

The Carpenter's Christian Church
Sunday November 12, 2023

Scriptures and Questions for Reflection:

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 7: 20; Colossians 3: 13

- Do you think we may sometimes place unreasonable expectations upon people within our church family? Explain.

Scripture: Matthew 6: 14 – 15

- Is forgiveness of others a salvation issue?

Scripture: Matthew 18: 23 – 27

- Explain the symbolism in the story Jesus tells here.
 - The king –
 - The servant forgiven the huge debt --

Scripture: Matthew 18: 28 – 30

- In what way are we sometimes like the servant who demanded payment from others.

Scripture: Matthew 18: 31 – 35

- How do these verses seem to suggest God will react to our decisions not to forgive others?

Scripture: Mark 11: 25 ; 1 Corinthians 13: 1

- What other areas of our life can a lack of forgiveness affect?

Scripture: Hebrews 12: 15

- What can a lack of forgiveness do to your heart? Describe this condition.

Scripture: Matthew 5: 9; Luke 23: 34; Romans 12: 18; Luke 6: 27

- What do each of the verses above suggest as appropriate responses when we are hurt by others?

Scripture: Romans 8: 28; Genesis 50: 20

- What do the verses above suggest as the goal of forgiveness?

“Forgiveness: The Power of Letting Go”

- I. Forgiveness as a _____ issue...
 - a. It is _____ for a Christian to refuse to forgive another person.
- II. Other reasons to forgive...
 - a. Unwillingness to forgive affects our _____ with _____.
 - b. The alternative to forgiveness is _____.
- III. The path of forgiveness...
 - a. Choose to be a _____.
 - b. Don't let your _____ keep you from forgiving.
 - c. Some may not seek reconciliation because they have a _____ of _____.
 - d. It takes _____ and _____ to admit when you're wrong.
 - i. _____ what you did.
 - ii. Express your _____.
 - iii. Ask for _____.
 - e. Forgiveness begins with a _____.
 - f. Begin _____, asking God to help you _____ forgiveness.
 - g. _____ to the person who hurt you.
 - h. Seek to _____ your enemy.
 - i. Our past hurts can become part of our _____.

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Announcements:

Today -- Greg and John invite you to join them at 10 AM today in room A-1 for Next Steps. This is a 3-week class designed to cover the beliefs of our church, answer your questions, and help you get plugged in at TCCC.

Tuesday, Nov. 14 -- The Mending Hearts invite you to join them for their Thanksgiving meal at 11 AM. This is a group of widows and widowers who meet together regularly for Christian fellowship.

Friday, Nov. 17 – The Spirit Lifters will have their annual Thanksgiving dinner at 6 PM. This is a group of retirement-age folks who enjoy regular outings and Christian fellowship.

Sunday, Nov. 19 – We will hold our annual congregational meeting after each morning worship service on November 19th. We will be seeking approval of elder and deacon candidates, trustees, and the 2024 budget. Stop by the table in the lobby if you would like to see a copy of the budget and slate of candidates. Also see this month's newsletter for more info on the candidates.

Facts & Figures from last week:

Sunday AM worship

1st service attendance – 295
 2nd service attendance – 558
 Total in-person -- 853
 Online -- 92
 Total attendance - 945
 New members -- 2

Offering

Weekly budget need - \$21,285
 Offering -- \$38,068.94

Discipleship

Sunday school - 198
 Adult LIFE groups - 156
 Team Kid / students -- 295
 Men of Courage -- 20

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Pray for our Nation and for our Troops.

*"Be joyful in hope, patient in suffering, faithful in prayer."
Romans 12:12*

Alex Williamson Air Force Guam
Andrew Goodlett Army
Andrew Minton Navy Reserve
Austin Logdon Nat'l. Guard
Austin Taylor Air Force
Avery Allison Army
Carter Briscoe Army
Chase Edwards Nat'l. Guard
Chayse Abrams Air Force
Chris Booth Air Force
Clay Morris Air Force
Cody Williams Nat'l Guard
Dakota Stevens Nat'l. Guard
Dominic Raimondi Marines
Dylan Powell Army
Eddie Donahue Nat'l. Guard
Emily Martin Air Force
Gage Mooneyham Air Force
Garrett Gillespie Marines
Isaac Rogers Air force

Jackson Johnson Marines
Jason Carey Marines
Jerry Sexton Kuwait
John Holiday Army
John Whited Air Force
Jorgan Perez Nat'l Guard
Kerry Anne Fernandez Air Force
Logan Bustle Nat'l. Guard
Lyndsay Franklin
Matthew Bensinger Navy
Maxton Hensley Army
Michael Sheperson Nat'l. Guard
Sam Hassall Marines
Tanner Goodlett
Taylor Young Nat'l. Guard
Trent Harmon Marines
Ty Abrams Navy
Ty Gillison Marines
Will Matherly Army - Iraq
Zac Curtsinger Air Force

To add prayer request, write your request on a connection card located on the back of each seat and place it in the offering box.

You can also email your request to:

debbie@carpenterschristian.church

Names will be removed at the end of each month, unless otherwise specified. For immediate requests email the church at:

carpenterschristian.church/prayer

November Prayer Request

Allen O'Neil Healing
Allyn Easter Walker Trai*
Alma Bragg Morning Pointe*Health
B.C. Allen Nursing Home*Heart surgery
Beth Hazelwood Breast cancer
Betty Robertson Willows*
Betty Ryan Willows
Bill Ewing Recovery/Knee Surgery
Billy Dunaway Health concerns/Test
Blake Hill Surgery recovery
Bob & Brenda Brown Health
Bobby Carrier JR MS*
Christina Corbitt*
Connie Gifford Family
Dalton & Barbara Hendren Health concerns
Danny Joe Straszheim
Debbie Waggener Family
Dee Click Health concerns
Dick Bauer Knee replacement surgery
Dora Sue Hart Harrodsburg HHC*
Earl Pinkston Heart attack
George Cunningham Health concerns
Glory Ann Mattingly Tatum Family
Haven Care Center*
Janet Young Breast cancer/surgery
Jean Cummins CHF Nursing Facility*
Joe Barrett
John Robertson Surgical procedure
Juanita Ball Family
Junie Craig Recovery
Kelbie Head Health complications
Lacy Nichols

Larry Sanders Pulmonary fibrosis/Health
Law Enforcement & Families*
Lee Readnow MS*
Lola Proctor Dialysis
Mary Owens Hospice care
Michael Straszheim Stage 4 Cancer
Mildred Belcher Health*
Missy Razor Cancer*
New Converts
Nick Barrett*
Norris Hardison Thomson-Hood VC
Olivia Barrett*
Pam Ellis Surgery/Recovery
Pascal Benson Health complications
Pat Ball Health concerns
Pat Hildebrandt Health concerns
Patrick McMullin Sinus surgery recovery
Paul Cornish Fall Broken Fibula
Pat Goodlett Eyesight*
Richard & Charlene Wilder Health
Ronnie Compton Cancer/surgery
Roscoe Cunningham Health concerns
Russell Gibson Health concerns
Sandra Masters Health issues*
Sheri Warner Health complications
Those trapped in addiction*
Tiffany Boston Preeclampsia
Tim Darland Recovery
Tony Bast Surgery/recovery
Unspoken Request*
USA*
Veterans*