NEW TESTAMENT POSTCARDS

Gratitude Attitude

Philemon verses 4-7 • Message #8

"It is always possible to be thankful for what is given rather than resentful over what is withheld. One attitude or the other becomes a way of life." – Elisabeth Elliot

Paul Prays for Philemon
Application: *We must _____ for others.*

1. _____

2. Spiritual _____

Paul Praises Philemon
Application: *We must _____ others for their faith.*

1. _____ in Jesus.

2. _____ for believers.

TAKE HOME TRUTH

As a believer, I must be _____ and _____ of others.

How can this be done? Three ways.

- ***_____ others in prayer.***
- ***_____ for ways to encourage others.***
- ***_____ in Jesus – he's the ultimate encourager.***

Coming Up
June 14 – Philemon verses 8-16, Pastor Anthony
June 21 – Philemon verses 17-25, Pastor Anthony
June 28 – Jude verses 1-2, Pastor Fred

Just a Moment with Pastor Fred

Summer is here and with that many of us will take a vacation. Susan and I will. Someone once told Vance Havner that the devil never took a vacation. The quick- witted southern evangelist said, "I don't pattern my life after the devil. I pattern my life after the one who said, 'Let us depart and rest awhile.'"

Good response – biblical too. While on earth Jesus knew the importance of retreating from the pressure of the crowds with his disciples. As humans our bodies and minds tire and need a break. I admit our nation has become obsessed with "time off" *vs.* putting in a good day's work, but that doesn't negate the truth that we need to relax from time to time. Elisbeth Elliot said, *"Rest is a weapon given to us by God. The enemy hates it because he wants us to be stressed and occupied."*

While we enjoy some time off, let's not take a vacation from our walk with Christ. When one is off schedule it's easy to let personal worship and Bible reading slip. When possible, attend church. Sometimes schedules don't allow it but if you can – find a local, Bible-believing church and go. And remember, our financial obligations here continue when you're gone. I'm thankful for online giving. Our offerings aren't like attending a ballgame – if you don't go, you don't have to pay. It is common in many churches that giving slumps during the summer. That should never be. Summer vacations allow us to focus more on the family – on friendships and relaxation. Enjoy the time away but don't forget to keep us here in your prayers as ministry continues 52 weeks out of the year.

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Magnify

the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

PSALM 34:3

Prelude
Missions Moment

Call to Worship

O Church Arise

Recognition of Graduate
Katherine Rowntree

By Faith

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

May the Mind of Christ and My Savior

Gratitude Attitude
Pastor Fred Froman

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

Benediction
Prayer Team

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THE LORD'S DAY
June 7, 2026

Worship must be -

Christ centered, Holy Spirit led, a response to the Father, about intimacy and service and always lead to transformation.

Loving God
Loving People

Nursery Schedule

Worship Service
Nursery: Gina Froman & Jocelyn Carter
Toddler: Barb Bush, Sarah Winnie & Michelle Clark

Today
10:00am Coffee & Fellowship
10:30am Worship

Monday, June 8
6:00pm Finance Team
6:30pm Missions Team

Wednesday, June 10
10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study
6:30pm Elders Meeting
7:00pm Praise Team

Friday, June 12
5:30pm Ladies Cookout @ Hayes

Announcements

Congratulations Katherine Rowntree! We honor her today in our service from her high school graduation.

Date correction. Paul Krepps' birthday is June 13 not as it appears on the church calendar.

Ladies Cookout is this Friday at 5:30pm at the Hayes home. Please sign up to bring a dish to pass. Meat and beverages will be provided. You may want to bring a lawn chair.

Summer Administrative Assistant. Amanda Wilson will be substituting for Mary Hayes this summer in the church office. Her hours will be Monday through Wednesday from 9am till 3pm; Thursdays from 9am-noon. Friday the church office is closed.

A Widows' Brunch will be hosted by the Fromans in their home on Thursday, June 18 at 9:30am. Please sign up to attend on the table in the foyer.

Mowing This Week
Joe Hart
Dave Drullinger

Greeter's Next Sunday
Laurie Horstman
Bill & Carol Gillam

Guest Services
Today: Graig Hayes
Next Sunday: Dan Cecil

Spanish American Missions executive director Doug Bytwerk will be our guest reporting on SAM on Sunday, June 28.

Mission Furlough Updates: Mike and Linda Petkof left Greece on Monday, June 1 for the USA . Josh and Carissa Bell, our missionaries to Senegal, will fly to the states on furlough June 26-27. Ryan and Abigail deRoos will travel to Arkansas to visit family in a few weeks.

"On the cross, God treated Jesus as if He lived your life, so that God can treat you as if you lived Jesus' life. That is the heart of the gospel."
~ John MacArthur

Sunday School /
Adult Bible Fellowship
Summer Recess

Classes resume
September 13.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Barney Yeager	June 7
Melissa Hurley	June 8
Charlie Cecil	June 10
Kelly Troxell	June 10
Zoey Bricker	June 12
Paul Krepps	June 13

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Michael & Sarah Winnie	June 9
Don & Sue Depoorter	June 11

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

General Requests
- Josh & Carissa Bell - Senegal
- deRoos & Petkof on furlough
- The Clark family
- Counseling Ministry - certification & weekly appointments
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually / to reach out to others
- Langes – Praise! Closing July 1

Physical Needs
- Amber Breinling (Lois Martin's niece) - at home, chemotherapy
- Gina Golden - diabetic & kidney issues
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - chemotherapy
- Kathy Lange (Anthony's mother) - cancer recovery
- Nic Martin - pain management injections at UMH Sparrow

Prayer of Comfort II Corinthians 1:3-5
Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ.

Mission Focus of the Week
Student Statesmanship Institute, LEAD

Prayer For Our Government Officials
Law Enforcement Officers & their families

Prayer Family of the Week
Tom & Nidia McKean

Shut in of the Week
Joan Allen

"Grace is not simply leniency when we have sinned. Grace is the enabling gift of God not to sin. Grace is power, not just pardon." ~ John Piper