



News and Announcements

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY FOLLOWING
THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP**
Meetings for Men and Women will follow the
fellowship meal.

**LADIES ZOOM BIBLE CLASS meets this
Monday, January 9, 6:45-7:45 P.M.**

**LADIES TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS meets at the
building January 10 at 10 A.M.**

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Sunday BULLETIN

Great Smoky Mountains Church of Christ

Service Times:

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning.....10:30a.m.

Sunday Night.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.



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Family and Friends Prayer Requests:

Heath, Melanie and George Tolliver were in Nashville last week for his on-going chemo treatment. Please pray fervently for them.

Howard and Tina Yates are grateful for the prayers as they continue to make plans for his assisted living. There are fine facilities near them that are available and we thank God for His tender care as they make these decisions.

Emanuel Orrett has asked us to pray for harmony among his family in Jamaica. We are thankful for this fine young man.

Ann Adkins, who often visits and loves this congregation, is struggling with mobility issues in Mississippi. We lift her to the Great Physician.

Cathy Haynes has asked us to pray for Adalyn Wolfe, a first-grader with a very high fever.

Please pray for the family of Donny Gilliam, a friend of Danny and Polly Cline's. He is an elder of the church in Blue Ridge, Georgia, who has been in ICU for 7 weeks and now has pneumonia. His wife, Cindy, attends the ladies zoom Bible class. Their son, Christian, is 22 years old.

Linda Boyer, a friend of Jim Anderson's and a regular attendee to the Wednesday night Zoom Bible study has asked us to pray for her.

Others who are on our hearts are Larry and Linda Valentine; Anna Ruth Franklin, Cheryl McKerlie; Ronnie Pitt, Tracey's father; Treavor Hayes, Marc and Sue's grandson; Raja and his wife in India; Kenra Fout's granddaughter, Abigail Faith who needs a kidney; Leslie Henley; Jeanette and Eric Dyer; our young people; our missionaries and our nation.

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective" (James 5:16).

JESUS WAS A DO-GOODER, NATURAL AND FULL TIME

"Then Peter opened his mouth and said, 'Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears Him and does what is right is acceptable to Him. As for the word that He sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed; how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.'" (Acts 10:34-38).

We hope you can remove those parentheses in your practice of doing good, ("He is Lord of all") and make Jesus your undisputed Lord.

God's Book hardly concerns itself with what seems to interest men the most. The things most men have to take time out and give special effort to do seem to be the primary things Jesus was always naturally concerned and involved with. Man spends the greater part of his existence occupied with matters of little consequence, so far as Jesus and the Bible are primarily concerned; and as man views it, he would have to assume an almost unnatural role, apparently to perform what's really important to God.

What thoughts and activities dominate your life? What do you give most attention to? The externals? Clothes, better house, better car, food, making more money, taking the next vacation, worrying about it all, anticipating retirement (do you recall a single Bible character who was "retired" in our sense of the word)?

Jesus, though, was not bothered by any of these preoccupations, it seems. Aside from His job, which He and we perform carefully to God's glory, Jesus gave Himself to prayer (so devotedly that He prayed right through mealtime), visiting the sick and the sad, teaching a nobler way of life, worshiping, helping others any way He could - all the activities man in general has to take special time out to do.

The Bible does not concern itself with teaching you how to improve your physical appearance, fix food, win an argument, catch a fish, take a vacation, make more money. In fact, it's only intimations of these is usually as a warning against misuse or of wrong concern toward them.

The chief aim of our living should be to imitate Christ, a Do-Gooder, natural and full time.

Danny Cline