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I Am a Sinner

It is a difficult thing to say, isn't it? Although, we easily admit to the fact that we all sin, it can still be very difficult to admit to individual sins. However, admission is key to healing, forgiveness and faithfully repenting from sin in a Christian's life. Here is another roadblock we may face that keeps us from a desire to make an admission of guilt.

Others Response to our Sins

It is easy to elevate our concerns about other's feelings toward us above our desire to confess our sins. When we feel this temptation, we must assess our priorities. James tells us to in 5:16 to confess our sins to one another, and pray for one another. This implies a relationship among Christians based on open, honest communication about our struggles. It calls on Christians to be willing to both confess sins and respond appropriately to the confession of sins. This verse also implies that relationships within the church should seek to accept, support, and pray for others that have been pulled into sinful behavior. Our first response to any admission of sin should be to go before the throne of God, and ask for his intercession and forgiveness in the life of the sinner. May we strive to have these types of relationships within the church at South Gate.

John

All Are Needed

I Corinthians 12:12 The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body.

You are needed and you are important to the church and the Lord. Think of the church like a chain of many links. What happens when one link breaks? The chain does not function like it designed to perform. Think of the church like an offensive team for football. What happens when only 10 of the 11 take the field? Your team is at a disadvantage. Think of the church as an orchestra. What happens when the flutes don't show? The sound doesn't seem quite right - something is missing. Think of the church as a hospital. How well will it function if the nurses are absent? The same is true of the church. Each and every individual is needed.

The Scriptures use the example of the body. The body is made of many parts. Which of your parts do you want to do without? Would you give up your hand, your ear, your foot, your nose or any other part? Our bodies are designed to be whole. The body may survive without a foot but it will not function nearly as well. The church is to be a family in which every member works together and watches out for one another. Never should anyone say that I don't belong. We need to help one another, support one another, lean upon one another, respond to one another and love one another. At South Gate, you are needed and wanted.

Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Donna Altobell
- Mike Andrews
- Alice Bolton
- Ann Brady - Life Care, Rm. 313-B
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown
- Bill Carroll
- Mary Chumbley - Life Care, Rm. 113A
- John Churchwell
- Dave Coleman-treatments
- Athaleen Cox-Life Care, Rm. 143B
- Vera Daniels - NHC Columbia, Rm. 135-A
- Corrine Goetz
- Tal Gray
- Billy Ray Hardison
- Nell Hood
- Clayton & Myrna Jett
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Helen Lusk - treatments
- Frances Petty - NHC Columbia, Rm. 111-A, 375-4887
- Gene Porter
- Jimmy Quirk - chemo
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 6
- Patsy Tyree
- Donald White
- Elaine Whitehead

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Johnny Andrews, friend of Kim Fitzgerald, Don Cannady, Doug Wilson - brother of Peggy Jones, Georgia Cook - mother of Jennifer McNeese, George Ervin - Angie Massey's dad, Wanda Nix, sister of Debbie Massey, Helen Deen - mother of Sharon Davis, Barbara Skelley, mother of Tommy, Tony Rummage - brother of Ray, Linda Hanback, friend of the Mobley's - cancer, Linda Collier - sister-in-law of Linda Mabry, Stacey Brown - niece of Cindy Hargrove double lung transplant, Ricky Harrington - uncle of Kaye Beard's grandson, Jean Posey - sister of Jean Sims, Natalie Kuykendall - undergoing chemo, Glenda Collins - sister of John & Eldridge Mayberry - Life Care, Rm. 141A, Clarence Weaver, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Mary Robb - Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 8

WORSHIP LEADERS AUGUST 13, 2017

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Jerry Wilson
Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
Prayer.....Jody Pritchett
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Alex Jones
 Sam Quirk Mike Kinzer
 Ed Hargrove John Massey
 Sonny Hargrove Jerry Ballard
 Tommy Hight Max Ballard
Read: John 14:25-27.....Richard Farris
Sermon: Secrets to Peace.....John Thomas
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jerry Wilson

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Blair Keeling
Prayer.....Trent Hill
Read: Philippians 4:10-20.....Chris Mobley
Sermon: Joy in Giving.....John Thomas
Presiding.....Jim Pollard
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....David Thomas

Sympathy is extended to JoAnn Coleman and her family on the death of her sister Alene Cox who passed away on Tuesday. Visitation will be held Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Heritage Funeral Home. Graveside services to follow.

Ushers: Tracey Wilkins, Bill Fuller, Johnnie Johnson
Greeters: Ed & Joyce Johnson, Linda Mabry, Rosemary Macer
Visual: Lee Winchester, Ryan Massey
Security Team: A.M. & P.M. - Greg Lusk, Dustin Stutts

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NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Addison Elrod, Teri Wilkins
P.M.....Teresa Lyle

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 6:30 P.M.

Song Leader:.....Ryan Grice
Prayer:.....Trent Hill
Speaker:.....Shaun Townsend