

SANFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 3, 2018

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>June 3</u>	<u>June 10</u>	<u>June 17</u>	<u>June 24</u>
Announcements	Gary Singleton	Gary Singleton	Gary Singleton	Gary Singleton
Bible Reading	Harry Darrow	Jody Read	David Corder	Andy Andrews
Song Leader	David Corder	Andy Maach	Vance Blanton	David Corder
Prayer	Cy Richardson	David Corder	Jody Read	Ryan Mabry
Sermon	Brian Hall	Brian Hall	Brian Hall	Brian Hall
Closing Prayer	Vance Blanton	Gary Singleton	Gary Singleton	Tom Gray
<u>Lord's Table</u>	<u>Lord's Table</u>	<u>Lord's Table</u>	<u>Lord's Table</u>	<u>Lord's Table</u>
Bread	Andy Maach	Tom Gray	Harry Darrow	Cy Richardson
Cup	David Corder	Doug Myers	Van Blanton	Andy Maach
Assist	Jody Read	Vance Blanton	Ryan Mabry	Jody Read
Assist	Tom Gray	Andy Andrews	Doug Myers	Roger Maach
<u>PM Service</u>	<u>1:30PM Service</u>	<u>5:00PM Service</u>	<u>5:00PM Service</u>	<u>5:00PM Service</u>
Announcements	Gary Singleton	Gary Singleton	Gary Singleton	Gary Singleton
Song Leader	Andy Andrews	Andy Maach	Vance Blanton	David Corder
Prayer	Van Blanton	Patrick Ford	Gary Singleton	Vance Blanton
Sermon	Jack Honeycutt	Brian Hall	Brian Hall	Brian Hall
Closing Prayer	Vance Blanton	Van Blanton	Ryan Mabry	Billy Voss
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>June 6</u>	<u>June 13</u>	<u>June 20</u>	<u>June 27</u>
Announcements	Gary Singleton	Gary Singleton	Gary Singleton	Gary Singleton
Prayer	Patrick Ford	Cy Richardson	Van Blanton	Andy Andrews
Song Leader	Andy Andrews	Andy Maach	Vance Blanton	David Corder
Devotional	Cy Richardson	Doug Myers	Ryan Mabry	Jody Read
Closing Prayer	Van Blanton	Tom Gray	Jody Read	Cy Richardson

Everyone is encouraged to participate in our family devotional study, "His Word," as we read through the New Testament. Devotional books are available in the foyer. Please join us in this wonderful opportunity to study the Word of God.

Updated directories are available. Please limit one per family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please provide Gary Singleton with information to be announced at least fifteen minutes before the worship service. Information or updates for the bulletin may be given to Gloria Mabry before noon on Saturday. 270.994.8951 or glomabry@gmail.com

FRIENDLY REMINDER: PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

9:30AM Bible Study
10:30AM Morning Worship
5:00PM Evening Worship

Evening worship is at 1:30PM the 1st Sunday of every month.

Wednesday

7:00PM Bible Study

Thursday

10:30AM Adult Bible Study

MISSION WORK

WJFT-LP 93.5 FM

The Sanford congregation continuously broadcasts sermons, gospel meetings, congregational singing, and other programs 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

WBFT Channel 46/Cable16

In Search of the Lord's Way (Sundays at 10:00AM)
Good News Today (Sundays at 10:30AM)

Belize & India Missions

Mission trips are led by Jody Read of Sanford, NC and Jack Honeycutt of Red Boiling Springs, TN. See willetteiniamission.com for more information.

GOD'S PLAN FOR MAN'S SALVATION

HEAR—ROMANS 10:17; JOHN 8:32
BELIEVE—HEBREWS 11:6; MARK 16:16; ACTS 8:37
REPENT—ACTS 2:38; LUKE 13:3,5; 2 PETER 3:9
CONFESS—MATTHEW 10:32-22; ROMANS 10:10
BE IMMERSED—ACTS 2:38; 1 PETER 3:21; GALATIANS 3:27
BE STEADFAST—1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

A Special Welcome To Our Visitors

We are so happy to have you with us today. If you have any questions about our worship service or if we can be of any assistance to you, please be sure to let us know. We also encourage you to fill out a visitor's card, so we have a way to thank you for choosing to worship with us today.

"The churches of Christ greet you." Romans 16:16

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Tips for Biblical Conflict Resolution

Keeping that in mind, here some practical tips, gleaned from professional conciliators, which can help you, resolve personal conflict:

1. **Define the problem and stick to the issue.** Clearly define the issue and stay on topic during the discussion. Conflict deteriorates when the issue that started the conflict gets lost in angry words, past issues, or hurts tossed into the mix.
2. **Pursue purity of heart.** "Take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye" (Matt. 7:5 NASB). Before approaching others regarding their faults and shortcomings, prayerfully face up to your own. Confess any way you might have contributed to the problem.
3. **Plan a time for the discussion.** Plan a time to meet with the other person when you are both rested and likely to respond in love to the other person's concerns. When you are tired, stressed, and distracted with other responsibilities, things rarely will go well.
4. **Affirm the Relationship.** Affirm the relationship before clearly defining the problem. For example, "Our relationship is important to me. But when you don't return my calls, I feel rejected and unimportant." Avoid blaming the other person and saying, "You make me feel..." Instead, say, "When you do 'A', I feel 'B'." Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend, *How to Have That Difficult Conversation You've Been Avoiding* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan 2005), 51.
5. **Listen carefully.** Once you share your feelings, listen to the other person's perspective. Lean in; be present. "One of the most powerful communication techniques I know is to listen well," points out Sande. Make sure your body language conveys that you are open to the other's perspective. Reflect back to the individual what you believe you have heard. For example, "I heard you say that you feel expectations from me. Is that correct?"
6. **Forgive. Forgive others as Christ has forgiven you. "Forgiveness is both an event and a process," Sande says. He suggests you make forgiveness concrete with four promises:**
 - a. I promise I won't bring this up and use it against you in the future.
 - b. I promise I'm not going to dwell on it in my own heart and mind.
 - c. I'm not going to talk to other people about it.
 - d. I'm not going to let it stand between us or hinder our personal relationship.
7. **Propose a solution.** Remember the relationship is more important than the issue. When working toward a solution, consider Philippians 2:4-5: "Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus." Seek solutions that keep everyone's best interests in mind.

By applying these practical tips and tools for resolving conflict to your relationships, you can turn obstacles into opportunities to demonstrate the love and power of the gospel. What's more, you will know the deep, abiding joy that comes through obedience to God's Word.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God" (Matthew 5:9).

Taken from: http://www.focusonthefamily.com/lifechallenges/relationship_challenges/conflict_resolution/tips_and_tools_for_healthy_conflict_resolution.aspx

PRAYER LIST & PRAISES

- Billy Voss
- Barbara McGuire
- Cal & Meda Arquitt
- Alexis Stephens
- Harry & Mary Darrow
- Cindy Galyean (daughter of Sandra Stephens)
- Leason Gragg—heart health
- Paul Dellinger—heart health
- Sherri Roper—IV treatment
- Brandon Klingman and his family (Son of Sandra Stephens)
- Jody Read & Belize mission work
- Jimmy Opheim's brother
- Ali & Dylan Sager—ongoing health concerns (grandchildren of Andy & Evelyn Andrews)
- Bobbi Collins—congestive heart failure (friend of Sandra McMillan)
- Bill & Theresa Bennett—difficulties adjusting to medication changes (Bill)
- Russ Richardson—pneumonia followup in June.
- Sean McNeill—surgery and recovery (friend of Sandra McMillan)
- Homer Nayer—health (Lisa Hall's stepfather)
- Evelyn Andrews—surgery
- Gary Singleton—lung function numbers are down from the transplant. Cancer to be removed from inner ear in August.
- Connie Singleton—health concerns
- Zachary Price—broke his collar bone
- Service men, women, and families

The Eysters are expecting! Darcey Ella Eyster is due July 31st.

Congratulations to Clarice Eyster on earning her Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT: Secondary Education) degree.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY: Fellowship potluck meal following morning worship and early evening worship service at 1:30PM after the meal.

Visitors: We would be honored to share a fellowship meal with you. If possible, please plan to stay.

TODAY: India missions leader, Jack Honeycutt, will be speaking at the 1:30PM service, following the potluck.

JUNE 9: Sanford Family Vacation Bible School. Our theme this year is "Noah's Ark Adventure." Registration at 8AM. Lessons and activities from 9AM until 2PM. Snacks and lunch are provided.

Please save your boxes and large pieces of cardboard. Robyn Cope will use them to decorate the building for VBS.

JULY 15-21: Carolina Bible Camp Week 5. Online registration is now open. Please see Jody Read regarding financial assistance.

SEPT 14-15: Evangelism presentation with guest speaker, Rob Whitaker. More details to come.

NOV 10: Sanford Ladies Day: "Be Still and Know." Cindy Colley will be our guest speaker.

NOV 11-15: Fall Gospel Meeting with guest speaker, Glenn Colley. More details to come.

Every Thursday: 10:30AM Adult bible study and lunch.

Every 1st Sunday of the Month: Fellowship potluck meal immediately following the morning worship service. Early evening song service & devotional at 1:30PM.

Every 3rd Saturday: Monthly men's meeting at 9:00AM.

June Birthdays

- 2 Sharon Gray
- 5 Trisha Andersen
- 6 Andy Andrews
- 8 Rowan Martin
- 10 Vance Blanton
- 12 Henry Brady
- 18 Cy Richardson
- 21 Evan Eyster

June Anniversaries

- 14 Dean & Meredith Brady
- 18 Cal & Meda Arquitt
- 19 Bryant & Pamela Voss
- 23 Cy & Becky Richardson
- 24 Tom & Sharon Gray