



The Current

The North River Church Of Christ

SERVANT AND SERVICE GO TOGETHER

I would venture to say, if you work a lifetime, you have run into some bossy tyrants. Most of my working life was spent in the military service. I have worked for some harsh officers and enlisted men. Such people rarely get the most out of those working for them. Sadly, some leaders cannot see beyond their own self-serving. Thankfully, and for the most part, I have worked for decent, understanding people. I am reminded of the "Unmerciful Servant" who received mercy but was harsh to a fellow servant. "...O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me: Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellow servant, even as I had pity on thee?" (Matthew 18:32-33). It is shameful that some in leadership positions cannot act civilly. Honesty, integrity and fairness are needed to carry out one's responsibility. Those who have these positive character traits of one who serves to the greater degree make the finest leaders/employers. People want to do their utmost when they associate with leadership who displays the mindset of a servant.

"But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted" (Matthew 23:11-12). "Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ; Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart; With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men" (Ephesians 6:5-7). "Leadership is practiced not so much in words as in attitude and in action" (Harold Geneen). "I was only the servant of my country and had I, at any moment, failed to express her unflinching resolve to fight and conquer, I should at once have been rightly cast aside" (Winston Churchill). "The price of greatness is responsibility" (Winston Churchill). "Always render more and better service than is expected of you, no matter what your task may be"

~ Donald R. Fox ~

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SUNDAY

Bible Class 10:00 A..M.
Worship
11:00 A..M. & 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class 7:00 P.M.

LAST SUNDAY

Attendance A.M. - 60
Contribution - \$1,808

ELDERS

Bob Oler
Larry Stephens
Mark Byers

PREACHER

Daniel Denham

February Birthdays

MacKenzi McCrea - 2nd
David Walsh - 5th
Mark Byers - 11th
Wyatt McCrea - 16th



WELCOME

"The churches of Christ greet you." *Romans 16:16* We are thankful for our visitors and grateful that you have come to worship the Lord with us today. You are our honored guests. Please let us know if you have any questions or needs.

NEWS AND NOTES

February 7th: Men' business meeting at 6:30 P.M.

February 26: Fellowship meal after Sunday morning services.

Gospel Meetings: Several are upcoming at area sister congregations. Please see bulletin board for details.

ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday Morning Worship

Children's Class: Carra Byers and Margaret Taylor
Adult Class: Dave Coombs
Song Leader: Dave Coombs
Open Prayer: Chuck Tooley
Lord's Supper: Mark Byers
Sermon: Daniel Denham
Closing Prayer: Kris Shrump

Sunday Evening Worship

Song Leader: Dick Whitesell
Open Prayer: Larry Stephens
Sermon: Daniel Denham
Lord's Supper: Bob Oler
Closing Prayer: Don Jenkins

Wednesday Class

Children's Class: Carra Byers
Adult Class: Mark Byers
Song Leader: Samuel Byers
Open Prayer: Larry Stephens
Invitation: Bob Oler
Closing Prayer: Dick Whitesell

PRAYER LIST

Shawn Stump – health, spiritual, & job hunt.

Kuin Tattersall – Recovering from surgery; chemo treatments to resume later

Margaret Taylor – Surgery went well; now has infection on other foot

Joyce Einhaus – Diagnosed with colon cancer; not doing well, keep in prayers

Joan Oler – Not feeling well

Audrey Anderson – Has been in hospital for a week with ulcer and colitis

Heather Emry – High blood pressure

Pam Stephens – Back pain

Jim Vincent – pending surgery

Junior Murley – In hospital battling cancer; not doing well

Mike Lewis – Doctors cannot do anymore; cancer in final stage

Jim Vincent – Prostate surgery scheduled on February 7th

Dean Hepper – Blood sugar still not under control

Rodney Stotts – Had two stints put in; needs prayer

Rick Smith – Laid off; job prospect not good

Terry Goodwin – Massive heart attack; in intensive care; about to lose part of foot due to diabetes

Norma Tooley – Staying with her daughter who just had a baby boy
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**Those Traveling:** Bill & Tammy Buker, Patches Bryan and Donna Morgan

**Keep in prayers:** Tammy Buker, Carol Neemar, Irv & Helen Eaton, Larry Ligman, James Daley, Judy Coombs, Tony Padgett, & Steve Troyan