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# Informer



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## Do Good

In the midst of all the tragedy from hurricane Harvey, there has been one bright spot. We have seen individuals reach out and help one another. It is amazing to hear of all the efforts of private individuals who came to help get others out of the dangerous flood waters. To see all of the efforts to raise funds to help those who have been displaced from famous sports figures to small children who want to help. We have seen individual help others they do not know, wanting nothing in return, they just wanted to do good.

In scripture we are given this charge as well.

*<sup>9</sup> Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Galatians 6:9,10*

Here Paul encourages us in three ways. First, do not grow weary when you are doing good because the harvest is coming. Secondly, he tells us to do good to ALL people. We must be willing to help others if we want to be ambassadors for Christ. Lastly, he tells us to pay special attention to those who are among the family of believers. We are called to especially do good for one another. This is one of the great blessings of being a part of the family of God, that we are surrounded by those who are ready and willing to do good for us. Let's go out and see where we can do good this week. See you Sunday!

John

## What It Is All About

**I Corinthians 2:2** *For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.*

Paul spent each and every day of his life after becoming a Christian talking to people about their soul. He desired that people submit to God's plan of salvation. What was his message that he spoke to individuals and to congregations? The message is all about Jesus Christ and what he did. He would tell of Jesus coming to this world. Then the message was about his earthly life - especially his three year ministry. He would tell of Jesus healing the sick, giving sight to the blind and even raising the dead. The parables he spoke would be repeated along with the meaning intended by Jesus. Paul would then lead up to the death of Jesus on the cross. The reason for the crucifixion was explained and the resurrection was told in amazement. What is the gospel? It is simply the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. This is what Paul proclaimed to the Corinthians and to every new city that he entered.

This is the same message that we need to proclaim in this day and time. We must talk about proper living and holiness. We have to explain the church and its organization. It is so important to talk about worship but all of this comes after we help people understand who Jesus is and what he has done for us. Jesus is the Son of God and he sacrificed his life for us on the cross. When this is deeply understood then the other becomes a necessary part of instruction. Are we telling about Jesus and his death on the cross? This is where it all begins.

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
- Kristi Mick-broken elbow
- Frances Petty - NHC Columbia, Rm. 111-A
- Gene Porter
- Jimmy Quirk - chemo
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates, Rm. 6
- Patsy Tyree -treatments
- Donald White
- Elaine Whitehead

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

- Jocinda Martin** - friend of Lisa & Jason Kelley
- Patricia Vaughn** - aunt of Lisa Kelley
- Rick Heavner** - friend of the Britt's
- Joyce Crowe** - Debbie Massey's mother
- Johnny Andrews** - friend of Kim Fitzgerald
- 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
- Linda Hanback** - friend of Mobley's - cancer
- Linda Collier** - sister-in-law of Linda Mabry
- Stacey Brown**-niece of Cindy Hargrove-double lung transplant
- Jean Posey** - sister of Jean Sims
- Natalie Kuykendall** - undergoing chemo

**WORSHIP LEADERS SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

- Welcome.....Jim Pollard
- Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
- Prayer.....Gary Boyd
- Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jeremy Britt
  - Bobby Daniels
  - Lenny Davis
  - Chris Lewis
  - Jacob Pollard
  - Austin Winchester
  - Bill Fuller
  - J. W. Gilliam
  - Greg Gray
- Read: II Corinthians 5:17-21.....Boyd Wood
- Sermon: Spiritual Transformation.....John Thomas
- Announcements/Closing Prayer..... Jim Pollard

**SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.**

- Welcome/Song Leader.....Ryan Grice
- Prayer..... Alex Jones
- Read: Colossians 3:1-17.....Ryan Massey
- Sermon: Spiritual Transformation..... John Thomas
- Presiding.....Tommy Hight
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Shaun Townsend

Sympathy is extended to family of Tommy Skelley on the death of his aunt, Glenna Finerty.

Sympathy is extended to family of Gary Boyd on the death of his brother-in-law, Reese Wilson.

Ushers: Jerry Ballard, Blair Keeling, Danny Lasater  
 Greeters: Jimmy & Anna Quirk, Donnie & Sharon Davis, Teri Hill  
 Visual: Lee Winchester, Jimmy Quirk  
 Security Team: A.M. & P.M. - David Thomas, David White

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**NURSERY CARE**

- A.M.....Melissa Stutts, Juaneese Perdue
- P.M.....Elizabeth Hargrove

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 6:30 P.M.**

- Song Leader: .....Mike Kinzer
- Prayer: .....Shaun Townsend
- Announcements:.....John Thomas
- Speaker:.....Stephen Lusk