

Upcoming Events

Monique Demas

Birthday 04/05/2021

Kaye McDonald

Birthday 04/07/2021

Katherine Trefethen

Birthday 04/08/2021

Pat Hart

Birthday 03/10/2021

Sharon Kochik

Birthday 03/14/2021

Contributions

For those able to attend worship services at the building please leave your contribution in the box at the rear of the auditorium.

For those who give by check and are meeting by Zoom, you can simply mail your check to Kerry Lashlee 9748 Bent Brook Dr Montgomery, AL 36117

Contribution last week

\$4,487

Bible classes return to building April 4

Schedule of Services: The schedule of services will be as follows:

9:00 AM Sunday Adult Bible Study; Bill In Auditorium and ZOOM

Roger Cobia and John Demas in adult classrooms 1 and 2 and no Zoom

Children's classes in normal classrooms

10:00 AM Sunday morning worship In Auditorium and ZOOM

5:00 PM (ZOOM ONLY) - Praise & Harmony singing before and after Bill Robinson's sermon. Followed by all group ZOOM

6:30 PM Wednesday Bible study with Bill in the auditorium and zoom

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Children's classes in normal classroom

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How To Overcome A Culture of Crassness



Crude. Coarse. Crass. These words often describe our culture today. It is seen and heard in all segments of our society as people interact in business, sports and politics. It is evident in the entertainment industry. And is too often witnessed in the way young people talk to one another.

So what's the solution to this national epidemic of abrasive behavior? It's a simple Bible command. Often overlooked. Easily ignored. Difficult to do, sometimes.

The Apostle Paul exhorted, "Be kind to one another." (Eph 4:32)

The word translated kind means "useful, virtuous, good, manageable, pleasant, mild."

Kindness is one of the qualities of love (1Cor. 13:4).

The character of the new man in Christ is to be clothed in kindness (Col. 3:12).

The fruit of the Holy Spirit living in us is kindness, along with love, joy peace, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control. Among the virtues that Peter says needs to be added to our faith is brotherly kindness (2 Peter 1:7). *Continued inside*



PRAYER LIST - AS OF 03/19/2021

Matthew Bruce deployed until end -April 2021.

Dawn Polk - Visitor restored Sunday, 2/28.

Beth Boothe - Recovering from hip surgery

Vaughn Thayer - Starts Chemo April 9.

Johnny Mae White - GI Tract issues - kidney doctor in March to determine if dialysis needed.

Sawyer Burch- serious rare genetic digestive problem (Trifunctional Proterin Deficiency) (TFP).

Sundee Mahone asks prayers to protect Tillman who is away at school.

Thomas Brewer's mother now home from rehab. Keep in your prayers.

Katherine Trefethen - now going for walks. Getting stronger.

All Hart family - Pat at home and still with cellulitis both legs.

Jess at home but still plagued with retention of fluid.

Janis has shingles on head and face near eye.

Pray for Gary, Janis & Janie as they care for Jess & Pat.

Pray for Janie Brewer who assists Gary & Janis.

John Demas' mother, Janice Lindner- Janice began first of five radiation treatments on Feb. 8.

Grace Meyers - in KY - friends of Bill's daughter - leukemia.

Marsha Williamson - Parkinson's - Still evaluating best tube placement.

Beth Beasley (Marsha's sister) - fractured shoulder, final stages of COPD, Hospice

Agnes Kochik (Ron's mother) home now.

Susan Kochik - (Ron's niece) - therapy working.

Please pray for all of our Bible Correspondence Course students (about 45)

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Why so much about kindness in the scriptures? Because it is so easy to be unkind, to speak sharply, and to act in a way that lacks civility and common courtesy. Our fleshly nature is filled with pride, selfishness and an exaggerated sense of our importance. These are enemies of brotherly kindness.

Often when we become irritated with others and impatient with their faults, sharp words that reflect a spirit of unkindness can come forth from our hearts and out of our mouths.

Some may say, "Well, I am just a blunt person. That's just the way I am." God says, if you are blunt to the point of being unkind, you need to change! He says, "Be kind one to another."



Another may argue, "You can't beat around the bush with people. You've got to get to the point." If you're getting to the point is done in an unkind manner, God desires that you change your approach!

"But, I don't mean to be unkind," one may protest, "It just comes out that way." Good! Since you don't mean it, God says you need to work on your heart. Change what is inside and what will come out will be kind!

In a world that is often insensitive, cold and calloused, Christians are called upon to be different. As we interact with our brethren, friends and family, let's learn to be nice. Be considerate. Be caring. Be loving. Be patient. Be kind.

Kindness overlooks minor issues. Kindness encourages the weak, the novice, and the timid. Kindness lifts up the young and inspires them to greater service.

Unkindness discourages. Disheartens. Demoralizes. When we are unkind we dampen the spirit of others.

Let's all work on being kinder and gentler. Let's rid ourselves of cutting remarks. Cruel put downs. Critical judgments.

Kindness will make the home happier, the church family closer, and our friends friendlier! And it is the answer to the crudeness of our culture today.

Clothe yourself with kindness!

—Ken Weliever. The Preacherman