

## LOVING SOMEONE YOU CAN'T STAND

From the Montana Street bulletin, comes the following above titled article, written by Brother Alan Smith, minister for the Helen Street congregation in Fayetteville, North Carolina:

**Doctor:** "I see you're over a month late for your appointment. Don't you know that nervous disorders require prompt and regular attention:? What's your excuse?"

**Patient:** "I was just following your orders, Doc."

**Doctor:** "Following my orders? What are you talking about? I gave you no such order."

**Patient:** "You told me to avoid people who irritate me."

Unfortunately, we don't always have the option of avoiding people who irritate, people who hurt us, people who offend us. In fact, sometimes those who irritate us the most are found right in our home (or in our church building). So, how should we deal with them? Milton Jones has written a wonderful book entitled, "How To Love Someone You Can't Stand," which I highly recommend.

In his book, Jones lists **six godly principles** which are derived from Romans 12.

- **Manage your mouth .... Bless and don't curse** (Romans 12:14).
- **Put yourself in the other person's place and try to understand their feelings, thought and position** (Romans 12:15).
- **Never, never, never take revenge** (Romans 12:17).
- **Plan ahead to do something beautiful** (Romans 12:17).
- **Don't just win the war, win the peace** (Romans 12:18).
- **Make room for God** (Romans 12:19).

The bottom line, is that we do not overcome evil with evil, by retaliating and seeking to "get even." The only way to overcome evil, **is with good** (Romans 12:21). It is never easy to respond to those who do us wrong in a way that is godly. A godly response can only be accomplished by following the example of Jesus Christ – only then, can we truly have an influence on the world around us.

READ Semper Fi!

Peter provides us with these closing thoughts in 1 Peter 2:20-21 NASB:

**"For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if when you do what is right and suffer for it you patiently endure it, this finds favor with God. For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps."**

### OCTOBER

**BIRTHDAYS:** 1-William Moore, 3-Barry Moore, 6-Linda Sydnor, 12-Margaret Barlowe, 14-Tim Rogers, 14-Wanda Smith, 17- Katie Lindsey, 17- Kellie Lindsey, 19-Zachary Chrisman, 19- Cailey Lanciloti , 21-Lori McClain, 23-Jacob Peevyhouse, 23-Scarlet Peevyhouse, 25-Ben Holmes, 28-Sharon Wright

**ANNIVERSARIES** 21-Benji & Nichole Lawrence

*LET TIM OR RITA FOSTER KNOW IF WE DO NOT HAVE YOU LISTED HERE ON YOUR MONTH.*

**WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?**

We must hear the word of God. Romans 10:17

We must believe the word of God. Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16; Mark 16:15-16

We must repent of our sins. Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38

We must confess Christ before men. Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10

We must be immersed for the remission of our sins. Acts 2:38; 22:16; I Peter 3:21

We must live faithfully until death. Revelation 2:10; Romans 12:1-2

**•THOSE TO SERVE – OCTOBER LIST IN FOYER**

(Please check for your assignment and PLEASE contact one of the Deacons if you know you are going to be absent on that date).

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>-West TN Children's Home Food Truck will be here to pick up food/perishable items
- OCT 14<sup>TH</sup>: Fellowship Lunch Add A Dish; Bro. David Looney preaching for us that day
- Oct. 14-17, Gospel Meeting, South Jackson Church of Christ, Bruce Hatcher, Speaker
- Oct 16 & 17: TNSHIP Medicare Info/Counseling will be at the Carroll Co. Complex, Huntingdon FREE (Bring Medicare card, Rx list to compare/shop for 2019 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans)

**SHUT-INS /NURSING HOME:**

Martha Nell Reed, Lakeside Retirement Community, 390 Dr. Smith Lane, McKenzie 38201

Elvy Sauls Jr, Life Care of Bruceton, 105 Rowland Ave., Bruceton 38317

**PRAYER REQUESTS** Sympathy extended to the family of Mildred Moore who passed away this past week; Sharon Wright;; James Moore

(William's brother); David and Brenda Curtis; Wanda Smith, Betty Hodge

(Brownsville); Becky Cupples, Joe Butler; Carnell McAlister; Wanda Smith, Penny Warren; Toni Wallace; Shawn Lovelace, George Aylor; Kaffie Green Kristie Deruiter, Gary Wallace, Lacey Appleton, Christophe Dunavan, Jimmy McClain; Dwayne Bateman; Sybil Hamilton, Tom Aden, Doris Haskell, Mary Bryant, Tim Rogers, Harold Hutcherson, Charles Foster, Vicki Murphy (Lexington), Mike Lane, Ruth Bennett, Heather Harris, Chris Bowers; Aaron Sutton; Valerie Allen

**CANCER:** Tabitha Caviness, T. J. Goodrich; Hattie Brinkley, Billy Arnold, Brent Cox, Dan Foster, Ray Box, Denise Clemmer, Kenneth Foster, Joe Gordon, Linda Cherry; Jackie Smith, Keith Inman. Lynn Harrison, Deborah Browning, Christine Johnson, Jimmy Greene, Lalanie Murphy

(Please provide update. Names normally remain on prayer list for 1 month, unless requested to remain)

**Trezevant church of Christ**, 114 Church St., Trezevant, TN 38258, 731-669-3448, Tim Rogers, Minister

**Services:**

Sunday Morning

Bible Study: 9:00 a.m.

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Evening: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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MISSIONS: Partners in Africa; West TN Childrens' Home

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DATES	WEEK OF 10/7	WEEK 10/14	WEEK 10/21	WEEK 10/28	
PREPARE LORD'S SUPPER	THE SMITHS	THE SMITHS	THE SMITHS	THE SMITHS	
GREET	CHRISTINE-OLIVIA	CHRISTINE-OLIVIA	CHRISTINE-OLIVIA	CHRISTINE-OLIVIA	
POWERPOINT	MARK WRIGHT	MARK WRIGHT	MARK WRIGHT	MARK WRIGHT	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	DALE ADEN	DALE ADEN	DALE ADEN	DALE ADEN	
OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.	TIM ROGERS	DAVID BRYANT	DALE BALLENTINE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	
LEAD SINGING SUNDAY A.M.	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	
PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER	DALE BALLENTINE	DALE BALLENTINE	DALE BALLENTINE	DALE BALLENTINE	
PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	
SERVE LORD'S SUPPER	MONTE MORRIS DANIEL ROGERS JACOB KEEN GREG MCCLAIN	MONTE MORRIS DANIEL ROGERS JACOB KEEN GREG MCCLAIN	MONTE MORRIS DANIEL ROGERS JACOB KEEN GREG MCCLAIN	MONTE MORRIS DANIEL ROGERS JACOB KEEN GREG MCCLAIN	
SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY A.M.	DYLAN HOLT	JACK LAWRENCE	DANIEL ROGERS	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	
CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.	NOAH BRASHER	JACOB KEEN	STEVE FOSTER	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	
OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.	DALE ADEN	MARK WRIGHT	DALE BALLENTINE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	
LEAD SINGING SUNDAY P.M.	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	DALE BALLINTINE	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	DALE BALLENTINE	
SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY P.M.	DANIEL ROGERS	MONTE MORRIS	JACK LAWRENCE	NOAH BRASHER	
CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.	JOSHUA BRASHER	NICK BRYANT	JACOB KEEN	DYLAN HOLT	
OPENING PRAYER WEDNESDAY	JUNE 06 MARK WRIGHT	JUNE 13 GREG MCCLAIN	JUNE 20 CHARLES WACHSMUTH	JUN 27 DALE ADEN	
LEAD SINGING WEDNESDAY	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	DALE BALLENTINE	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	
DEVOTIONAL WEDNESDAY	DANIEL ROGERS	DALE ADEN	DAVID BRYANT	TIM ROGERS	
CLOSING PRAYER WEDNESDAY	JACOB KEEN	JOSHUA BRASHER	NOAH BRASHER	JACK LAWRENCE	