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# South Cullman CHURCH of CHRIST

Sunday 9:00 am  
10:00 am  
5:00 pm  
Wednesday 7:00 pm

August 21, 2016

## Edification - Giving Your Heart To God

### Introduction

- I. Tonight we are going to continue our thoughts on giving our hearts to God. We have considered having a heart of repentance and having a heart that confesses.
  - A. We know that as a Christian we must be transformed into a new creation. This process of transformation begins at our baptism and should continue until Jesus returns to give us our heavenly bodies. - Rom. 12:1-2
  - B. We have talked about the role that having a repentant heart played in our transformation.
  - C. We talked last month about transforming our ideas about confession
  - D. As well as how we ought to forgive.
- II. This morning we are going to discuss having a heart that edifies.
  - A. Edification is not...
    1. What happens just at worship.
    2. Only saying kind words.
    3. Present when growth is not present.
  - B. What is edification?
    1. From the Greek - To be a house builder; to construct, to restore
    2. From Webster's - To build or establish; to instruct or improve in knowledge
    3. It is building up from the foundation into completeness.
- III. As we have considered some of what it means to edify, we are going to now look at what the bible say to us about having a heart that edifies.
  - A. How do we edify like Christ?
  - B. What is the goal of our edification?

### Discussion

- I. **Edification in \_\_\_\_\_...**
  - A. Is \_\_\_\_\_ to build up
  - B. Is \_\_\_\_\_ to build up
  - C. Is \_\_\_\_\_ others to build up
  - D. Is \_\_\_\_\_ to build up
- II. **Edification that \_\_\_\_\_...**
  - A. Because we are all \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Gives \_\_\_\_ to the weak/new builders
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ stops building

### Conclusion

- I. So we must build on the right foundation, Jesus, and we must build with a view of our goal always in our minds. - Neh. 6:15-16
- II. If we have a heart to do God's will then we will not desire any to parish, or any to turn away.
  - A. We have to transform our thinking so that we will always be considerate of others.

### Prayers for the South Cullman Family:

**Ancil Wallace** received his last treatment this past Monday. He will be very weak for about the next 30 days until the chemo wears off. Then he will go in for scans to see how successful the treatments have been. Continue to keep Ancil and Betty in your prayers.

**Carlene Parris** continues to need your prayers.

**Rick Cason** is at home continuing to recover.

**Robyn Overton** continues to recover from surgery.

**Charlotte Parris** is recovering from surgery.

**Dean Green** is having some problems related to diabetes.

**Wyndell Carden** is recovering from a fall that cracked and broke several bones. Keep him in your prayers.

### Expectant Parents:

Micah and Hannah Rice (Sept)

Tyler and Alisha Loveless (Oct)

Brad and Amy Johnson (Nov)

### Homebound and Nursing Homes:

Margie Marchman, Gary Cobb, Lester Daugherty, Lindsey Self

### Others To Pray For:

**Sandra Williamson**, friend of Andy and Lisa Owens, has started her treatments for her cancer.

**Jeness McConnaughay**, Vira Fox's niece, had a set back and has not been able to start her treatments yet.

**Colton Hetzer**, Andy and Lisa Owen's friend, is 8 years old and having kidney problems. The doctors will be running test to determine what is causing his issue.

**Matt Chaney**, Lois Eison's son, has been in the hospital with stroke like symptoms.

### Preparing the Lord's Supper:

**Aug 21 & 28** - Paige Deason, Gennifer Dyer

**Sept 4 & 11** - Delilah Fox, Judy Waldrep

### Food Contacts for August:

Esther Hayes, Dean Green, Beverly Mullenix

### Recordings:

We are now posting all the sermons to the website immediately following each service. If you are able/interested you can also download the sermons to your computer.

Check out our website @ [southcullmanchurch.com](http://southcullmanchurch.com)

### Group Emails:

**Brad Johnson** has set up a Google groups email list. This will be used to help get information to the South Cullman family. If you have not received an email yet, provide your email address to Brad or Nick Woods and they will make sure it is added to the list.

### Mark Your Calendars:

#### **I. Fall Gospel Meeting**

*October 16-19*

#### **II. Vacation Bible School 2017**

*June 5-8*

### Labor Day Weekend Singing:

There will be a singing at the Dodge City Town Hall on **Sunday, September 4, at 8pm**. Also, the Town Hall will be open all afternoon for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above. If you have questions see **Micah Rice**.

### Welcome to South Cullman

**Jim and Louanne Blankenship** have decided to be a part of our work here at South Cullman. Here is their directory information.

**Address:** 1025 CR 835 Cullman, AL 35057

**Jim cell:** 339-0142

**Louanne cell:** 339-7439

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### Duty Assignments – Sunday, August 21, 2016

	<u>Sunday AM</u>	<u>Sunday PM</u>	<u>Wed. (24)</u>
<u>Call To Worship</u>	Jim Deason	Jim Deason	
<u>Read Scripture</u>	Jonathan Romine Rom 15:1-6	Tyler Legg Heb 10:5-10	
<u>Lead Singing</u>	Micah Rice	Daniel Parris	Nick Woods
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	Ryan Walker	Randy Parris	
<u>L. S. Talk</u>	Tim Loveless		
<u>L. S. Prayer</u>	Brad Johnson		
<u>Assisting</u>	Philip Mullenix Scott Waldrep Randall Reese		
<u>Sermon</u>	Nick Woods	Nick Woods	Glenn Blankenship
<u>Announcements</u>	Gary Hollingsworth	Gary H.	Gary Hollingsworth
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	Ethan Kelley	Philip Mullenix	Sawyer Swann