



# The Encourager

Church of Christ

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## ***We Welcome Our Guest!***

We are so glad you've come for worship today!

Our prayer is you will be blessed by your time with us.

Please feel free to ask us any questions you may have concerning our worship.

***March 24, 2019***

### ***Sunday Service's***

Bible class 10:00 am

Worship 11:00 am

Afternoon 2:00 pm

### ***Tuesday Ladies Class***

11:00 am

### ***Wednesday Service***

7:00 pm

### ***Personal Bible Study***

[SimpleBibleLessons.com](http://SimpleBibleLessons.com)

Online

Correspondence

In Home

### ***RSW Jail Ministry***

Correspondence

2nd & 4th In House

### ***Food Pantry***

By Appointment

### ***Minister***

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Psalm 31:14-15, NIV

**I trust in you,  
O LORD ...  
"You are my God."  
My times are  
in your hands.**

**Our Sick List:**

Linda Adams  
Sharon Derflinger  
Bob Baleskie  
Joel Jones  
Haywood Seal  
Bobby Jo Henderson  
Kenny Henderson Jr.  
Angela Hollins  
A.D. Carter  
Tommy Strickler  
David Bean  
Robert Robinson Jr

Albert Jenkins  
Linda York  
Beverly Figgins  
Adam Selb  
Mary Steele  
Kim Wines  
Ella Sullivan  
Rick Steele  
Tim Gunter  
Ray Stelzl  
Ruth Brooks  
Scott McCool  
Jamie Shell

Marty Jones  
Jamie James  
Dolores Williams  
Carol & Doug Ritenour  
Doris & Donald Jones  
The Lord's church  
All missionaries  
Our Military  
RSW Jail Ministry

Nancy Barnes

**Those Battling Cancers:**

Ann Derflinger  
Jerry Eubanks  
C.R. Newlin  
Priscilla L.  
Vita Torres  
Jeff Pingley  
Wendy Willoughby  
Robert Jenkins

**Our Homebound**

John Woodall  
Hazel Clark

**Serving Today**

*George Diaz  
Tim Tewalt  
Mark Derflinger  
Peter Diaz*

**Song Service**

Eugene Tewalt  
Jacob Lichliter

**Scripture Reading**

*Art Candenuist*

**Our Pantry needs:  
Dry Cereal**



Bob Baleskie 3/25      Sharon Derflinger 4/14  
Cindy Callaway 3/27      Virginia Wright 4/18  
Nancy Barnes 3/31      Conner Clark 4/21  
**April**  
Danny Derflinger 4/1  
George Diaz 4/4  
Wilson Diaz 4/6

**April**  
Mike & Jane McCool  
4/1  
Tim & Kristie Tewalt  
4/8



*A Message of Love*

*Luke 10:27 has a wonderful message to live by.*

Find the message by writing the opposite words next to the ones given. Then transfer the letters to the numbered lines they match below.

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| under | 5 6 7 8        | old   | 24 25 26 27 28    |
| out   | 9 10           | after | 29 30 31 32 33 34 |
| large | 11 12 13 14 15 | false | 35 36 37 38       |
| quiet | 16 17 18 19    |       |                   |

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Please turn off all cell phones or put on vibrate. During worship services.

**April 13th**

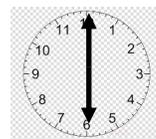
Sewing class is being offered in making a spring table runner, here at the building. **Time:** 10:00 Brown Bag lunch. **Get the material list** at the Information Center.

**New Ladies Meetings Notes**

Information Center located on the left before entering Dining Room Hallway.

**"Spring Fling"**

Has been moved too May 19th.



**Service Time Change:**

April 7th  
Service time will be 6:00.

**Study of Calvinism will continue.**

Nursery sign-up sheet on small bulletin board.

Teachers sign-up sheet on small bulletin board.

Answers:  
warm; over; in; small; loud; hard; young; before; true; "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind," and, "love your neighbor as yourself."

March 24,, 2019

Spring is peeking out from woods and the byways. Appropriate clothing for those soon-to-be sunny days have already been in the stores for many weeks. Forsythia, crocus, and daffodils are very close to heralding another change of season. Soon snow, sleet, ice and the wintry mix will be just another memory. It is time to check out that new barbecue grill. It will look good out on the freshly painted deck. You can almost taste those tangy hamburgers and hotdogs. Hula hoops and plastic swimming pools are stacked just inside the doors of all the majors retailers. Prices are posted "ON SALE!" and spring has arrived. Snow blowers, salt, sand, and shovels have retreated to the far corners of the store. This is the time for a good bargain but my garage cannot hold any more end of the season urges. The deer are coming by nightly to check out lawn and garden to see if I have rushed the warmer weather with recently set out shrubs and garden plants. They are looking for desserts. Last year they nibbled everything even the rhubarb. Yes, it is all coming back now. The great out-of-doors, where aching backs & blisters await, where the world has rotated to reveal the beckoning finger to once again take a defensive position on our bit of earthly land. It is the time to begin to think of warring against the unknown & bone up on what alien invaders present a threat to the homeland of clipped grass and tasty fruits and vegetables. We know we must show true grit with hoe and tiller puffing out its noxious fumes adding to the greenhouse warming effect. We who have had our finest moments in the blazing midday sun, know we will never give up till fall shall come and the frost hits our vicious opponents. So, be on your guard: alder, clover, beggar thistle, broom weed, carpetweed, chickweed, dogbane, wild garlic, poi-

son oak, pigweed, fleabane, sorrel, wild rose, tan weed, tarweed, wooly morning glory, yellow rocket, and all of the other 240 kinds of bad weeds and grasses that will try to smother our outdoors efforts.

When I look out over my 1/2 acre, I feel like Sir Winston Churchill, "I shall go on to the end, to fight on sea and ocean, and to fight with growing confidence and strength, that I shall defend this tiny kingdom whatever the cost. This struggle will be carried to the edge of the streets, adjoining fields, even to the close by hills. I shall never surrender even if I am subjugated and starving, until in God's good time, this new lawn and garden with its fresh won glory will step forth to succor me in my pool of blood, toil, tears, blisters and sweat."

Brother Paul never had a lawn and garden but he did know about the perils of life! See: (Galatians 5:19-24)

Whatever work we are involved in, remember God is on our side.

SOLDIERS OF CHRIST ARISE AND PUT YOUR ARMOR ON: STRONG IN THE STRENGTH WHICH GOD SUPPLIES THRO' HIS BELOVED SON. STRONG IN THE LORD ON HOSTS AND IN HIS MIGHTY POW'R,WHO IN THE STRENGTH OF JESUS TRUSTS IS MORE THAN CONQUEROR. LEAVE NO UNGUARDED PLACE NO WEAKNESS OF THE SOUL;TAKE EVERY VIRTUE,EVERY GRACE, AND FORTIFY THE WHOLE. THAT HAVING ALL THINGS DONE,AND ALL YOUR CON-FILCTS PAST,YOU MAY O'ER COME THRO' CHRIST ALONE, AND STAND ENTIRE AT LAST. (SACRED SELECTIONS)

P.K. PREACHER'S KIDS

BY DAVID AYERS



## Matthew 7

## Judging Others; Prayer; Way to Heaven

**Bible Quiz:**

1. For what gift did Elisha ask of Elijah before Elijah was taken? How would Elisha know if his request had been granted? 2 Kings 2:9-10
2. What was the sign of the covenant between God and Abraham which was to be kept by Abraham's descendants? At what age were newborn baby boys to be circumcised? Genesis 17:9-12
3. A person should confess——when becoming a Christian. (a) sins, (b) Jesus Christ, or (c) the Holy Father.
4. What is faith? Hebrews 11:1
5. What is it meant by "love the brethren", treatment of strangers and prisoners, the marriage bed, and love of money. Hebrews 13:1-6
6. How should we treat our leaders? What is the responsibility of the leaders? Hebrews 13:17
7. What did Jesus say a person should do if his right eye or right hand makes him stumble? Matthew 5:29-30
8. To whom did Jesus say that the Father sent the sunshine and rain? Matthew 5:45
9. Yes or no, did Jesus teach the disciples how to pray in His Sermon on the Mountain? Matthew 6:9-13
10. In teaching the disciples not to be anxious, Jesus did not use the example of (a) birds, (b) pharisees, (c) human life span, (d) lilies, or (e) grass. Matthew 6:26-32

**According to the Dictionary:**

1. Fish and bread—were the most common foods of the people of Galilee.
2. Parable— means "I place beside: in order to compare. It is a story from every day life, which could be true, used to teach a spiritual lesson. Jesus frequently used this method of teaching.

**Questions:**

1. By what standard of measure will each individual Christian be judged? Matthew 7:1-2
2. What two examples of a father and son did Jesus give to explain how the Father in heaven gives to those who ask Him? Matthew 7:7-11
3. In the sermon on the mount, how did Jesus tell His disciples to treat others? This teaching is often called the "Golden Rule." Matthew 7:12
4. (broad or narrow? The way to heaven is \_\_\_\_ and the way to hell is \_\_\_\_\_. How many will find the way to heaven? Matthew 7:13-14
5. Teaching from the mountain, Jesus said false prophets could be recognized by \_\_\_\_\_. How many false prophets did Jesus say there are? Matthew 7:15-20, 22
6. Jesus said those who will enter the kingdom of heaven must (a) only believe, (b) call Jesus "Lord", (c) pray often, or (d) do the will of the Father. Matthew 7:21
7. Describe the wise and foolish builders. Matthew 7:24-27

**Application:** on treatment of others—Matthew 7:12

## BSGFAA Lesson 243

## Widow's Son Raised; John Questioned

**Bible Quiz:**

1. How can an individual obtain wisdom? How should he ask? James 1:5-6
2. James did not say a person should be (a) quick to hear, (b) slow to speak, (c) quick to argue, or (d) slow to anger. James 1:19
3. How did Abraham treat his three visitors near the great trees of Mamre? Genesis 18:2-8
4. What happens to an individual who harbors bitterness? How can this individual affect others? Hebrews 12:15
5. What did Jesus say the Law of Moses said about murder? Adultery? Divorce? Vows? An eye for an eye? Enemies? What did Jesus himself say concerning each of these? Matthew 5:21-47
6. To whom did Jesus say that the father sent the sunshine and rain? Matthew 5:45
7. When an individual does an act of charity or prays or fasts, he should do so (a) sounding a trumpet, (b) before men to be noticed by the, (c) in secret, or (d) putting on a gloomy face. Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
8. Yes or no, will the heavenly Father forgive those who do not forgive other people? Matthew 6:14-15
9. Broad or narrow, the way to heaven is \_\_\_\_ and the way to hell is \_\_\_\_\_. How many will find the way to heaven? Matthew 7:13-14
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**Additional Scriptures:**

1. Jesus marveled because of unbelief.—Mark 6:6
2. Three individuals were recorded which Jesus raised from the dead.—Mark 5:22-23, 38-42; Luke 7:15; John 11:38-44

**According to the Dictionary:**

1. Jesus being followed by great crowds of people—showed His popularity at this time.
2. Capernaum—was Jesus' headquarters during His ministry prior to Luke 8.

**Questions:**

1. Why did the centurion in Capernaum not come to Jesus himself concerning his dying slave? How did the centurion say that Jesus could heal the slave? Luke 7:1-8
2. Jesus marveled at the Capernaum centurion's (a) home, (b) soldier skills, (c) obedient slaves, or (d) faith. Luke 7:9
3. What was Jesus' feeling for the widow of Nain, who's son had died? Luke 7:13
4. What did the people in Nain say about Jesus after He raised the son of the widow? Luke 7:16-17
5. When the two messengers from John the Baptist asked Jesus, "Are you the one who is coming?" what was His reply? Luke 7:19-23
6. Why, according to Jesus, had the people gone out into the wilderness to see John the baptist? Was John the Baptist in the kingdom of God? Luke 7:24-28
7. Who had been baptized with John's baptism? Who had not been baptized with John's baptism? Luke 7:29-30

**Application:** —on compassion—Luke 7:13

Jesus said to treat others the way that you'd like to be treated.

Color these pictures.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

New Testament Lesson #25

