

Dear church family,

Sharing Our Faith

The early Christians were a sharing people. They shared property, possessions, and wealth. Even more importantly, they shared their faith.

The fires of persecution did not stop them. On the contrary, they went about preaching the word as a result of being persecuted, according to Acts 8:4. Those who were scattered were not pulpit preachers. They were from all walks of life, and they had been uprooted because of their belief. Even in the midst of tribulation they steadfastly proclaimed the gospel.

We need, today, to share our faith with others. It's a common practice to share secular matters. We are eager to tell someone else of some good fortune in our lives.

The same principle should apply to our faith. It is meant to be shared with others, not contained within one's own self. Perhaps a good self-examination is due. Have we truly been a sharing people? Are we excited enough about our faith to want to share it? Is our faith an important part of our life?

If we are Christians – wonderful! If we assemble for worship faithfully - great! That's better than many. But that is not enough.

We need to share our faith with others. Invite. Teach. Tell every one what Jesus Christ means in your life. Make sure people see in your actions how you love God and our fellow Christen brothers and sisters.

For God's sake show them! Because our lord said to do it - tell them. For your sake obey Jesus who said to ***“go into all the world and preach the good news to every one.”*** Let's put sharing the gospel into our planes. Do it more and more. Make it a habit.

Glorify God. Bless others. And in so doing allow him to bless you here and now. Then rejoice and be with him throu out all eternity.

- D. P.

Contact Kelsy Harbin with any changes or additions to the announcements and prayer requests, her phone number is 304 – 834 – 2715.

Shut in/Sick List/Prayer Requests

- Trina Smith has breast cancer. Continue to keep you in her prayers.
- Susie Addis just had a pacemaker put in, please pray for her healing and that it will work properly.
- Please pray for Angie Barnett (Kelsy Harbin's cousin) she has COVID-19 and is in the hospital fighting it with pneumonia in her lungs as well.
- Kim Mullen has a pinched nerve in her neck area, please pray for relief and healing.
- Continued prayers for Stephen Beck as he battles cancer.
- Continued prayers for the Craddock family.
- Jeff and Monica McNutt are going through fertility treatments to have a child, please pray for them.

Each week I'll be putting a few bible questions at the end of the letters we send, I'll share the answers to this weeks questions in next weeks letter and so on.

What Hebrew served a quick lunch under a tree? Abraham. Gen. 18:6-8.

6. Where does it tell about a shore dinner for eight persons?
7. Who killed his brother for humbling his sister?
8. What woman tried to seduce a handsome young slave?
9. Who had three hundred concubines?
10. Who had camel's-hair clothes?

Last weeks answers:

Who set fire to three hundred foxes' tails? Samson. Judges 15:4,5.

What Hebrew served a quick lunch under a tree? Abraham. Gen. 18:6-8.

Who said, "Is there any taste in the white of an egg?" Job. Job 6:6.

When did four vegetarians win a young men's beauty contest? Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. Dan. 1:11-16.

What hungry man cursed a fruitless fig tree? Jesus. Mark 11:12-14.