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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 molds 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

**one LORD,
one Faith,
one Baptism....**

OPHOBIANS 4:16 We want to welcome **Rochelle Sterling** who was baptized last Sunday. We are thankful to God for her decision.

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Up Coming Events



Contributions will be taken up for the benevolence program today.

Chisholm Trail Church of Christ Ladies Year End Seminar

“Not Looking Back, Looking Forward.”
Sat. Dec 10th, 2016, 10am-12:30pm.
Lunch will be provided (no daycare.)
Young ladies. 12 years & older are welcomed. The speakers are Sis. Debra J. Washington and Sis. Shirley Hicks. **All Sisters please sign up today for our upcoming Seminar**

December Schedule

Ladies Baptism: Billye Hamilton, Janice Atkinson

Bereavement: Teresa Pelton, Kim Pelton

Medical Staff: Willie Alford

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; Thursday December 15th, 4-6pm.

Married Couple Movie Night

Saturday, December 17th at 4:00pm.

Area Wide Events

Area Wide Singing today at 2:30pm

at Madison Ave. COC, refreshments will be served.

Area-Wide Worship
Today at 6:00pm. RiverWalk Church of Christ, 225 N Waco.



Teacher's meeting, Sunday Dec. 11th after morning worship.
Hermeneutics Dec. 17th at 10am.
Ladies Bible Study; Saturday, Dec. 17th at noon.

Other Events

45th Ministers' Institute; January 14-19th, 2017 Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Info on the table.

Church of Christ Ladies Lectureship Retreat; “Diamonds In The Rough” Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel, Orlando, Florida, April 13-16th, 2017. Info on the table, on line www.ladieslectureshipretreat.org

Cynthia Johnson- new phone 316-883-5781.

Married Couples Committee meeting after a.m. worship today in room 14.

Metropolitan Chorus will meet in the auditorium today after a.m. worship.

Membership 2016

Baptized 12/ Placed Membership 6