

The Carpenter's Christian Church  
Sunday, May 12th, 2024

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**Scriptures and Questions for Reflection:**

**Scripture:** Psalm 133: 1; Acts 2: 42 – 47

- Have you had positive experiences that were positive because of the unity among those involved?
- Discuss the way our unity (or lack thereof) can impact the way we are viewed by those outside the church.

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 3: 8; Colossians 3 : 12 - 17

- What does it mean to have “unity of mind?”
- Discuss the following qualities set forth in scripture and explain why each is important for unity:
  - Sympathy / gentleness / kindness –
  - Humble mind –
  - Mercy, patience, forgiveness –
  - Love --

**Scripture:** Philippians 2 : 2 – 8

- What principle does the scripture above each about promoting unity?

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 12: 12 – 21

- What lessons can we learn about unity by thinking about our church as a body?

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 3: 1 – 9

- What were the Corinthians doing that was disrupting the unity of their church? What can we learn from that today?

**Scripture:** Matthew 18: 15 – 17

- What practical steps does this scripture teach in regards to how to handle conflict / disagreement in a way that protects unity?

**Notes:**

**“United We Stand”**

- I. The power of unity...
  - a. Love and unity are a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Love and unity will \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ in advancing the gospel.
- II. Key elements of unity...
  - a. We must be united in \_\_\_\_\_.
    - i. We must agree upon the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. We must work together with an attitude of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Humble servants think of the \_\_\_\_\_ before they think of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. We must \_\_\_\_\_ one another.
- III. United as one body...
  - a. We need \_\_\_\_\_ to function.
  - b. We are all \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.
  - c. We should \_\_\_\_\_ one another.
  - d. Ministry is about \_\_\_\_\_.
- IV. Handling conflict to preserve unity...
  - a. Step 1 – Go to the person in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Step 2 – Bring one or two to help \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Step 3 – Take it to the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Announcements:

### Today, May 12th – HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!

- 10 AM May Next Steps class begins in room A-1.
- 4 PM TCCC hosts the 2024 MCHS Baccalaureate service.

### Monday, May 13th --

- 6 PM – Mission team meeting.
- 6:30 PM - Church-wide prayer.

### Wednesday, May 15th –

- Team Kid and Carpenter’s Students at 6:30 PM.

### Thursday, May 16th --

- Celebrate Recovery (Meal – 5:30 PM) (Program – 6:30 PM)

### Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> –

- Graduate recognition Sunday.
  - Submit info for graduates ASAP  
to Debbie (debbie@carpenterschristian.church)
- 3 PM - No Walls ministry
- 6:30 PM - The Vineyard

### Facts & Figures from last week:

#### Sunday AM worship

1 <sup>st</sup> service attendance –	260
2 <sup>nd</sup> service attendance –	548
Total in-person --	808
Online --	97
Total attendance -	905
Baptisms -	1

#### Offering

Weekly budget need -	\$22,921
Offering --	\$25,937.46

#### Discipleship

Sunday school -	186
The Vineyard -	68
Adult LIFE groups -	N/A
Team Kid / students --	N/A

# The Carpenter’s Christian Church

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# May Prayer Request



<u>Alex Williamson</u> Air Force Guam <u>Andrew Goodlett</u> Army <u>Andrew Minton</u> Navy Reserve <u>Austin Logdon</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Austin Taylor</u> Air Force <u>Avery Allison</u> Army <u>Carter Briscoe</u> Army <u>Chayse Abrams</u> Air Force <u>Chris Booth</u> Air Force <u>Clay Morris</u> Air Force <u>Cody Williams</u> Nat'l Guard <u>Dakota Stevens</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Dominic Raimondi</u> Marines <u>Dylan Powell</u> Army <u>Eddie Donahue</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Emily Martin</u> Air Force <u>Gage Mooneyham</u> Air Force <u>Garrett Gillespie</u> Marines <u>Isaac Rogers</u> Air force <u>Jacob Stein</u> Navy - Deployed	<u>Jason Carey</u> Marines <u>Jerry Sexton</u> Kuwait <u>John Holiday</u> Army <u>John Whited</u> Air Force <u>Jorgan Perez</u> Nat'l Guard <u>Kerry Anne Fernandez</u> Air Force <u>Logan Bustle</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Lyndsay Franklin</u> <u>Matthew Bensinger</u> Navy <u>Maxton Hensley</u> Army <u>Michael Sheperton</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Sam Hassall</u> Marines <u>Tanner Goodlett</u> <u>Taylor Young</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Trent Harmon</u> Marines <u>Ty Abrams</u> Navy <u>Ty Gillison</u> Marines <u>Will Matherly</u> Army - Iraq <u>Zac Curtsinger</u> Air Force/Deployment
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<u>Allyn Easter Walker's</u> trail* <u>Alse Nash</u> Health complications <u>Ann Morgan &amp; Lynn Shenault</u> <u>Austin Bee</u> Pneumonia <u>Bailey Edwards</u> Knee surgery recovery <u>B.C Allen</u> Nursing Facility <u>Brandon Tyler</u> Neck surgery/pain <u>Callie Inman</u> Landmark of Danville <u>Charlie &amp; Lizanne Smith</u> Health issues <u>Cheryl Spurlock</u> Health concerns <u>Dave Ebert</u> Health concerns <u>Dee Click</u> Health concerns <u>Diane Peavler</u> Parkinson's/Eyesight <u>Dora Sue Hart</u> HHC* <u>Eileen Burberry</u> Health* <u>Gena Brackett</u> Surgery <u>Hanley McMullin</u> Family <u>Harry Strickland</u> Health concerns <u>Haven Care Center</u> * <u>James Paul Murray Sr.</u> Lung cancer <u>Jean Cummins</u> CHF Nursing Facility	<u>Joe Barrett</u> <u>Kenny Hensley</u> Family <u>Law Enforcement &amp; Families</u> <u>Lee Readmower</u> MS* <u>Lynn Barrett</u> Crones Disease <u>Mark Fluty</u> Health concerns <u>Missy Raiser</u> Cancer* <u>New Converts</u> * <u>Nick Barrett</u> * <u>Norris Hardison</u> Thomas -Hood VA* <u>Olivia Barrett</u> * <u>Pat Goodlett</u> Eyesight* <u>Richard &amp; Charlene Wilder</u> Health* <u>Robert Dean</u> Family <u>Sandra Masters</u> Health issues* <u>Shelby Griffieth</u> Mass on ribs <u>Tammy Brinegar</u> Hospice Care <u>Those trapped in addiction</u> * <u>Tim Humphries, Jr.</u> Cerebral Palsy/Health <u>Unspoken Request</u> * <u>USA</u> * <u>Veterans</u> *
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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](mailto: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](mailto:carpenterschristian.church/prayer)