

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SUBTRACT THE PANTS

A college graduate passed all his classes with flying colors and was now a full-fledged Certified Public Accountant.

Feeling quite proud of himself, he returned home to his father who had immigrated to the U.S.A. and now owned his own little business.

The young man almost immediately began to criticizing his father's bookkeeping. "Dad, you don't even know how much profit you've made! Over here in this drawer are your accounts receivable. Over there are your receipts; and you keep all your money in the cash register. You have no idea how much money you've made."

The father answered, "Son, when I came to this country, the only thing I owned was a pair of pants. Now, your brother is a doctor, your sister is an art teacher; and you are a CPA. Your mother and I own our home, our car; and we own this little business. Now add that up, subtract the pants; and all the rest is profit." —**Author Unknown**

"Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving." Psalm 95:2

DECIDE TO BE BETTER

Each of us should launch a resolution right now.

Husbands, promise yourself that your wife is going to have a more caring husband until death separates you.

Wives, promise yourself that your husband will have a more appreciative wife until death separates you.

Parents, resolve that you are going to love your children and give more of yourself to them (Ephesians 6:4; Titus 2:3-4).

Children, resolve that you will honor and obey your parents (Ephesians 6:1-3).

Stronger families must begin with us. Determine to do your best for those you love. —**Author Unknown**

God is Not Quarantined

Does it feel like you are a prisoner in your own home? Before the coronavirus, we were trying to find a way to stay home and not have to run so much. Now, we are trying to think of places to go just to get out of the house. It is odd how we react differently to the same set of circumstances at different times. Perhaps we like to take a nap in the afternoon, but since we are quarantined, we are not so anxious to nap.

God can be everywhere at any time or place. He can be with us whether we are at home, at the church building or anywhere in-between. God is everywhere and interacts with everyone at the same time. It is hard for us to imagine His omnipresence when we consider our frustration and impatience while performing more than one task at the same time. God is truly a superb multi-tasker without having to put forth any effort at all. God is not quarantined, and he does not experience technical difficulties, emotional distress, nervous breakdowns, thoughts of suicide, etc.

As we adapt to changes, it is important to know that God is the always constant. He has not changed his mind in what he wants nor who he loves. He does not change what He has scheduled. He can go anywhere and still be close to everyone. There is no social distancing needed with God. He interacts with each of us in a very personal way.

With all the ways we have of connecting today, we are doing well with being isolated. We may feel alone, but we still have means of communicating with other people even though it is not the same as being with them. Even though we are quarantined, we are not in time-out because we can talk to God in prayer.

We are not disconnected because God is always there. God is with us wherever we are.

Submitted

Saints,

On behalf of the shepherds, we want to thank you all for continuing to worship our Heavenly Father and Creator. To our family here on Horn Lake Rd. and across the world, we thank you for your faithfulness and deep dedication; and we want you to know that we continue to think of you and pray for you during this time of separation. We, like you, are looking forward to the time when we will be able to warmly greet each other face to face.

We miss seeing all of you! This time in our lives has been a constant reminder that this is only our temporary home, that we are only here for a little while; and then, we will be able to go home. A heavenly home that Christ has prepared for us - where there will be no disease, no death, no sorrow, Won't that be great? Meanwhile, let's stay engaged with each other, encourage each other, and pray for each other. Even at your lowest point, remember that our Father has promised us the victory.

We love you all and deeply miss our interactions.
Your Servants, On His Behalf

Remember In Your Prayers

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| Patricia Wilson | Ruth Hibler | Lisa Merritt |
| Ada Wilbern | Cathy Brooks | Eugene Johnson |
| Bertha Means | Katheryn Lee | Nicholas Bowers |
| Mary Jacobs | Owen Wilson | Kim Williams |
| Willie Booker | Clarence Porter | Karen Sumlin |
| Lorene Harris | Percy Towns | Liz Brown |
| Ruby Elder | Sharon Wilbern | Mary Williams |

WHO WE ARE:

The church of Christ @ Horn Lake & Levi is simply a group of Christians dedicated to serving God. We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God and is mankind's only guide. We are, therefore, committed to preaching the gospel of Christ without addition or subtraction, which is man's only hope for eternal life.

We are interested in helping if you are searching for the way of God, and welcome the opportunity to privately study the Bible with you. Please contact us; we would love to meet with you. In addition, you are invited to visit one of our public worship assemblies.

If we can be of any assistance toward your learning more about God and His word, please call us at (901) 789-2670.

THEME: WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER - STANDING, STRIVING, SERVING

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| John Cullen | Cleveland Holmes |
| Percy Towns | Brandon Lamar |

Ushers

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Ministers

- David Williams James Hudley

