

In Our Prayers...

***Jack and Cheryl Todd-
COVID-19***

***Kyle and Scott Click-
wildfires***

***Delbert Roe- Congestive
heart failure***

***Koben Puckett- Paralyzed
Cancer- Andy Smith,***

***Sharon, Denny, Paula
Powell, Sarah Wilmon,***

***Linda Ragsdale, Cheryl Lin
Recovery- Kim Provost,***

***Mary Orbison, Linda
Johnston***

***Health concerns- Rosa Lee
Cundiff, Ruth Sutherlin
-COVID-19***

***-Evangelistic opportunities
-Pray for our nation***

Worship & Studies

Sunday

Bible Study- Suspended

Worship- 10:30 a.m.

Afternoon Worship-
Suspended

Wednesday

Bible Study- Suspended



Happy Sunday!

**November 26-
Thanksgiving**



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How Am I To Treat Others?

I noticed that since I have been here, there have been memory verses posted at the front of the auditorium. I used to have an assortment of verses memorized but have lost a good deal of them as I get older. Time for me to, as they say, kick it in gear. Matthew 7:12 is at the top of the list and I am putting it at the top of my list. *"In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets."*

Much of God's word deals with how we are to treat one another. I suppose that is because the way we treat one another is one of our biggest challenges. Five of the 10 Commandments deal directly with how we relate to each other. Jesus reinforced that idea when He said, "for this is the Law and the Prophets."

Jesus also gives us the perfect tool to use in our treatment of others. All we have to do is consider how we would want to be treated. We know how we want to be treated at home. We want our family to love and cherish us. We want our spouses to treat us kindly. Sometimes we want and need our family to be patient with us. So, Jesus tells us exactly what is expected of us when we are at home. We are to love and cherish our family. We are to treat our spouses kindly. We are to be patient with our spouse when he or she needs it. *(continued inside)*

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Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2

News & Announcements

- Please be aware that our community has recently experienced an **uptick in Covid-19** cases. We are now at a level “Orange”. If we go to level “Red” we will need to return to live-stream worship.

Colossians 3:12-14

So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. (NASB)

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Nov 16	Mon	Hebrews 11:20-40	Ezekiel 3-4
Nov 17	Tues	Hebrews 12	Ezekiel 5-7
Nov 18	Wed	Hebrews 13	Ezekiel 8-10
Nov 19	Thurs	James 1	Ezekiel 11-13
Nov 20	Fri	James 2	Ezekiel 14-15
Nov 21	Sat	James 3	Ezekiel 16-17
Nov 22	Sun	James 4	Ezekiel 18-19

How Am I To Treat Others?

(Continued from the front) Isn't it nice when someone puts our needs before theirs? Well, I guess I need to do that same thing.

I know how I want to be treated at work. I like it when my boss is appreciative of my work. I like it when my fellow workers are supportive. I love it when work is a positive and friendly environment. Well, now I know what I need to do at work. If I am a supervisor, I am to be and show those who I supervise that I appreciate what they do. I am to be supportive of my fellow workers. I am to do my part to create a positive friendly environment.

All of this sounds great but it does require some things:

1. It requires a decision on my part. To implement this commandment I need to commit to changing how I interact with others on a daily basis.
2. It requires thought. I have to get into the habit of consciously thinking about how I would want to be treated in each situation that I find myself.
3. It requires that I set aside emotions which tend to work against me. When we treat another poorly it is frequently because we are letting our emotions lead us rather than making our emotions follow us.
4. Sometimes it requires me to set aside my wants. It might require me to not get my way.
5. Sometimes following this command of Jesus will require me to set aside my own needs.

The good news is that following Jesus in this matter often results in other reciprocating. We treat others the way we would want to be treated and we end up being treated the way we would want to be treated.

**-Ray Sherman
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