

Announcements – Bulletin News

August 6th, 2017

From the Minister's Desk **CLOTHE YOURSELVES**

“Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, and longsuffering...” (Colossians 3:12)

Is there something in your life you would like to put a stop to today? Maybe it's a certain behavior, addiction or bad attitude that isn't pleasing to God and that is keeping you from giving him your best. When Adam and Eve disobeyed God in the garden, the first thing they did was cover themselves. Sin produces a loss of innocence, shame, guilt and fear. In Genesis 3:21 it says, “Unto Adam also and his wife did the Lord God make coats of skins, and clothed them.” God took the skins of innocent animals to clothe those who were guilty of sin. In the same way, we need to be covered today. What should we cover or clothe ourselves with?

In the topic text, the Apostle Paul encourages the Christians to “Put on” or “clothe themselves” with the spiritual attributes that identifies them as children of God. In Romans 13:14 Paul said, “But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof.” When one “clothe themselves” with the Lord, it is not like the putting on and removing of a garment, but it is a constant “putting on” of Christian characteristics that continues to mold and shapes us into what God would have us to be, protected and able to stand strong in the face of trials and tribulations.

The question may be asked; “How does one clothe themselves with Christ?” A person is clothed with Christ when they obey the teachings of Christ. Jesus said, “He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.” (Mark 16; 16; Romans 6:17). Then, just as you

dress yourself daily, you must “cover” your mind with the word of God. This means you cover every point that has access to your thoughts. Cover your ears by listening to the word of God. Cover your eyes by watching only that which is pleasing to the Lord (1 John 2:15). Cover your mouth by speaking the word of God and encouraging those around you (Eph. 4:29). As you clothe yourself in righteousness with Christ, you will stand strong against temptation and the “wiles of the devil” (Eph.6:10-17), walk in victory (1 Cor. 15:57-58), and experience the good things God has in store for you!
Barry L. Gainey, Minister



Thank you! **Bro & Sis Adams;** we want to thank our church family for your calls, prayers and support shown to us on behalf of Bro. Adams. You have been wonderful to us and we appreciate it so much.

The Elders; would like to thank the members that participated in the 5th Sunday Fellowship and a special thanks to the Church Fellowship Committee for their work in putting this event together.

Gary & Eleanor Daniels; thanks to all that attended our Anniversary Celebration, we appreciated your being there for us and the cards we received.



The church would like to express heartfelt sympathy to members who have lost loved ones

Bro. Willie Todd, Frances Garnes, & Shelia Todd due to the loss of their sister, Jennie Whitaker.

Bro. & Sis. Spriggs & Sis. Wanda Haynes brother, Henry Haynes passed away.

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Bro. Curtis Franklin Sr. & Sis. Juanita Smith, lost their sister. Leaner Nixon, who passed away on last Wednesday.

Up Coming Events

Personal Evangelism; for those interested in being a part of the Team there is a sign up sheet on the table in the Foyer.

Bro. Gainey

Metropolitan Chorus; Reminder to the chorus members; you will sing at Manor Care Nursing & Rehab, on Saturday August 12th at 3:15 pm. and at the Creston Hill Congregation in Oklahoma City on August 26th. Sis. Mel Nelson.

A Farewell Fellowship for Bro. & Sis. Spriggs will be held on Sunday, August 13th immediately following evening worship service.

Health Department a list of the items needed for the “Blessing Bags” for the homeless is on the table in the foyer. Sis. Willie Alford.



Ladies Education Meeting; Sunday Aug. 6th at 3:30 in the Library

Teachers Meeting; Sunday Aug. 13th after morning worship in room 9.

Song Leaders Meeting; Sunday Aug. 13th after morning worship in the auditorium.

Bro. Mark Clemons.

Hermeneutics; Saturday Aug. 19th at 10am.

Ladies Bible Class; Saturday, Aug. 26th, 9am-11:30am.

Authentic Manhood Session; Saturday, Aug. 26th at 9am.

52nd Midwest Regional Singing

Oct. 6-8, 2017. The registration fee is \$15 for ages 12 and over. The **deadline for paying the fee is today.** Chorus members will be in the foyer after services today to accept the fees.

2017 Ladies Seminars

Ladies Day-Indiana Ave COC, Topeka KS. August 19th. Registration 8am, Program 9am -12 noon.

Speaker, Tracey Wallace from Eastside COC, Lee Summit, MO.

Ladies Day Luncheon; Fort Street COC, Omaha Nebraska, Saturday Sept 16th, 10:30am to 1:30pm.

Information is on the table for the above events.

Ladies Silver Maple Camp Retreat; September 22-23. Hosted by Winfield Church of Christ. Flyers are on the table in the foyer.

August Schedule

Ladies Baptism: Sherry Love, Linda Tillman

Bereavement: Ricky & Dana Howard

Medical Staff: Shawna Wooden

Brothers; the Order of Worship is available on line on Fridays after 3pm @ www.chisholmtrailcofc.org

Blood Pressure Check; Today after morning worship. (Ladies Lounge).

Open Pantry; August 10th & 24th. 4-6pm.