

## COMMUNITY SERVICE BASED CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION

Helping our community with caring love while enabling them to find and follow Jesus!

## Agenda (see news letter)

ACTIVITY	DURATION EXPECTED
INTRODUCTARY/ OPENING PRAYER	5 min
Gathering / Communicating Community needs	10 min
Gathering prayer needs	5 min
Prayer for community and praying for needs	15 min
Short Message/ Discussion /Helpful thoughts to remember from the bible	30 min
Gathering of the monetary contributions for the community work (tithes)	5 min
Praise and Worship Music (counting of monetary contributions, join in or get something to drink / eat at the same time)	15 min
Prayer for wisdom in distribution of monetary contributions	5 min
Discussion on work parties and activities planned to support the community over the next period (specifically for the next week)	15 min
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## Community needs?

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# Priorit y	CURRENT NEEDS IDENTIFIED	PLANN ED DATE		Complete?
24	We have the opportunity to provide a family with an electric skillet that was donated. Please find out who would benefit from this.	TBP	TBP	ТВР
	Hand rail for elderly and those having difficulty with stairs needs to be put up alongside the stairs at Birchdale church	ТВР	ТВР	ТВР
	Grass needs to be cut for a family that does not have a lawn mower and doesnt currently have enough income to have their own.	TBP	TBP	ТВР
21 .	A Family well seems to have dried up. Assistance to be given where possible.	TBP	ТВР	ТВР
20	Family needs heating oil and hasn't funds to get it.	20 Sep 2011	1	Yes (\$500 oil provided)
	A lady may need help wityh moving. She has to vacate the premises at a certain time. Help with the move to be planned.	TBP	TBP	ТВР
18	Lady needs deck painted and stairs are poor, some broken, the width of the step needs to be enlarged and perhaps this means stairs nee to be rebuilt. We have estimates for the costs.	ТВР	ТВР	ТВР
17 Critica I	An elderly couple, without ability to drive, with no income, will need to get 20 cord of wood to heat their home this winter.  Taylor is holding \$1200 in a Judas purse and this has been promised to pay for 20 cords. We made it! Now we need to plan to move it starting this Saturday! Pray the wood splitter gets fixed and we get it next week!	1 Oct 2011	needed	Partially (One cord was provided this week 24 Sep so they have some wood)

### Prayer requests?

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### PRAYER ITEMS

James has a tumour. Lets pray for wisdom for the doctors, compassion for those around him and that he would connect with God deeply in some way so that he will have courage to face this difficulty.	Lady who's husband with hip replacement, cannot walk. She is having heart trouble. (Bay lake)
Camp Kahquah Seniors retreat.	Edna Van Vliet to get knowledge of why she is feel ill and that the doctors would have wisdom.
Janis and Courtney going to Alberta and needing work.	Janis
Elderly in our community as they prepare for winter.	Gideon
Find work for a person in the community.	



#### True love and caring . . .

Romans 12:9-17

Love must be honest and true. Hate what is evil. Hold on to what is good. Love each other deeply. Honor others more than yourselves. Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive. Serve the Lord. When you hope, be joyful. When you suffer, be patient. When you pray, be faithful. Share with God's people who are in need. Welcome others into your homes. Bless those who hurt you. Bless them, and do not call down curses on them. Be joyful with those who are joyful. Be sad with those who are sad. Agree with each other. Don't be proud. Be willing to be a friend of people who aren't considered important. Don't think that you are better than others.

Don't pay back evil with evil. Be careful to do what everyone thinks is right. If possible, live in peace with everyone. Do that as much as you can.

## Sort message/ discussion

#### 1 Corinthians 1

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#### LAST WEEK: Stephen, 1 Cor 2 (HUG THE PORCUPINES!)

- Turn the other cheek
- Give more than is asked
- Go the extra mile
- Love our enemies
- Pray for those who persecute us
- Greet your enemies (be friendly)
- Do all these things perfectly

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## PAUL'S KEY MESSAGE TO THE CORINTHIAN'S WAS SIMPLE...

But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise. He chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the things of this world that are common and looked down on. He chose what is not considered to be important to do away with what is considered to be important. So no one can brag to God.

1 Corinthians 1:27-29 NIRV



#### 1 Corinthians 3

Brothers and sisters, I couldn't speak to you as if you were guided by the Holy Spirit. I had to speak to you as if you were following the ways of the world. You aren't growing as Christ wants you to. You are still like babies. The words I spoke to you were like milk, not like solid food. You weren't ready for solid food yet. And you still aren't ready for it.

## 1 Corinthians 3 You are still following the ways of the world. Some of you are jealous. Some of you argue. So aren't you following the ways of the world? Aren't you acting like ordinary human beings? One of you says, "I follow Paul." Another says, "I follow Apollos." Aren't you acting like ordinary human beings?



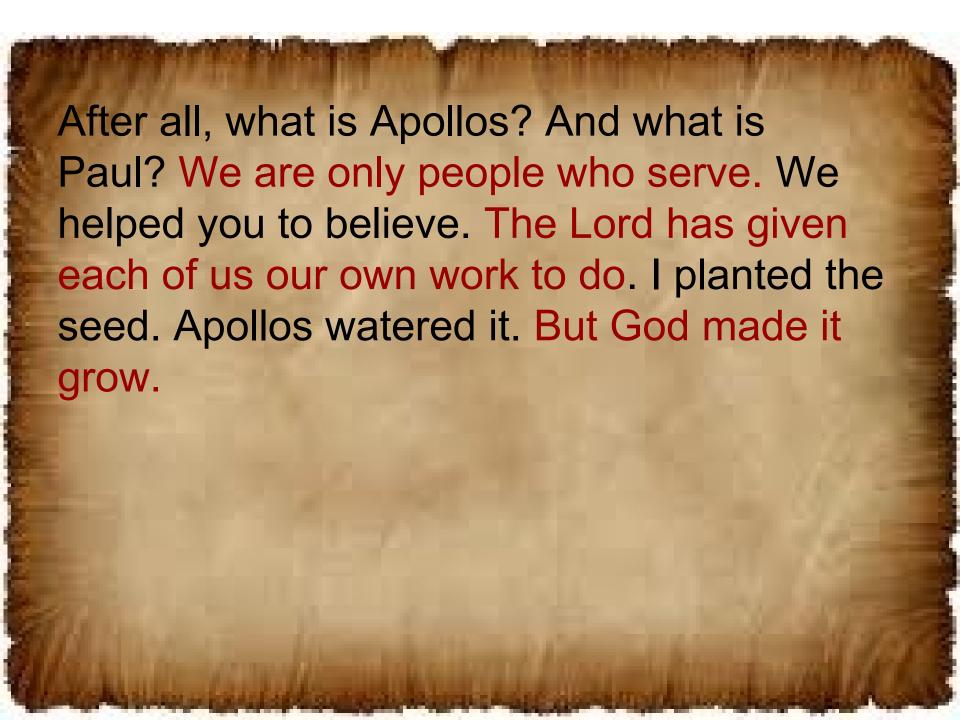














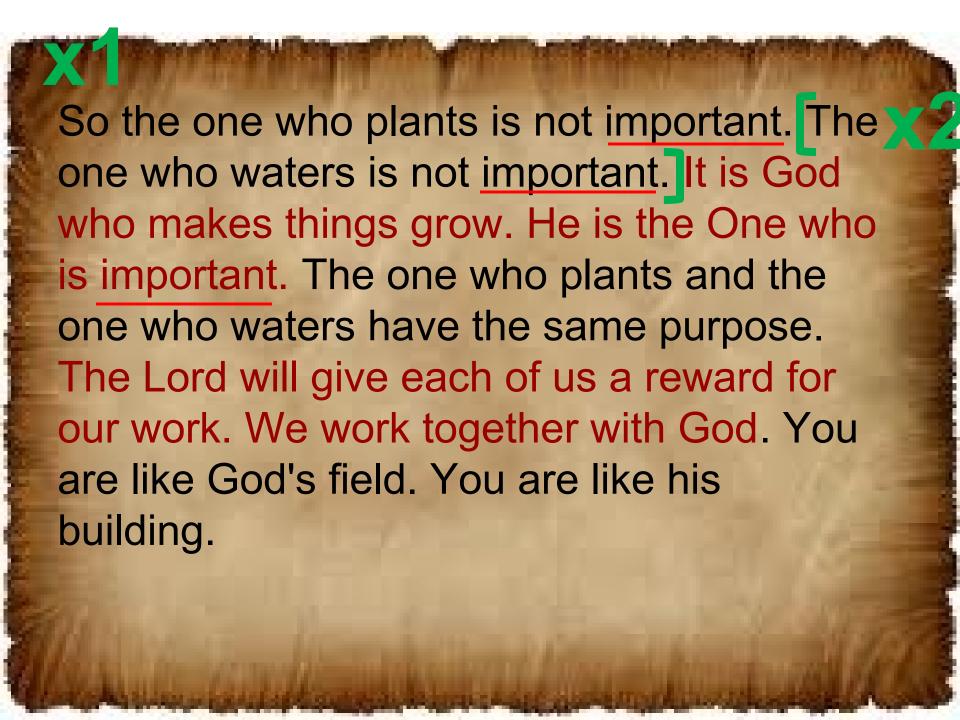
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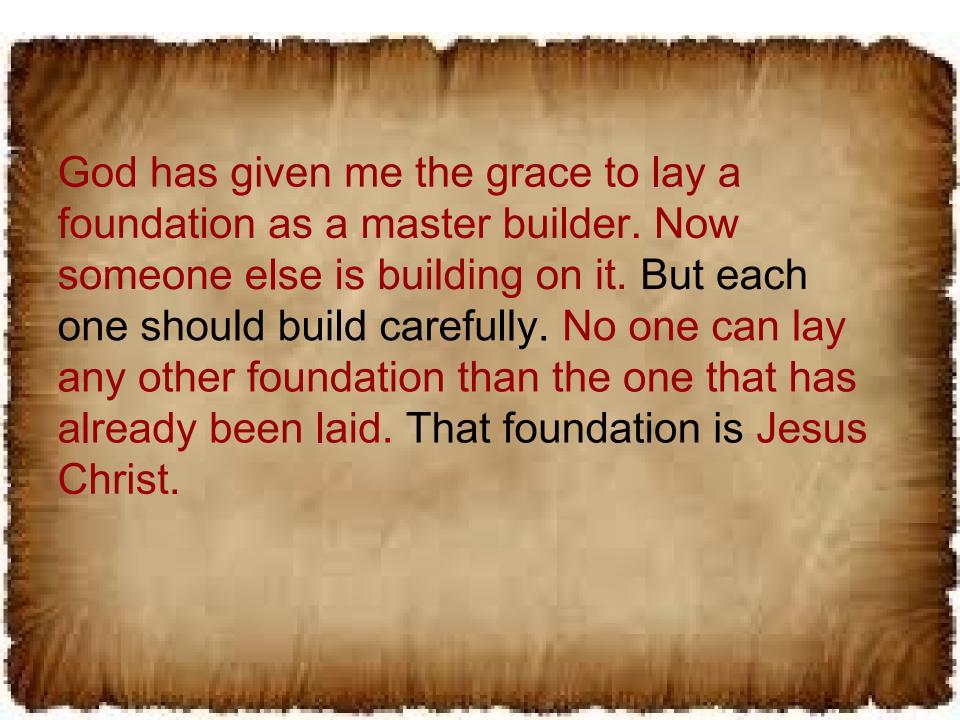
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**WE CAN HELP OUR** COMMUNITY **BUT WE CHEAT THEM** IF WE DISAGREE, ARGUE AND FAIL TO LOVE THEM AND EACH **OTHER** WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS!

eMpoWered by Holy Spirit!

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#### **Notification**

#### October 1st

- First we paint a deck in the morning and then those that help paint the deck can join Penny and Ken who are going to have an afternoon of outdoor rock climbing and hiking.
- Strong outdoor shoes need to be worn! Come in climbing/painting clothes that can get dirty and get paint on them.
- Perhaps if you bring a swimsuit and towel, we can cool off in the lake when we get back or before climbing.
- You are welcome to stay on for youth group activities but this Saturday activities end at 9:30pm sharp!

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Church for people disillusioned with church, who want to make a difference!