

Follow the Leader

My school has one really long hallway. The elementary school is on one end, and the high school is on the other end of the hall. My office is about in the middle of the hallway. My elementary students travel past my office down this hallway to go to art class. The art room is on the high school end of the building.

Before a group of students leaves their classroom for art, the teacher appoints a leader. There is also a student assigned as a caboose. As I watch a class of second grade students travel to art, I notice several things.

One thing I notice is that the followers are not really following the leader. They are all going down the hall, but no one is looking at the leader to determine where in the hall to walk, or what speed to walk, or even when to stop so they do not run into the student in front of them.

Some students walk toward one side of the hall and some walk toward the other side of the hall. I have even seen some attempt to walk backwards. Some are talking even they have been instructed not to talk in the hall.

If you were to ask any of the students in this class, I am sure all of them think they are following the leader.

What about us? We are called to be followers of Jesus. Are we imitating Jesus' every move and every attitude and every word? Or, are we following at our own pace, walking in our own direction and doing what we want to do?

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Sunday, August 26, 2018

<p>Prayer List Updates</p> <p>Frankie Towell - restricted aorta; tests are October 17</p> <p>Bill Elliott – blockage in carotid arteries; follow up in two months</p> <p>Raymond Lasley – CT scan on heart last week</p> <p>Nancy Lasley – esophageal spasms</p> <p>Birthday</p> <p>Carroll Towell September 1</p> <p>September Service Assignments</p> <p>Announcements: Ken Beach Scripture Reading: Matthew Sills</p>	<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>Tuesdays ladies' Bible study 10 am will resume on September 4; children welcome</p> <p>Today centennial 5 pm celebration committee meeting; see Larry Brooks or Matthew Sills to join</p> <p>Memory Verse</p> <p>Those who love Your law have great peace, And nothing causes them to stumble.</p> <p>Psalm 119:165</p>	<p>Correspondence Course Ministry</p> <p>week of August 20-25: 5 lessons graded</p> <p>August Haiti Needs</p> <p>rulers erasers powdered milk</p> <p>Last Week's Attendance</p> <p>Sunday morning: 50 Sunday evening: 29 Wednesday evening: 32</p>
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Weekly Service Assignments

<p>Sunday Morning</p>	<p>Bible class: 9:45 am worship: 10:45 am</p>	<p>Sunday Evening 6:00 pm</p>
<p>First Prayer Rudi Cagle</p> <p>Announcements Ken Beach</p> <p>Second Prayer Ken Beach</p> <p>Scripture Reading Matthew Sills</p>		<p>First Prayer Rudi Cagle</p> <p>Closing Prayer Joel Ingram</p> <p>Lord's Supper Raymond Lasley Joel Ingram</p>
<p>Lord's Supper 1. Brayden Drury 3. Rudi Cagle 2. Raymond Lasley 4. Matthew Sills</p> <p>Closing Prayer Larry Towell</p>		<p>Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm</p> <p>First Prayer Raymond Lasley</p> <p>Closing Prayer Matthew Sills</p>