

A Reward for Their Toil

Have you ever heard a sermon that was exactly what you needed that day? Since I have been preaching, the opportunities for me to do so have been few and far between. However, last Sunday, Kimberly, Baileigh and I had the opportunity to attend the Estes church of Christ where my parents are members. We were exhausted, worn down and really just there because it was the right thing to do after the traumatic week we had experienced after her dad's heart attack, but then God made sure that we knew He was there.

Not only was the singing beautiful and the prayers edifying, the message brought that morning was as relevant as it could be for what we were dealing with. The preacher spoke from Ecclesiastes 4:9-12:

"9 Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. 10 For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! 11 Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? 12 And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken."

The minister spent his time that morning talking about the strength that is found in the body of Christ and I couldn't help but reflect upon the love and thanksgiving that filled my heart as I considered the strength that Kimberly and I have found in the church body here at Leachville. We want you to know how grateful we are for your presence in our lives.

It is my desire, and I pray it is yours as well, to allow others in our community to know that presence, to fall in love with the body of Christ.

Remember, you are loved.

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Sunday, August 13, 2017

<p>Prayer List Updates</p> <p>Kenny McLeod – Kimberly Vires’ dad; conscious and alert, recovering slowly</p> <p>Vires family – new baby Canaan arrives on Friday!</p> <p>Birthdays</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Claude Salley</td> <td>August 15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jimmy Towell</td> <td>August 17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Braden Drury</td> <td>August 17</td> </tr> </table> <p>Announcement</p> <p>Our new service order begins today. The elders redesigned our Sunday morning services to allow more time before the Lord’s Supper in order for our minds to better focus on the reason we gather on the first day of the week, to remember Jesus’ sacrifice.</p>	Claude Salley	August 15	Jimmy Towell	August 17	Braden Drury	August 17	<p>New Service Order</p> <p>song</p> <p>first prayer</p> <p>class</p> <p>announcements</p> <p>2 songs</p> <p>second prayer</p> <p>song</p> <p>scripture reading</p> <p>Lord’s Supper</p> <p>song</p> <p>collection</p> <p>song (standing)</p> <p>sermon</p> <p>invitation song</p> <p>song</p> <p>closing prayer</p>	<p>Correspondence Course Ministry</p> <p>week of August 7-12: 4 lessons graded</p> <hr/> <p>July Haiti Needs</p> <p>erasers rulers powdered milk</p> <hr/> <p>Last Week’s Attendance</p> <p>Sunday morning: 57 Sunday evening: 36 Wednesday evening: 34</p>
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Weekly Service Assignments

Sunday Morning		Bible class: 9:45 am worship: 10:45 am	Sunday Evening 6:00 pm	
First Prayer	Ken Beach		First Prayer	Rudi Cagle
Announcements	Joel Ingram		Closing Prayer	Matthew Sills
Second Prayer	Rudi Cagle		Lord’s Supper	Larry Brooks Rudi Cagle
Scripture Reading	Ken Beach		Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm	
Lord’s Supper	1. Ed Young 2. Jerry Bolar	3. Matthew Sills 4. Josh Vires	First Prayer	Josh Vires
Closing Prayer	Matt Greer		Closing Prayer	Jerry Bolar