **us**, His church, to be rich in good works, communicating our love with each other until, as He tells us:

“... we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:” -
Ephesians 4:13

- Ed Kelleher, elder, West Columbia church of Christ, South Carolina

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"But as God has distributed to every man, as the Lord hath called every one, so let him walk. And so ordain I in all churches." - 1 Corinthians 7:17

The Lord rightly expects us to work and be fruitful, are you?

A Warm Welcome awaits you at all our services. Come see!

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“PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER” - James 5:16

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Beryl Parks, Hagood Godley, Margaret Herring, and our shut-ins Jessica Herring, Zudora Clegg, and Phyllis Johnson. Also, Nina Ruth Meadows (Marcella Klieves' mother), Jack Edwards (Melissa Parks' father) and Jack and Elma Berrier.
- Margaret Herring had some bleeding in her stomach cauterized and can eat better now, but an intestinal twist couldn't be helped. Pray for her relief.
- Tricia Kelley was admitted to the hospital Tuesday but is home now after a stress, and other, tests showed no problems, for which we are thankful.
- Steve Sightler, son-in-law to Helen and Vince Reusser had gall bladder surgery. He and his wife Debbie's address are on the bulletin board in the foyer.
- Evalina Lowe's aunt is in the hospital with pneumonia and not doing well.
- Donald Klieves requests prayer for his sister Sharon Jackson and himself.
- Prayers are requested for David Burkett who has 2 malignant brain tumors. He is the husband of Barbara Burkett, a postal worker who distributes our bulletins.
- Tom Rinehart's older sister Linda (there's 18 years between them) is suffering from complications of diabetes.
- Jones Gamble was ill and unable to be with us Wed. evening. We missed his bringing songs to our notice, but we had other song leaders to fill in.

"For ye are all the children of God by faith in Jesus Christ." - Galatians 3:26
(remember, we need to be *in* Christ, *and* have faith to be God's children)

“WEEP WITH THEM THAT WEEP” - Romans 12:15

- Jon Macon's grandfather passed away in Minnesota. Jon is the minister at the North Columbia church, and husband of Isharah.
- Cathy Parks Nimmons' husband Steve has just been diagnosed with a brain tumor on the pituitary gland. Tests are being done to see if it can be treated with medicine. If not, surgery will be required immediately. Please pray for them.
- Anna Porter said Dorothy Lowe's daughter, Betty Lambert called to see how the church here was doing and to pass on that her sister Ellen passed away in May with Alzheimer's. We'll post Betty's address in the foyer.

“that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.” - Rom 15:4

“AND THEY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY” - Acts 2:4

- First Sunday luncheon for all after the morning assembly this Sunday.
- The Manning's are well and having a wonderful and edifying time together with other saints in North Carolina. Wednesday was Lynn's birthday, but Jerry was back that day to mind the work and teach that evening. He found out though, as did some others, that, if the Lord lets us, we *sing* the last Wednesday of each month. And that's good too, as the Lord tells us:

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.” - Colossians 3:16

“ELDERS ... FEED THE FLOCK OF GOD” - 1 Peter 5:1,2

The Lord greatly commended and blessed the church in Philadelphia (Asia):

“I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.” - Revelation 3:8
But why do that for a church with just a “little” strength? Here's what God told Paul:

“And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.” - 2 Corinthians 12:9

God's strength will let the church do all things, *if* we recognize *our* weakness, don't trust in ourselves and instead turn to God and trust in His word to guide us.

-Elders, West Columbia church of Christ, South Carolina

“PROVOKE TO LOVE AND GOOD WORKS” - Hebrews 10:24

- North Columbia gospel meeting Sun 10/1—Thurs 10/5. Please make an effort to attend and support our brethren. You'll surely be **blesed** for doing so.
- The Ladies Class has resumed meeting 10AM Tuesdays (except the 1st).
- We still need people to **volunteer** to help **clean the building** in November and December! If you can help in any way, please see **Billy or Gerald**.
- The **Windsor Lake church** is planning to have a **homecoming and Gospel Meeting** Friday-Sunday **October 27-29th, 2006**. **Wallace Beasley**, their first minister will be preaching. Hope you'll plan on going.
- **Ladie's Day**. Crawford Road church in **Rock Hill**, Sat **10/21**. Pre-reg. req'd.
- **Ladie's Day, St. Andrews Road**, Sat **11/11**, with Cindi Burleson
- **Santee Ladie's Retreat** in Myrtle Beach Fri 11/17— Sat 11/19. **Jan Kelleher** will be one of the speakers. Registrations sheets are in the foyer.
- **Sister Sondra** and her family in Guyana, South America need help. They are members of the church as a result of the mission work done there in which Donald Klieves participated. They need money to send their children to school in the city where they'll stay with relatives. Details and pictures are on the bulletin board. Contact Donald if you can help in any way in this good work.
- **Ladies! Scrap Booking** is to resume Sat October 7, 2-5PM at the building.
- **Lynn Manning** has volunteered to teach basket weaving also. If you'd like to participate and/or have some craft to share there's a sign up sheet in the foyer.
- The **Geiger's and Boyd's** invited Ed Kelleher to go with them to Sumter Monday evening to attend the Gospel meeting at the Kingsbury Road church. They were built up. Kingsbury Road also conducts the **Carolina School of Preaching** and we'll be asking them to help us in evangelizing West Columbia.
- We appreciate **Ron Banks** preaching Sunday evening when brother Manning was taking the family to North Carolina. We want other men to preach also.

“Say ye to the righteous, that it shall be well with him; for they shall eat the fruit of their doings.” - Isaiah 3:10