

The Sin of Neglect

After the church was established in a.d. 33. the first sin mentioned was the sin of lying. **Acts 5:1** “Now a man named Ananias, together with his wife Sapphira, lied to God about their giving.” The second was the sin of neglect. **Acts 6:1** “And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a **murmuring** of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were **neglected** in the daily ministration of food.” There is no absence of neglect at this time in our churches. Scripture instructs us to check ourselves to see that we are of the faith. To love God with all the strength of our being. To love our neighbor as ourselves. To let our light so shine among men, that they will see our good works, and glorify God. To be faithful unto death, and we will receive the crown of life. Not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together. Walk by faith and not by sight. To tell others what God has done for us. To encourage others to love and do good deeds. To greet one another. To seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness. To solve the problem of neglect, it is necessary to put God and his kingdom first in our plans and prayers. There are a goodly number of people in our congregation who regularly call and encourage, send cards and letters. For the most part, this is a truly loving congregation. If you are not a part of this loving and serving church decide to change that at once. Many people boldly bless others and God will be pleased. **Gal. 6:9** “And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.” **James 4:17** “If you know the right thing to do and do not do it, you sin.” It is a good idea to do a check up from the neck up from time to time. While driving around the three lane outer belt in Columbus, Ohio a car passed me and crashed head-on to a retaining wall. As I ran up to check on the driver, a young woman jumped out covered head and toe in white dust from the dust of the airbag that had gone off. She had no idea who I was, and loudly shouted, “**I’m going to church Sunday.**” The Boy Scout motto is “be prepared.” The son of God declared in Revelation chapter 1 “be faithful unto death, and I will give you a crown of life.”

– D. Powers

1. Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word.
Make friends of God’s children, help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.
2. Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.
3. Take time to be holy, let Him be thy Guide;
And run not before Him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.
4. Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
Each thought and each motive beneath His control.
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

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

- Stephanie (Rader) McClung has been diagnosed with a pituitary tumor, it is benign, but is still probably going to require surgery due to its size. Please keep her and the Rader & McNutt family in your prayers.
- 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.
- Barb Kendall is having some tests done, please keep her in prayer.
- Please keep David and Cindy Uppole in prayer as David's brother Randy passed away.
- 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.

16. What woman made a pair of kid gloves for her son?

17. Who sewed leaves together to make aprons?

18. Where are woman praised for their long hair?

19. Who took off his shoe to bind a contract?

20. Whose shoes lasted forty years without wearing out?

Last weeks answers:

11. Who inherited Elijah's mantle? -Elisha. 1 Kings 19:19; 2 Kings 2:12-13.

12. What prophet was a hairy man and wore a leather belt? -Elijah. 2 Kings 1:8.

13. What boy had a variegated coat? -Joseph. Gen. 37:3.

14. Who had a seamless coat? -Jesus. John 19:23.

15. What woman made her little son a coat every year? -Hannah. 1 Sam. 2:19.