

ORDER OF ASSEMBLY

May 21, 2017

ALL assembly participants are asked to meet before worship with Phil Watson

“Peace! Be still!”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Ray Smith
SCRIPTURE READINGMark 4:35-41
SONG #425.....Master, The Tempest Is Raging!
SONG #345.....It Is Well With My Soul
SCRIPTURE READING & PRAYER.....Psalms 107:23-31.....Stacy Myers
SONG #448.....No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus
LEADER OF LORD’S SUPPER.....Phil Watson
SERVING THE LORD’S SUPPER
 Norman Allmon, Tommy Leek, Mark Pratt, Jonathan Scott, Beaver Smith, Mike Travaglini, Paul VanOver, Phil Watson
COLLECTION
COLLECTION SONG #447.....Near To The Heart Of God
SONG #717.....Victory In Jesus
(Please pass Guest/Prayer Request slips to aisles.—Children are dismissed to Children’s Church)
SERMONCurtis McClane
INVITATION SONG #776.....We Have An Anchor
ELDERS’ PRAYERKevin Reaves

SERMON NOTES

Jesus and Tradition (Matthew 15:1-20)

- There are many blessings and benefits from exploring our traditions of faith.
- Responsible cautions in this exploration
- Identifiable dangers if we do not
- What was Jesus’ attitude and practice relative to religious traditions?
- How can our traditions *break* the commandments of God and *nullify* His word?
- What traditions are important to me and why?
- What traditions am I willing to make way for new ones?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S CHURCH - In Room 10 after children are dismissed

UPCOMING HIGHLAND VIEW CALENDAR EVENTS:

- May 21st—Balance due for Kid's Camp
- May 26th-29th—Look Up Lodge "Kid's Camp"
- May 29th—Memorial Day– Office Closed
- June 4th-9th—Knoxville Work Camp
- June 11th—Balance due for Teen Camp
- June 18th-23rd—Look Up Lodge "Teen Camp"

- The Food Pantry continues to need PLASTIC “grocery” BAGS. Please leave them in the containers in the foyers. Thank You!
- THE HIGHLAND VIEW VBS is Saturday, JULY 22nd. This will be a one day, all day event. Please consider volunteering and sign up in the foyer.
- EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE: Joe Widner – kddjvcu@gmail.com
- TUESDAY NIGHTS in JUNE – Jamestown Church of Christ will have a “Summer Series” every Tuesday night in June. Check the office bulletin board for complete information.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- CHASING THE DRAGON—There will be a presentation about understanding the opium epidemic in our community on Wednesday, May 24th from 6-8pm at Jefferson Middle School Little Theater. The presentation is by Neil Morgenstern (retired DEA) and Educational Specialist & by AHIDTA Prevention. This is for parents and students in grades 7-12 that are accompanied with a parent or guardian AND for other interested community stakeholders. Flyers are in the foyers.
- NEED EXTRA CASH? – Access Staffing Services at Parkside Drive in Knoxville is hiring and offers 3 shifts to choose from. Check the office bulletin board for complete information.
- THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM is in great need of curtains in the gym. Frances Gross has volunteered to make them if they can come up with the money to pay for fabric and supplies. The approximate cost will be \$1000-\$1500 for 4 windows. If you would like to help them raise the funds for this worthwhile endeavor please 1. Give your check to Frances (made out to Children's Museum and earmarked for gym curtains); 2. Put cash in an envelope with your name and address on it also earmarked for the gym curtains to Frances during class; 3. Drop it off at the Children’s Museum; 4. OR mail it to them when convenient to Children's Museum, 461 West Outer Drive, Oak Ridge, TN 37830. The donation is tax-free. If you have any questions, please contact Lorraine, Bucky or Frances Gross (bodyenders@comcast.net). You can also go to the website: <http://children'smuseumofokridge.org> click on the yellow box "Donations" and proceed from there making sure you designate "for gym curtains."

GUESTS

Welcome!!

Please complete this side of the tear-off section and pass it to the aisle. Be sure to note any prayer requests on the back so we can include them in our closing prayer.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Age: 16-24 25-35 36-60 60+

Spouse: _____

Children: _____

_____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

- ___ This is my first visit.
- ___ I am new to this area.
- ___ I came with family/friend (s).
Their name is: _____

- I am interested in:**
- ___ more information about this church
 - ___ small groups
 - ___ Bible studies
 - ___ children/teen programs
 - ___ a visit from the minister
 - ___ placing membership

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Prayer Requests

Please note your prayer requests and PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME at the bottom under "Requested by":

(By writing your name, helps us to know who to refer to if we have questions.)
Tear off and turn in when announced.

Requested by:

Please write your name on this line
(It helps us for reference purposes)

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Jesus Christ."
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
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Welcome to Highland View Church of Christ!

Mailing Address..... 138 Providence Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830
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Elders.....Johnny Moore.....Kevin Reaves.....Ray Smith
Minister of Preaching.....Curtis D. McClane
Youth & Family Life Minister (AWANA Commander).....Levi Dodd
Curriculum & Family Involvement/Preschool.....Erin Dodd
Church Secretary.....Debbie Woodward
Preschool Director/Summer Safari (865) 483-7478.....Jackie Cornett
Sunday School.....9:30AM
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30AM
Sunday Evening Worship.....Small Groups meet
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30PM
AWANA Classes (PreK-6th grade).....(August-May) on Wednesday's 6:30PM-7:45PM

PRAYER REQUESTS

LEN HART returned to the hospital in Kentucky this weekend for dialysis of his blood system. At this time the antibodies from his body are struggling with the new lung's antibodies. He will be there 7-10 days. Pray for comfort and that the dialysis will work so his blood will be cleansed and will accept the lung.

NANCY LOFTIS had heart surgery Friday at MMC for clogged arteries. It went very well. Pray for a good recovery.

HAZEL RADA, April Connelly's grandmother has passed away. Pray for comfort for her and the family.

JUDY WALLACE is having problems with her knee and leg. The orthopedic doctor wants to do surgery in June but the Heart doctor will not release her to have surgery until August. Pray for endurance and healing.

DAVID MORGAN had a MRI because of severe back pain and it showed a bulging disc. He has been placed out of work until further notice and is scheduled to see a couple of specialists either last week or this week. The pain is very bad and your prayers are requested for healing and relief of pain.

Pray for **DAWN McAMIS** as her and her family makes decisions on what treatment to do for her breast cancer.

Pray for healing for **CAROL HAMMOND**, Serina Olsen's mother. Continue to pray for **MARK CASE**.

NURSING/ASSISTED/RETIREMENT HOMES:

*Ben Atchley Veteran's Home (1 Veterans Way, Knoxville, TN 37931) **Joy Pryor (rm. 230)**
*Cottonwood Estates Gracious Retirement Community (255 Vaughn Dr. Apt.223, Alpharetta, GA 30009) **Mary Woodward**
*Courtyards Briarcliff (Bldg. 2) **Janice Brown (Memory Care Unit, rm. 211); Harriet Cofer (Memory Care Unit); Malcolm & Randy Theisen (Memory Care Unit, rm. 208)**
*Homewood Residence at Deane Hill **Elois Linkous**
*Morning Pointe Assisted Living of Brentwood (1522 Wilson Pike, Brentwood, TN 37027) **Dorothy Maberry (Apt. 303)**
*Norris Health & Rehabilitation Center (3382 Andersonville Hwy, Andersonville, TN 37705) **Catherine Serafin (rm. 310)**
*Sardis Community Nursing Home (613 Lee St., Sardis, MS 38666) **Earlean Lindsay (rm. 114)**
*The Webb House (115 Jennings Lane, Smithville, TN 37166) **Joyce Tye (rm. 305)**

May Assignments		
Communion Prep Phil & Alva McCulley	Bake Bread Sandy Mitchell	Baptismal Care Teresa Reaves
Sunday Prayer/Table Phil Watson	Prayer Requests Pat Deems (1&2) Nancy Hensley (3&4)	

View our weekly Bulletin and get more information about Highland View Church of Christ visit us on-line at: www.highlandview.church

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Welcome to Highland View Church of Christ!

Testing our Traditions

It is part of our Sunday morning assembly tradition to "welcome" all visitors. Also, all of you who are members receive a heart "welcome" this morning also!

Today's sermon is one of many planned for the future to help us test, appreciate, understand, and have a healthy attitude toward all of our church traditions.

Traditions are healthy when they invite vigorous discussions and investigations of their origins and corresponding purposes.

The apostle Paul praised his brothers and sisters in Christ at Corinth: "[I] praise you for remembering me in everything and for holding to the traditions just as I passed them on to you." (1 Corinthians 11:2). I wish Paul had listed for us all of the traditions he had passed on to that particular church. When we take the time to "test our traditions" we discover why we are holding on to them, and we discover which ones are worth holding on to for the next generation.

This may be hard for us to hear, but "testing our traditions" is the only way we can hold on to them! Remember, traditions are not eternal, and each occasion of ministry and fellowship may open the door to a new and invigorating tradition! May God give us wisdom and discernment in this part of our faith journey! Curtis