

Brady's "Squared-Off-Edge-of-the-Paper

Youth Group Car Wash

What: An ABSOLUTELY FREE car wash

Who: Anyone!

When: Aug. 28th (Sat.) from 11 AM to 2 PM

Where: MCC parking lot

Why: Because we want to serve you!

How much: It's completely free. We're serious. We will NOT accept any money whatsoever.

--If you have buckets, soap, sponges or hoses that you would like to donate and/or lend to the youth group for this event, please contact Brady Easter and let him know.

--Most importantly, do not forget to grab a few reminder slips today and give them to your friends/family/coworkers from the community. We want to wash their cars too!

Sermon Notes

"Back To School: Some Advice" Lesson #3

I. Scripture Reading: Micah 6:6-8 and Psalm 51:17

A. What does God expect of us? We see three qualities that God looks for. (Proverbs 11:2;18:12; Proverbs 22:4 and Philipians 2:3.)

B. There is a battle raging between pride vs. humility. (Matthew 11:28-30).

II. First, Humility Does Not Keep A R _____ (1 Samuel 16).

III. Second, Humility Accepts The Responsibility For W _____ (2 Samuel 11)

Psalm 51



For some reason our humanity often demands recognition. Perhaps our quest for identity drives us on occasion to want someone to recognize us over everyone else. The following story illustrates what I am trying to say:

Christian Herter, when governor of Massachusetts, was running hard for a second term in office. One day, after a busy morning chasing votes he arrived at a church barbecue. It was late afternoon and Herter was famished.

As Herter moved down the serving line, he held out his plate to the woman serving chicken. She put a piece on his plate and turned to the next person in line. "Excuse me," Governor Herter said, "do you mind if I have another piece of chicken?" "Sorry," the woman told him, "I'm supposed to give one piece of chicken to each person." The governor said, "Do you know who I am? I am the governor of this state." The woman said, "Do you know who I am?" "I am the lady in charge of the chicken, move along mister."

When Jesus walked this earth He recognized this hunger for preeminence. Read Luke 14:8-11.

We would do well to learn these lessons about our importance before we realize how important He really is and unimportant we are. Arnie

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 22nd 4th Sunday Special Programs
- August 25th Wed. Eve. Packing backpacks
- September 6th Labor Day Picnic @JB Williams Park in Glastonbury.
- September 12th Fellowship groups
- September 19th Congregational Potluck
- September 26th Leadership Mtg @ 4:30PM

AREA EVENTS*

- Sept. 3rd. Single Retreat @Timothy Hill Camp
- Sept. 3-6th Gander Brook Christian Family Encampment
- Sept. 16-18th Gander Brook Ladies Retreat
- Sept 23-25th Gander Brook Men's Retreat
- Sept. 26th 7 Enemies of the Home-series @ Waterbury C of C

* See the bulletin board for more information

Welcome To Our Worship	Assembly Times	Our Shepherds
<p>If you are visiting with us today, you are our special guest. We ask that you fill out the PRAYER REQUEST CARD in the packet you received as you entered and please drop it in the collection plate. We hope that you are encouraged and grow closer to God as a result of being here today.</p> <p>Church Address: 595 Tolland Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06042 Fax# 860-643-0174</p>	<p>Sunday: Bible Class: 9:00 a.m. Worship: 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.* Wednesday: Bible Classes: 7:00 p.m. *Small groups at homes 3rd Sunday eve.</p>	<p>Charlie Brown—860-267-4289</p>
	<p>Staff: Arnie Holmes Pulpit Minister 860.643.8540</p>	<p>George Caruthers—860-644-2762</p>
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	<p>Brady Easter Youth Minister 860.818.9553</p>	<p>Toimi Martikainen—860-647-8611</p>
	<p>Pat Mosher Church Secretary 860.646.2903 Mancchrist@aol.com</p>	<p>Peter Scanlon—860-643-0889</p> <p>Scott Stafford—860-643-6799</p>

PRAYER LIST

Our Manchester Family

- **Becky Todd** (waiting for heart transplant).
- **Eleanor Arey**– Fell and broke her shoulder-in Crestfield rehab)
- **Anne Rideout**–Improved-in Meadow Brook Nursing Home

Family & Friends

- **Don Bennett** – Northside Minister-(cancer)
- **Chris Kelley**–Jean’s son (serious condition)
- **Trudy Wright**–Marsha Adams mother (cancer)
- **Helen Chase**–Mike’s mother (receiving Chemo).
- **Family members** who lost loved ones in the shooting in Manchester 2 weeks ago.
- Bill McKay’s (Hip Replacement)

Those Traveling

- ◆ **Steve & Linda Klein**–Michigan
- ◆ All the college students and their families.
- ◆ **The Melakians**–Washington DC and Pa.
- ◆

Those looking for employment:

- **Richard Chang.**

In Sympathy

- ◆ **Martiza Barta**–her sister passed away in Guatemala.

September 19th, Dr. David Burks, President of Harding University will be our guest speaker, followed by a Congregational Potluck. Baked hams and Roasted turkeys will be provided, others please bring the following: last names-A-K—dessert and 1/2 doz. Dinner rolls. L-O—tossed green salads or jello salads and 1/2 doz. Dinner rolls. P-Z—Hot potato dishes or hot veggie dishes and a 2 liter bottle of soda pop.

Special request of all members:

If you have photos of church members or church activities over the last 48 years, please bring them to **Janet or Phil Stice** at church, or send them electronically to pcstice@cox.net. They will be scanned and returned to you, and then later used for a 50th anniversary presentation.

WEEKLY RECORD 8/15/2010

Bible Class	178
Morning Worship	294
Evening Worship	151
Wednesday Evening	105
Offering to God	\$7,940.27

Sunday September 5th starts the New Adult Bible Class Year

New books and class room assignments will be available today. If you have not been participating in these wonderful classes, this would be a great opportunity to join in. If your name does not appear on the new roster, please feel free to join any class or see Jim Lietz for an assignment.

September 26th has been designated as the Sunday to take pictures for the directory. If you have joined this congregation within the last year and have not had your picture taken, please make an effort to take advantage of this make-up day. Dick Courtney will be in the first classroom on the right immediately after worship. If you have any question see Dick.

Jim & Jodi Dean will be leaving for Haiti on 9/4/10 to help build furnishings for an outreach center. The organization they are working with (*hope for haiti's children*) is looking for donations of new twin sheets (fitted bottom & flat). If you would like to send a set of sheets to Haiti, please give them to Jim or Jodi by Sunday, August 29th.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Song Leader— *Phil Stice*

Elder's Prayer—*Charlie Brown*

Communion Scripture — *Eph.2:11-22*

Lord's Table

Offering

Scripture— *Micah 6:6-8 & Psalm 51:17*

Sermon “Back to School: Some Advice” #3
“Walk Humbly With God”

Announcements— *Arnie Holmes*

Closing Prayer— *Russ Mosher*

Children's Bible Time —Cancelled

Toddler's Bible Time— *Claudette & Grace G.*

Evening Lesson: *4th Sunday special programs-Gems-auditorium class 'The Churches of Asia Minor' The Church of Smyrna.*

NEWS AND NOTES

- ◆ Congratulations to **Glenn Sale** who was baptized last Sunday. Glenn is the son of Richard & Teresa Sale and will be going to Central CT University in New Britain this year.
- ◆ Welcome to **Carolyn Roe**, who placed membership on Sunday. She has a one year assignment with St. Francis Hospital. Her address is on the new sheet of additions/changes on the table in the foyer.
- ◆ **Ladies Mark your calendar for Sun Aug 29th for a Wedding Shower for Marla D'Amato.** It will be after A.M services in the fellowship hall. Marla and David are registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond. Sign up sheets on table. Any questions email Christi Garcia. (christilgarcia@hotmail.com) or call her at home.
- ◆ **Anne Rideout** is in Meadowbrook Nursing Home in Granby, 350 Salmon Brook. Phone 653-9888. Keep them in your prayers.

Thank You

Thank you for all the Cards, Phone Calls and Prayers. Your concern is greatly appreciated and is helping me recover.

In Him, Charlie S.

ANTHONY'S CORNER

I am sure that all of us from time to time have been in some mighty scary situations. Maybe it was your first day on a new job or in a new school amidst unfamiliar surroundings. Perhaps someone talked you into riding the roller coaster or some similar attraction at an amusement park in spite of the fact that you are terrified of those things. Maybe it was something really life-threatening, like being in a bank or store while a robbery was in progress. There are scores of situations we encounter as we go through life that get the adrenalin going as we find ourselves operating according to “fight or flight” mode and our main goal is just to survive or in extreme cases, get out alive. Yet as we look over the multitude of potentially frightening scenarios one can encounter in life, one stands above the rest. That of which I speak may not be associated with any urgency such as a robbery or car accident, but is scary nonetheless. To get an idea of what I mean, you have to open your Bible to Genesis 20. After the destruction of Sodom & Gomorrah, the Bible tells us that Abraham & Sarah journeyed toward the land of the Negev and settled in a place called Gerar. Verse two tells us that Abraham failed to tell the whole truth about Sarah, saying that she was his sister but failing to also say that she was his wife. When the king, who had taken Sarah into his harem, was directly confronted by God concerning the truth of the situation, he then in turn confronted Abraham as for the reason for his lie. Abraham in verse 11, replied to Abimelech in this way, “*Because I thought, surely there is no fear of God in this place; and they will kill me because of my wife.*” Abraham’s perception though erroneous, that there was no reverence or regard for God in Gerar, frightened him to the point of abandoning his faith in favor of sin. The point is that the scariest situation in which we can possibly find ourselves is to be among those who have no fear of God. Evil is unrestrained in such a setting, where the certainty of meeting God in judgment is not even considered by those who do whatever they wish. So we continue to warn others of the coming judgment as we teach them the life-changing gospel of Christ so that there might be a fear of God among us.