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THE PREACHER

It's time for me to confess. I'm still not used to being "the preacher." In fifteen years in Argentina, I was able to avoid that stereotype pretty well. Most people there were accustomed to the Catholic system and since I obviously wasn't a priest or a monk, I wasn't usually treated as a "clergyman."

That changed when we came back to the States. Here I fit into a role that is known and accepted by society. Admittedly, some people outside the church don't quite know what to do with a Church of Christ preacher. Wayne DeDear tells the story of a man who was introduced at a public gathering as "Reverend _____, pastor of the United Church of Christ." The quick-thinking man responded by explaining that, since the only biblical use of the word "reverend" applies that term to God, members of the church don't typically use that term to refer to mere men. He went on to explain that our understanding of the Bible shows us that a "pastor" in the Bible was a man who served as an elder, not as a minister. And he concluded by saying, "And if anyone knows the Church of Christ, they'll know that we're definitely not united!"

But I find that even members of the church have trouble with knowing how to deal with a preacher. First off, what do you call him? I'm regularly called "Brother Tim," and I don't mind that, if the person that calls me that also uses "Brother" before the name of every other male member at church. But I become very uncomfortable when somebody calls me "Brother Tim" as if it were a title. I recently scolded one brother the other day because of how he greeted some of us. He walked in and said, "Brother Wayne, Brother Tim" then turned to another brother and called him by his first name. I asked the first man if this last brother was any less "brother" than Wayne or I.

I've also had to learn to live with the fact that people have set ideas as to what preachers can and can't do. Somehow the standards are different. You hear people say, "I can't believe the preacher did that," when others are doing the exact same thing. **I think that preachers should be held to high standards, but I also think that everyone should be held to the same high standards.** Before going to Argentina in 1989, I sat in



Prayer Requests

For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For the innocent who are suffering in the midst of war.

For the lost in our families and community.

For those who are being martyred and persecuted for Christ in our own time

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri

For Tim and Jennifer in the adoption process

For the success of the mission trips to Haiti and Honduras

Betty Jo Hopkins (Bill Gammon's cousin in Dayton area) has been going through radiation and chemotherapy the last few weeks. Her last report shows the spot in the lung is shrinking and the spot in her brain has not grown.

Dick Havens is scheduled for a heart catheterization on Wednesday, 7 am.

Sharon Rogers has refractured her injured foot. She is back in a cast.

Chelsea Eichenlaub (5th grader, Wheelersburg) diagnosed with a brain tumor.

Zebidiah Wiehle (newborn baby born to Keith and Christie) born with a hole in a heart valve. At Children's in Columbus.

Carter Frazie (newborn, 9 wks premature born to Nathan and Janelle) tested for Down Syndrome on breathing assistance.

Emmitt Coriell has started his chemotherapy.

Cody McCreary (freshman, MHS) is suffering with ulcers in his esophagus.

Trent Lyles (Donnie Miller's 14 yr old great nephew) was involved in an auto accident in Michigan resulting in death and serious injury. He is in ICU.

CBT Project/Appeal

This month in Children's Bible Time for the older age group (6-8) we are studying what it means to be an hero. We wanted to make a real-life application of heroic action for the kids and they came up with these ideas for shining God's light in our community: Helping to feed people who are poor, helping animals and making cards for sick children. During the entire month of May, the children in CBT will be collecting canned food that will go to the Scioto County Homeless Shelter and dog collars and chew toys that will go to Sierra Haven. Also they will be making cards for kids who are sick and shut-in. At the end of May all of these things will be delivered to the appropriate places. There will be boxes in the Annex to collect the items. Everyone is welcome to contribute, but we especially encourage those who have children in CBT to make sure your children have something to put in the boxes. We hope are boxes are too small and we have to get more. Thanks, Kerri Davis and Candi Gampp.

Last Minute Parade News

Tomorrow, if you are participating in the Sunshine delegation for the Memorial Day Parade, come to the parking lot for Erwin-Dodson-Allen Funeral Home at 10:30 am. We will load the children on the hay wagon and trucks and finish attaching our signs in the parking lot. Everyone on the wagon and in the trucks gets a flag to wave and keep afterwards. Candy for the kids to throw is up to the parents. We would like to have a few adults on the wagon and in the trucks with the kids. If you have a Spirit Club T-Shirt, wear it. If not, don't worry, come anyway. **Please sign up today so we can know how many vehicles to have available.** We will be part of the parade, but we will not be stopping at Bennett Cemetery. **We will go past the cemetery and go on to Bennett's Collision in Muletown.** **There you can pick up your kids in the parking lot.** The last report is that there are 35+ units in the parade and there is no safe way to park and unload the kids at the cemetery.

Other Area Activities

5/28 Minford Memorial Day Parade, 11 am

VBS Broom Handles

We need about 30-35 old wooden broom handles to use in a craft project for VBS. We've put a big trash can in the fellowship hall for you to put your broom handles in. We need these in the next couple weeks. Go, ye therefore and bring us your broom handles.

Special Presentation After AM Services

Last year for Memorial Day, we put together a musical/pictorial tribute to those who have served in the armed forces of the US from our congregation. We would like to replay that tribute again after the closing prayer at our AM service. It will last about 6 minutes. If you need to leave, please feel free. Otherwise, we invite you to stay and be a part.

Devo Hosts Needed

Please see the sheet on the bulletin board to sign up for hosting a Teen or a Junior Devo. Many dates are open at this point.

Next Junior Youth Group

Next Jr. Youth Group Devo is scheduled for Sunday, June 3, 5 pm here at the building. At this point we have no assigned host. Check to the sheet in the foyer to volunteer.

Teen Devo

Tuesday, May 29th, 6 pm. Location to be announced.

May Is Elbrooke Month

Starting Thursday, May 3, through, Thursday, May 31, Sunshine is responsible for conducting worship services on Sunday's at Elbrooke Pavilion at 2 pm and also a Bible Study on Thursday evenings at 7 pm.

We need men to help with the worship services and with the class. Also, we need people generally to help with the singing. A sheet is posted on the bulletin board to allow you to sign up for various parts of the Bible study or Worship service.

Fort Hill Camp News

The camping schedule for this year is posted on the bulletin board along with several copies of the camp application. The week that Sunshine helps with is July 15-21, Ages 10-18. We are looking forward to another great year of Christian Youth Camp at Fort Hill and especially the week of July 15-21.

The Preacher

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the kitchen of the head of the mission committee of one of our supporting churches. It was a spacious, new home in a country club neighborhood, and the man mentioned that they were in the process of building a bigger home in an even nicer neighborhood. In a meeting soon after, this man remarked that he felt that missionaries were called to a sacrificial lifestyle. My mouth almost flew open. Who was this man to call me to a sacrificial lifestyle, when he was living a life of luxury? I

COMING EVENTS

May	Sunshine Services at Elbrooke
6/11-13	Work days at Midwestern
6/15	Father-Son Campout
6/18-23	Impact
6/25-29	Vacation Bible School
7/29	Depart for Honduras
7/29	Rick Fyffe of HFHC for PM Service

Bible Study Curriculum

Sunday

5/27	Luke 17:11-37
6/3	Luke 18:1-14
6/10	Mk 10:32-52
6/17	Luke 19:1-28
6/24	John 11:55-57
	Mt 21:1-17
	Mk 11:1-33
	Luke 19:28-48
	John 12:12-19
	John 2:13-22
7/1	Mt 21:28-22:14
	Mt 25:1-46
7/8	Mt 22:15-23:39
7/15	Mk 12:41-44;
	John 12:20-50
7/22	Mt 24:1-51

Wednesday

5/30	Nehemiah 11-13
6/6	Esther
6/13	Job 1-2
6/20	Job 3-4, 11-13
6/27	VBS
7/4	Job 32-35
7/11	Job 38-42
7/18	Psalms 2, 16, 22, 45, 110
7/25	Psalms 32, 38, 51

agreed with his point, but felt that he had no right to be making it. The religious world generally divides believers into "clergy" and "laity," clergy being the ministers and laity being the common members. I used to teach that we in the church had no clergy, but I was wrong. Biblically speaking, I was wrong. In fact, I think that it is a damaging teaching to teach that we have no clergy. Christ's church has a very large clergy. **What the Lord's church does not have is laity.** There are no common members. We are all ministers. We are all priests. A favorite verse of mine is 1 Peter 2:9: "But you are a chosen race, a **royal priesthood**, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his

marvelous light." We're all clergy. I now see that instead of wasting my efforts trying to get our members to view ministers as common Christians I should have been working on getting common Christians to see themselves as ministers. **Instead of getting people to quit treating preachers in a special way, we need to get our people to treat all of our members in that same special way.**

So if you're in the habit of acting in a certain way around the preacher, you'd better get used to it... because you're surrounded by preachers.

— Tim Archer
Stockdale Church of Christ
Stockdale, Texas

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning

Welcome & Prayer
Song Director
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Lord's Supper –Bread
Wine
Server 1
Server 2
Server 3
Server 4
Server 5
Server 6
Message
Closing Prayer

May 27

Tom Kelley
Nick Davis
Matt Cram
Aaron McCray
Rich Book
Gary Glispie
Greg Coriell
Aaron Franke
Troy Gahm
Andrew O'Dell
Sean Higbee
Paul Jacobs
Jamie Riley
David Gampp

June 3

Don Coriell
Ralph Gampp
Dewey Cordle
Jason Coriell
Josh Coriell
Zach Coriell
Ira Coriell
Gabe Coriell
Ryan Coriell
Dale Gampp
Ike Hardin
Jack Jennings
Steve Miller
Aaron Kallner

Sunday Evening

Song Director
Scripture Reading
Lord's Supper
Prayer
Bible Class Text

Caleb Miller
Jacob Miller
Jeff Hayward
Shawn Gragg
Luke 17:11-37

Bud Coriell
Mark Gampp
Matthew Hoskins
Eric McLaughlin
Luke 18:1-14

Wednesday Evening

Song Director
Prayer
Bible Class Text

May 30

Jon Coriell
Tim Gampp
Nehemiah 11-13

June 6

Jamie Riley
John Berry
Esther

Children's Bible Time

May 3/5: Stephanie Copas, Judy Meyers, Debbie Sullivan
May 6/8: Candi Gampp, Kerri Davis, Cindy Coriell
June 3/5: Kristine Coriell, Debbie Raiser, Derria Kelley
June 6/8: Joanne Miller, Beth Miller, Jennifer Gampp

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please make arrangements for a substitute. Thank you.

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:30 p.m

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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SCRIPTURE SEARCH

Find the following words from Luke 17:11-37 that are hidden in the grid:

JERUSALEM	SAMARIAN	GALILEE
VILLAGE	LEPERS	MASTER
GLORIFIED	KINGDOM	DISCIPLES
PHARISEES	GENERATION	HEAVEN
LIGHTNING	SODOM	BRIMSTONE
HOusetop	TAKEN	MERCY
CLEANSED	DEMANDED	RETURNED
MARRIAGE	WITHIN	SUFFER
REJECTED		

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O	R	Z	G	L	L	M	Z	D	J	U	V	N	D	B	H	S	D	G	R
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