

COMMUNITY SERVICE BASED CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION 2013 May 19

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

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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.

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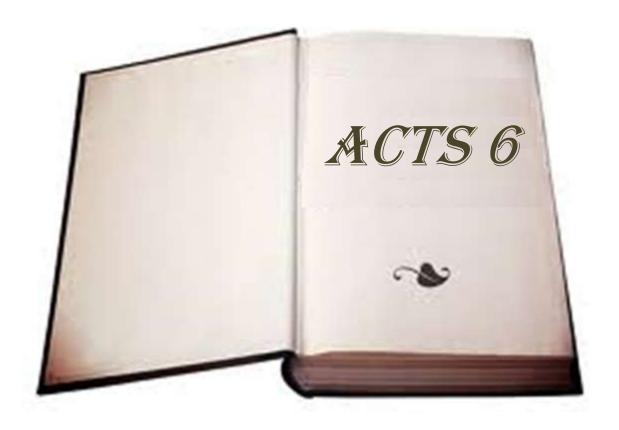
•	GIFTS DISTRIBUTION FOR NEEDS	TOTAL	w	Kathleen▼	Morry	/	Ken&Penn ▼
	PURSE TOTALS	\$	1,638	\$ 145.00	\$ 2	93.00	\$ 1,200.00
5-May-13	Income		480			480	
5-May-13	Breakfast for Evergreen		-50			-50	
5-May-13	Foodbank		-100			-100	
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- ² So the Twelve gathered all the believers together. They said, "It wouldn't be right for us to give up teaching God's word in order to wait on tables.
- ³ Brothers, choose seven of your men. They must be known as men who are wise and full of the Holy Spirit. We will turn this important work over to them.
- ⁴ Then we can give our attention to prayer and to teaching the word."
- ⁵ This plan pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen. He was full of faith and of the Holy Spirit. Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon and Parmenas were chosen too. The group also chose Nicolas from Antioch. He had accepted the Jewish faith. ⁶ The group brought them to the apostles. Then the apostles prayed and placed their hands on them.

⁷ So God's word spread. The number of believers in Jerusalem grew quickly. Also, a large number of priests began to obey Jesus' teachings.

How many believers were there now?



More than 3000..,right?





Assume we need about 6500 slices to feed 3000 people, this means about 812 pizza's

1 cup all-purpose flour	102KG
1 tsp salt	4.6KG
1 tsp dried oregano	4kg
18 tsp black pepper	26Kg
10 tsp black pepper	pepper
2 eggs (lightly beaten)	1625 eggs
²³ cup milk	4421 litres

FOOD NEEDED

What two major groups of Christians were there?

The Jews who followed Greek practices complained against the Jews who followed only Jewish practices.

What unhappiness was there?

They said that the widows of men who followed Greek practices were not being taken care of. They weren't getting their fair share of food each day.

Early
Church
politics!

Who were they getting annoyed with?

So the **Twelve** gathered all the believers together. They said, "It wouldn't be right for us to give up teaching God's word in order to wait on tables.

So they organized a committee....

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Stephen, a man full of faith, and of the Holy Ghost; the most spoken of person of all the seven, and the first to be killed for Christ.

Philip; who was also an evangelist, and had four daughters that prophesied; and who maybe went to Samaria, and after that baptized the Ethiopian eunuch;

Prochorus; not mentioned again. He is said by some to be a nephew of Stephen's, and first bishop of Nicomedia; but these are things not certain.

Nicanor; : It is a Grecian name; there is one of this name who was a general in Demetrius's army, who was sent by him against the Jews but not liekly to be the same guy.

"Then the king sent Nicanor, one of his honourable princes, a man that bare deadly hate unto Israel, with commandment to destroy the people." (1Mac 7:26) and there was a gate of the temple, which was called the gate, of Nicanor.

Timon; he is said to be afterwards bishop of Bersea.

Parmenus; nothing known but it is said he suffered martyrdom under Trajan:

Nicolas, was first a Greek or Gentile, and then became a Jew and then a Christian, and was now made a deacon. Some think, that this is the start of the sect of the Nicolaitanes, spoken of in the Revelations;

Old Testament –Jacob laid his hands on the sons of Joseph and prayed for God's blessing on them

Joseph saw his father putting his right hand on Ephraim's head. And Joseph didn't like it. So he took hold of his father's hand to move it over to Manasseh's head. ¹⁸ Joseph said to him, "No, my father. Here's my older son. Put your right hand on his head."

¹⁹ But his father wouldn't do it. He said, "I know, my son. I know. He too will become a nation. He too will become great. But his younger brother will be greater than he is. His children after him will become a group of nations."

²⁰ On that day, Jacob gave them his blessing. He said,

"In the land of Israel, people will bless others in your names.

They will say, 'May God make you like Ephraim and Manasseh.'" So he put Ephraim ahead of Manasseh. GENESIS 48:17

New Testament-Jesus laid his hands people and they were healed

Luke 4:40 At sunset, people brought to Jesus all who were sick. He placed his hands on each one and healed them.

Luke 13: 10 Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on a Sabbath day. 11 A woman there had been disabled by an evil spirit for 18 years. She was bent over and could not stand up straight.

12 Jesus saw her. He asked her to come to him. He said to her, "Woman, you will no longer be disabled. I am about to set you free." 13 Then he put his hands on her.

Right away she stood up straight and praised God.

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Mark6:4 Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not honored in his hometown. He doesn't receive any honor among his relatives. And he doesn't receive any in his own home.".

Jesus laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. But he could not do any other miracles there. He was amazed because they had no faith.

Is there a connection between faith and God's ability to do things?

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Mark8:22 Jesus and his disciples came to Bethsaida. Some people brought a blind man. They begged Jesus to touch him.

He took the blind man by the hand. Then he led him outside the village. He spit on the man's eyes and put his hands on him. "Do you see anything?" Jesus asked. The man looked up. He said, "I see people. They look like trees walking around."

Once more Jesus put his hands on the man's eyes. Then his eyes were opened so that he could see again. He saw everything clearly. What did the people ask Jesus to do?

Why would they ask this?

Was the outcome immediately effective?

How come God had to have two tries at this?

Was hands on prayer only for healing?

New Testament-Jesus laid his hands people and prayed for them

Matthew 19:13 Some people brought little children to Jesus. They wanted him to place his hands on the children and pray for them.

People are sick? People are in need? People need blessing? Lay hands on them and pray for them. Yes ... that's what Jesus did.

But who says that the followers of Jesus, either then or now, should or could follow

his example?

Mark 16:16-18

Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who does not believe will be punished. Here are the miraculous signs that those who believe will do. In my name they will drive out demons. They will speak in languages they had not known before. They will pick up snakes with their hands. And when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all. They will place their hands on sick people. And the people will get well."

Do you think this happens today?

Ken's Medical Alert bracelet



Coeliac disease is caused by a reaction to gliadin, a prolamin (gluten protein) found in wheat, and similar proteins found in the crops of the tribe Triticeae (which includes other common grains such as barley and rye



At present, the only effective treatment is a lifelong gluten-free diet. No medication exists that will prevent damage or prevent the body from attacking the gut when gluten is present. Strict adherence to the diet allows the intestines to heal, leading to resolution of all symptoms in most cases and, depending on how soon the diet is begun, can also eliminate the heightened risk of osteoporosis and intestinal cancer and in some cases sterility

Prayer, anointing with oil, and laying on of hands....healed me!

I guess this means it CAN happen in modern times but doesn't always happen!

What should we do?

Hebrews 6:1-3

So let us leave the simple teachings about Christ. Let us grow up as believers. Let us not start all over again with the basic teachings. They taught us that we need to turn away from doing things that lead to death. They taught us that we must have faith in God. ² They taught us about different kinds of baptism. They taught us about placing hands on people. They taught us that people will rise from the dead. They taught us that God will judge everyone. And they taught us that what he decides will last forever.

³ If God permits, we will go beyond those teachings and grow up.

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O How He Loves You and Me

I am every man

Wonderful merciful saviour

God of this city

Heavens Joy awaits

East is from the West

While you were sleeping

You raise me up

Light of my life

How great is our Great

Who am 1

Gentle Shepherd

Mighty to Save



Healer

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing -older
Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing -Jars of Clay
Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary

Sacred head now wounded

Songs with lyrics

You are my hiding place

I Stand in Awe

Next slide. . .

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