



COMMUNITY SERVICE BASED CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION

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

Agenda (see news letter)

ACTIVITY	DURATION EXPECTED
INTRODUCTORY/ 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
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Community needs?

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NEEDS LISTING SO FAR:

# Priority	CURRENT NEEDS IDENTIFIED	PLANNED DATE	# attending	Complete?
17 Critical	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!	In progress	A team is needed	Partial (Need to get and move the wood)
16 Substantial	Elderly couple in ?Sundridge? is needing helping moving into a retirement home. Cindy will get more information so this can be planned.	TBP	TBP	No
15 Moderate	Deck Painting An elderly couple still need to have their deck painted.	25-Sep-11	TBP	No
14 low	Support Almaguin High to build their snoezelen room effort http://www.access2011.com/snoezelen-room.html	Ongoing	To be planned (TBP)	No
13 Moderate	EVES Trough and Deck An elderly couple need to have help to clear their evestrough and to sand their deck.	10-Sep-11	5	Yes
3 Substantial	Woman with husband that has Alzheimer's needs some help with housework weekly	Weekly	One person	Ongoing
1 Moderate	Determine if we can help support a person that has pneumonia and a heart condition with cutting wood for winter. It was suggested they see how much they can get done and then ask if they need additional help.	Ad Hoc support	Volunteers needed	

JUDAS PURSES: WOOD \$1200(Taylor), MISSIONS \$172(Kathleen), COMMUNITY \$172(Shinara)

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.



Let us
pray

Sort message/ discussion

1 Corinthians 1

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After this, Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. There he met a Jew named Aquila, who was a native of Pontus. Aquila had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla. The emperor Claudius had ordered all the Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see Aquila and Priscilla. They were tentmakers, just as he was. So he stayed and worked with them.

Every Sabbath day he went to the synagogue. He was trying to get both Jews and Greeks to believe in the Lord.

Silas and Timothy came from Macedonia. Then Paul spent all his time preaching. He gave witness to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ. But the Jews opposed Paul. They treated him badly. He didn't like this. So he shook out his clothes. Then he said to them, "Anything that happens to you will be your own fault! Don't blame me for it! From now on I will go to people who are not Jews."

Then Paul left the synagogue. He went next door to the house of Titius Justus, a man who worshiped God. **Crispus was the synagogue ruler.** He and his whole family came to believe in the Lord. Many others who lived in Corinth heard Paul. They too believed and were baptized.

Last week Acts 18:1-8

One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision. "Don't be afraid," he said. **"Keep on speaking. Don't be silent. I am with you.** No one will attack you and harm you. I have many people in this city." So Paul stayed there for a year and a half. He taught them God's word.

At that time Gallio was governor of Achaia. **The Jews got together and attacked Paul. They brought him into court.** "This man," they charged, "is trying to talk people into worshiping God in ways that are against the law."

Paul was about to speak up for himself. But just then **Gallio** spoke to the Jews. "You Jews are not claiming that Paul has committed a crime, whether large or small," he said. "If you were, it would make sense for me to listen to you. But this is about your own law. It is a question of words and names. **Settle the matter yourselves.** I will not be a judge of such things." So he had them thrown out of the court. **Then all the Jews turned against Sosthenes. He was the synagogue ruler.** They beat him up in front of the court. But Gallio didn't care at all.

Follow on Acts 18:9-18

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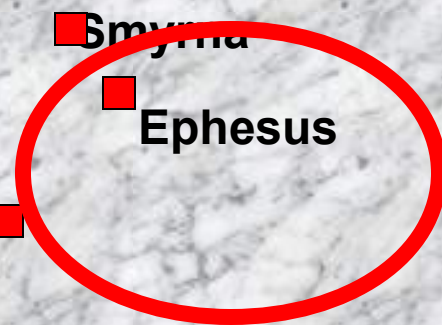
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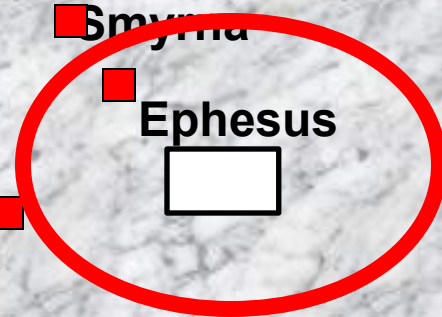
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I, Paul, am writing this letter. I have been chosen to be an apostle of Christ Jesus just as God planned. Our brother **Sosthenes** joins me in writing.

We are sending this letter to you, the members of God's church in Corinth. You have been made holy because you belong to Christ Jesus. God has chosen you to be his holy people. He has done the same for all those everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus is their Lord and ours.

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace.

Could it be that Paul's **enemy** became his **friend**?



SOStHENEs - EPHEsUS



SOStHENEs - CORINTH

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor.—(Leviticus 19:18) Hate your enemy.' But here is what I tell you. Love your enemies. Pray for those who hurt you. **Matthew 5:42-44NIV**

- Jesus

Teaching others by love – Simple

Teaching others by respect – Simple

Enduring disrespect to enable God & us to love others – Godly

In what way do we
endure disrespect
to allow others to see Jesus and
Gods love?



We are called to: 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

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



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Notification

- **September 24th**
 - 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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