



Johnna Beth Sims

Birthday 07/25/2020

John Cunningham

Birthday 07/26/2020

John & Gracelyn Cunningham

Anniversary 07/26/2020

Olivia Kent

Birthday 07/26/2020

Ron Kochik

Birthday 07/29/2020

Song Practice on Zoom Tuesday evening at 7



Contributions

Week 07/25/2020

\$ 4,110

We are working on a way to do that online (who would have ever thought), but in the mean- time, those who give by check could simply mail it to Kerry Lashlee 9748 Bent Brook Dr Montgomery, AL 36117

In the beginning, this emergency

looked short term and we just thought that any and all could give it all after the emergency. Now that it looks much longer, it becomes important that we each continue to contribute weekly or monthly as we have, if we are able, because bills still have to be paid and evangelists need to continue to be supported. We will let you know when we have any better solution to the problem.

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ARE YOU A PILLAR OR A CATERPILLAR?

Somebody once observed: "Church members are either pillars or caterpillars. Pillars hold up the church, caterpillars just crawl in and out." Christians ought to be doing more than crawling in and out. Conversion to Christ should make a difference in our lives and in the lives of others as we lose ourselves in service to Christ and our fellow human beings.



Jesus didn't die on a cross because I'm okay and you're okay. He died because there were and are some things about us that need to change. As someone noted, "If your religion leaves you unchanged, you need to change your religion." Titus 3:8-9 describes two kinds of religion. One will lead you to change, the other will leave you unchanged. The verses say: "This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men. But avoid foolish disputes, genealogies, contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and useless." Note the two ways Paul rates religion: "good and profitable" or "unprofitable and useless." These are striking words. Paul is directing Titus to teach Christians on the island of Crete that they can be pillars or caterpillars in the church! Continued inside



Welcome New Member Stephenie Lehman

Stephenie Lehman came to our Sunday evening Bible study tonight saying that she was a member of the church of Christ, but had been un-faithful for years and wanted to restore her relationship with the Lord.

Jessie Taylor, Lelia Conley's brother-in-law passes

7/19/2020 - Lelia Conley's sister, Alonzetta Taylor, lost her husband, Jessie Taylor, on Saturday, July 18. Her address is: 3338 Loveless Curve, Montgomery, AL 36108.

Ron Kochik's neice, Suzanne Kochik - cancer

7/19/2020 - Ron Kochik's neice, Suzanne Kochik, has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer in multiple locations and stage 1 breast cancer. She lives in Raleigh, NC and is need of our prayers.

Mark Raughton prayer request

7/25/2020 - I know Covid has touched many of us over the past few months. It hit home the other day when a dear friend of mine told me her father was in the hospital with Covid. Her father had been diligent to stay at home since March due to having a compromised immune system. The only place he went was to his daughter's house. He was there for 5 minutes. Little did they know that his daughter had been exposed to Covid. She had been in contact with one friend who had almost lost a child. The friend had her mask pulled down because she was crying so hard. Now my friends father is in ICU on a ventilator and she is torn apart that he is there because of her. Please pray for Mark Raughton to heal and for his daughter Amanda to have peace. [Tiara Kent]

James Powell has shingles

7/17/2020 - James Powell just learned that he has the shingles on the side of his head and neck. Shingles can be a very painful disease. Please keep him in your prayers that it might not last too long.

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They can help hold up the church as they stay busy doing and supporting good works, or they can get bogged down and caught up in disputes and debates and foolish fusses and fights which are “unprofitable and useless.” Thirty years in the church of our Lord has taught me that some church members help hold up the church, some are content to crawl in and out, and a few seem bent on tearing and slowing her down. It should sober us to realize our religion can be “good and profitable” or “unprofitable and useless.”

Are you a pillar or a caterpillar? Three times in Titus 2:14-3:14 the apostle Paul emphasizes that Christians should stay busy working for the Lord. They should be “zealous for good works” (2:14); “be careful to maintain good works” (3:8); “learn to maintain good works” (3:14). Colin Powell once observed, “Freedom to be your best means nothing unless you’re willing to do your best.” Jesus Christ has given us the freedom to be our best. At the cross He “gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.” He freed us to be our best-are you doing your best? Are you holding up the church-or just crawling in and out?

Dan

ADDRESSES FOR CARDS:

Eric Turner family 490 Ridge Top Road Tryon, NC 28782 (Death of Eric)	Helen Stewart Noland Hospital Room 579 1725 Pine Street Montgomery, AL 36106	Alonzo Taylor 3338 Loveless Circle Montgomery Al 36108
Mike & Marsha Hunt 741 Baugh Road Nashville, TN 37221 (Heart, BP)	Cooper Terry 4104 First St NW Lakeland, FL 33810 (Cancer)	Susan Kochik 4917 Swisswood Drive Raleigh, NC 27613
Brad & Donna Wright 350 Quorum Drive, #604 Trophy Club, TX 76262 (Stroke)	Patricia Lange 235 Elliott Cove Loop Trinity, TX 74862 (Carrie Puckett's mother)	Stephenie Lehman 555 Coliseum Blvd Montgomery Al 36109