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anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. 33 And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.

From this first century example of being of one heart and one soul, we understand why the Apostle Paul made such an appeal to the Philippian brethren: *Philippians 2:1 Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, 2 fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. 3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. 4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. In the one body of Christ, we are challenged to look out for the interests of others without respect to ancestry, history or skin color. We share in the same love one for another.*

The gospel provides the answer for a world of sin. (Acts 22:16) Are you one in Christ? Have you obeyed from the heart the plain and simple gospel plan of Salvation? Isn't it wonderful that even "hillbillies" like me can obey the truth and receive the forgiveness of sins? How about y'all? How ya doin' spiritually?

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Please note: 2019 Bible Reading Plans are available on the web:

https://churchofchristmo.blogspot.com/p/bible.html

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II Timothy 2:15

Sunday Bible Class: 9:30 AM Worship: 10:30 AM / 6 PM

> Wednesday Bible Study: 7 PM

Thursday

Ladies Bible Class: 9:30 AM Sun. Morning

Radio & TV

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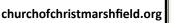
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All One in Christ

Ephesian 3:26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

There is a story of a Bible class teacher who was carefully explaining to her young students how that Christ died for all and that it didn't matter

whether male or female, boy or girl, Jew or of another race, or if people had a special color of skin as long as we have put on Christ. As she was expounding, a very young lady jumped up and very emphatically said that she only liked colored people! The teacher was a bit puzzled and asked her why she only liked colored people? The young student spoke plainly, "Well, my daddy, he likes to mostly watch black



and white people but I prefer colored people!" By now the teacher is a bit amused and asked the girl to explain. The girl put it simply, "My daddy likes to watch black and white cowboy shows but I don't like them, I prefer to see the colored people on tv and especially color cartoons that my momma and I watch."

As Cathy and I have had a chance to visit with members of the congregation, it is so interesting to learn about other's heritage and history. It is fascinating see how we come from different places around the country and from different backgrounds with different ancestries and histories. My grandfather's mother was a full blooded Oklahoma Indian and yet, culturally, we have little connection to our American Indian heritage. I seem to best lay claim to being a plain ol' American hillbilly. I feel at home when I am around folks that are comfortable hearing me say, "y'all" and "how ya doin'."

But the most wonderful place to feel at home is in the body of Christ! When we are baptised like Miley Fisher was this last Wednesday evening, we start a special walk of oneness with Christ and with other New Testament christians. Despite being different as people, as New Testament Christians we are all one in Christ. (*Rom.12:5*) We can truly cherish the example set by the early first century christians! Luke declares, *Acts 4:32 Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did*

Privileged to Serve

Worship

Coordinator: Travis Hampton Announcements: Randy Hyder

Sunday AM

Before Service Greeters: Rov & Judy Phillips After Services Greeters: Justin & Trenton Kanengieter Songleader: John Marchand Lord's Table *Ron Thompson, Larry Chafin, Tim Brashears, Bobby Lewis **Opening Prayer:** David Doherty **Closing Prayer:** Daylon

Kanengieter Sermon: Guest Speaker

Sunday PM

Before & After Services Greeters: Linda Blazer and Wanda Crews Songleader: Ben Greer Lord's Table: Terry Cruise **Opening Prayer:** David Page Closing Prayer: Nacho Bram Sermon: Guest Speaker

Wed. Night

Before & After Services Greeters: John & Tiffany Sanders **Devotional:** Eddie Watkins Songleader: Terry Cruise Prayer: Bob Lewis

News and Announcements:

Welcome Visitors

Please leave a record of your visit by filling out a visitor's card and placing it in the collection plate.



We **Rejoice** with the Fisher family upon the baptism of Miley Fisher this past Wednesday night, January 16. We welcome our new sister in Christ.

Wed. Adult Class - "King David and the other woman" a look at marriage, divorce and remarriage.

Sweetheart Party: There is a sign-up sheet in the fover for the Sweetheart Party. Please be sure to sign up.

Secret Sisters need to remember to please let Bob Lewis know who you drew as a Secret Sister so he can keep a record.

Church Directory: If you haven't added your email address to the church directory information, you can do so by emailing Rick at rbrightlr@gmail.com. Having email addresses will enable us to use email in a similar fashion as the all-call.

On your Agenda! Kid Sing starts at 6 p.m. this evening.



Youth Focus will be next Sunday Night. Be sure to bring a friend!



February 9–Sweetheart Party February 10–Singing at Nursing Homes February 10–Business Meeting February 17–Youth Night

• Questions and Answers:

Who made it his aim to be well-pleasing to God? 2 Corinthians 5:9

February 3–Fellowship Dinner

• Who was it who declared, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord?" Joshua 24:15

Remember in Prayer:

The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. James 5:16

- Greg Bright is hospitalized in Lincoln, NE and is struggling with drug resistant infection that has moved to his heart.
- Ken Cooksey, whose wife works with Travis, has stage 4 renal failure and other health issues.
- Pat Harris was to see a surgeon Thursday regarding her skin cancer.

Geneva Howe has been having trouble with her blood levels.

Mary Harrison, Amber Heistand's grandmother, is continuing to recuperate from a broken hip.

- Kevin Keeler is facing surgery.
- Doris Letterman, Connie Isis's sister, has worsening pain in her legs and is having trouble walking.
- Keith McHenry continues to have a multitude of health problems while waiting for a kidney donor.
- Tye McMasters is at his grandparents in Mt. Vernon awaiting a surgical procedure.
- Curtis Pankey is being kept sedated because he gets really agitated when he wakes up.
- **Donna Plummer**, Marcie Marchand's mother, received a good report on her full body scan. **Roy Phillips** is recuperating at home and working to avoid common infections.



Birthdays

Donna Demshar lim Cruise Nathaniel Heistand Missy Lewis Jerry Cruise John Nash

- Micaiah Sedlacek is seeing some improvement from his treatment.
- Lucy Stone, Margot Hyder's grandmother, has had several falls and a concussion.
- James Taylor, a friend of the Hyders, is battling cancer.
- Cathy Thompson is doing much better and continues to recuperate at home.
- Lorella Treadway, Norma Nash's sister-in-law, is going through the testing process before her kidney transplant.

Dan Wampler, Nacho's boss, has lung cancer. Jamie Westcomb, Nicole's friend, has stage 4 kidney and liver cancer.

Remember The Homebound

- Judy Barrow (Webco)
- Bonnie Doherty (Webco East)
- Ina Gillette (Colonial Springs in Buffalo)
- Estelline Jones (Home)
- Pat Lamb (Marshfield Care Center) •
- Zoe Lawless of Conway (Webco)
- Rosalie Rosenberger (Thad Lavne's

Record for January 13

Sunday AM 103 Sunday PM 74 Wed. PM 77 **Total Contribution:** \$2662 2019 Contribution Budget \$2416 Jogether we share on the first day of the week. 9 Cor. 16:1-2



Tim Brashears **Terry Cruise Ruth McMasters** Ian Thompson **Elvis Heistand** Patsy Layne **Taylor Page**

Helen Marchand Anniversaries

Nacho & Beverly Bram Dale & Marla Graves Bob & Kay Lewis



