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Sunday: 10:00 A.M. class, 11:00 A.M. worship, and 6:00 P.M. worship

Wednesday: 7:00 P.M. class

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PUTTING YOU ON THE RIGHT PATH

It's Time To Go To Work

It's been said and probably correctly that 10% of the people do 90% of the work. This seems to be the pattern in social and community organizations and typically that has also been the trend in the Lord's church. We hope to change that statistic in this church family during the upcoming New Year. We want to get the entire congregation involved in doing the Lord's work. 1 Cor. 15:58 needs to be our theme. ***Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.***

Notice a couple of things from this passage. First note that Paul is speaking to the brethren. That means his message is addressed to you and to me – members of the Lord's church.

Secondly, he instructs us not to grow weary in the work of the Lord but rather be steady and consistent in our work. Now implied in this text is work being done. It is here many fall short and frequently say something like, "I'd be willing to do something if I only knew what to do."

In addressing that concern, there are sheets in the foyer of areas of work. We invite you to take one and select the area you are willing to do and return it to me. In the church family here at Blodgett, there is something you can do. Our plea is, "Will you step up to the plate and do it?"

A third point from this passage is that your efforts will not go unnoticed by the Lord nor will your efforts be in vain. Collectively by working together, this coming year can be the best year that we've ever encountered. It's time to roll up our sleeves and go to work.

On another occasion Paul penned these words. ***And let us not be***

weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. (10) As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. (Gal. 6:9-10)

This passage too emphasizes the importance of consistent effort. There is a reward to be had if we don't give up but rather continue in well doing. But I want to call your attention to verse 10. Here we are told to do good to the household of faith (that's the church) as you have opportunity. Today, each of you has the opportunity to select an area in which you can do a good work in this church family. The need for this year is you. ~ Larry

“Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow, it empties today of its strength.”

“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.”

— Corrie ten Boom

Did you know:

- Cats have over a 100 vocal sounds while dogs only have about ten.
- If you stretch a standard slinky out flat, it measures 87 feet in length.
- At the latitude 60 degrees south, you can sail all the way around the world.
- The ball on top of the flagpole is called a “truck.”
- The book of Esther is the only book in the Bible that does not mention God.

More importantly, did you know that God loves you and wants to have such a relationship with you that you will be saved? He provided us with His inspired word to show us what to do. Not only that, He sent us His Son to show us the way. The New Testament teaches for a person to become a Christian, he/she must Believe in Him (John 8:24), Repent of their sins (Luke 13:3), Confess their faith publicly (Romans 10:9-10) and be immersed into His death by Baptism to have their sins removed (Acts 22:16). Now those are some things really worth knowing. Larry (adapted from Pat Morris)

Family News

- **Sybil Buck** has been transferred to Christus Mother Francis hospital in Tyler.
- **Melanie Brake** had heart surgery last week and is home recovering.
- Former Blodgett members, **Larry and Anna Harvey**, both passed away in 2022.
- **Jimmy Jones** is expected to have heart surgery in early February.
- **Robert Ballard**, Randy's dad, has been diagnosed with Covid.
- Sunday, Jan. 22 at 2:00 p.m. we are to conduct the devotional at the Mt. Vernon House.
- On Feb. 4 & 5, the church in Mt. Vernon is having a “Make Me a Servant Workshop” with a verity of speakers. Details are posted on the bulletin board.
- HRR pantry item for January is canned green beans.

Don't tell secrets in the garden because potatoes have eyes, corn has ears, and the beanstalk.

I have learned....

- That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.
- That when your newborn grandchild holds your finger in his little fist, you're hooked for life.
- That everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.
- That the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done.
- Money will buy:
 - A bed, but not sleep.
 - Books, but not brains.
 - Food, but not an appetite.
 - Medicine, but not health.
 - Religion, but not salvation.
 - A good life, but not eternal life.