

## Humility by Robert Notgrass

*Continued from Page 1...* Fourth, we show humility by working for others. We are commanded to be, “perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:” (Eph. 4:12) “Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.” (Phil. 2:12) Therefore, “whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.” (Jam. 1:25)

Fifth, we demonstrate humility by edifying and encouraging others. Many times Christians forget that we are suppose to be, “the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.” (Eph. 4:16) “not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God.” (Col. 2:19) So, “Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another.” (Rom. 14:19)

Living in humility is shown to be difficult when everyone goes their own way, does their own thing and forgets that they are connected to the body. Paul showed this confusion when the saints of Corinth even came together when he said, “How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying.” (1 Cor. 14:26) Thus, if something in the worship causes another to stumble and be unstable in his faith, how can that leader be humbly edifying others?

Therefore, we ought to always ask ourselves, “O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?” (Mic. 6:8) For, “If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.” (Col. 3:1-2) “For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.” (Rom. 12:3)

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## The Brushy Beacon

“Let Christ Live in You in 2022”

November 13, 2022

### Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:00
Sunday Morning Service	10:00
Sunday Evening Service	6:00
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00

### The church of Christ at Brushy

Elders	Deacons
Ricky Atkinson	Paul Johnston Terry Banks
James Atkinson	Kevin Johnston Justin Atkinson
Tony Duncan	Caleb Truett

**Preacher:** Kevin Johnston

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What does it mean to be humble? Well, the Bible states that we are to be clothed with humility (1 Pet. 5:5). We are to humble ourselves under God (1 Pet. 5:6). Jesus said, “Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” (Matt. 18:4) Thus, we are to serve “the Lord with all humility of mind . . .” (Acts 20:19)

In the Bible, we read of examples we can follow of those who were humble. In regards to Christ, it is recorded that He, “being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.” (Phil. 2:8) King Hezekiah, “humbled himself for the pride of his heart, both he and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the wrath of the LORD came not upon them in the days of Hezekiah.” (2 Chron. 32:26) From the pen of God we see, “how Ahab humbleth himself before me? because he humbleth himself before me, I will not bring the evil in his days: but in his son’s days will I bring the evil upon his house.” (1 Ki. 21:29) Now, we can show humility in different ways. First, it can be shown by serving one another. Paul wrote, “. . . be at peace among yourselves.” (1 Thess. 5:13) The Hebrew writer said, “For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.” (Heb. 6:10) Therefore, “let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:” (Heb. 10:24)

Second, humility is shown by preferring one another. Being, “kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;” (Rom. 12:10). Timothy was told to, “. . . observe these things without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality.” (1 Tim. 5:21) “Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them. . .” (Matt. 7:12)

Third, in showing humility, you must love all people. Paul said to, “walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savour.” (Eph. 5:2) Thus, “Let brotherly love continue.” (Heb. 13:1)

**PRIDE**  
IS CONCERNED WITH  
**WHO IS RIGHT**

**HUMILITY**  
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**WHAT IS RIGHT**

# Family News and Notes

**Visitors** If you are visiting with us today, we want to hear from you. We are thankful for your presence. Please fill out a Visitor card and leave it in your seat.

**Thanksgiving Boxes** Please have all items here for the Thanksgiving Boxes by November 13. If you know of someone who needs or would appreciate a Thanksgiving Box, please give their name to Cindy Atkinson. Please meet at the Annex building on Saturday, November 19, at 2 P.M. to pack and deliver boxes. We appreciate everyone's help with this service to our community!



**Thanksgiving Eve Service** We are thankful for Humility and how it helps us to be grateful for all God has done for us! Please join us for a special night of singing, prayers and devotional thoughts on humility. The Thanksgiving Eve Service is on Wednesday, November 23, at 7 P.M. There is a signup sheet on the table for any man wishing to help lead in this service!

**Brushy Parade Float** We are excited to participating in the Centerville Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 3. Our theme will be "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus." We want all our young people to ride and participate. If you plan to ride on the float, please sign the list on the table. Also, we need your help to purchase candy for the kids to throw. Please bring your candy by Wednesday, November 30.

**Looking for a Theme** Please come up with a theme that will motivate and encourage us to grow in 2023. Write down your ideas and give them to Ricky Atkinson.

**Our Deepest Sympathies to...**

...to the family of Brandon Payeur, friend of Jim and Pamela. He is from California and leaves behind a wife and 2 small children. He passed away on November 8 after a battle with cancer for the past year.

...to the family of Diann O'Guin. Continue to pray for her husband, Paul O'Guin, and their sons, Jason and Alan and all the family. Her funeral was yesterday.

**A Happy Birthday to...** Crystal Fitzgerald...November 14

**A Happy Anniversary to...** Randal & Anita Quillen...Nov. 12      Brad & Jacinda Porter...Nov. 12

Upcoming Events

- \*Saturday, November 19 ~ Thanksgiving Boxes at 2 P.M.
- \*Wednesday, November 23 ~ Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7 P.M.

For the Record ...

Sunday Morning Bible Class	46	Sunday Morning Worship	32
Sunday Evening Worship	70	Wednesday Bible Study	29
Contribution	\$1876		

## Pray for Those Sick Among Us...

- Carl Bryant** is continuing to recover at home.
- Jo Atkinson** is continuing to recover at home after hip replacement surgery.
- Annis Womack** is dealing with covid.
- Christie Tanner** daughter of Glenda, will have an MRI on Dec. 3.
- Evelyn Barr** daughter of Corbin & Lauren, is growing and improving.
- James Johnson** son of Josephine, continues to recover after his fall.
- Leona White** sister of Cindy Atkinson, is taking meds but will have open heart surgery in the future.
- Ronnie Howell** uncle of Anita Quillen, is recovering after having surgery.
- Roger Pace** Father of Tammy Forrester's niece and nephew, was able to have surgery last week.
- Rachel Watts** daughter of Dan & Melissa Watts, is recovering after brain surgery last week.
- Lynn Pigue** has had a couple hospital stays recently and is undergoing tests.

Continuing Prayer Requests

<u>Dealing with Cancer</u>			<u>Special Requests</u>		
Aaron Bell	Walter Gilbert	Scottie Simmons	Kevin Lawson	Fred Bowman	
Juanita King	Glen Herrington	Deborah Brazil	Ryan Horton	William Kirby	
		Arthur Donaldson	Claud & Glenda Teet	Jeff Lynn	

Pray for Those in Nursing Homes

<u>Dickson Nursing Home...</u> Larry Donaldson	<u>Life Care Centerville...</u> Frances Qualls
<u>Lewis County Nursing Home...</u> Lee Freese	

Ongoing Prayer Reminders

- All in the military and civil workers overseas and their families right.
- All those Preaching and teaching the Good News all over the world.
- Our Government Leaders – Local, State, and National (1 Timothy 2:1-2).
- Our Elders and Deacons who oversee, care for, serve, and feed us spiritually. (Hebrews 13:7)

