## Kyle's Korner

#### CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Even Christians, at times, will face conflict. We will likely have conflict with neighbors or coworkers. Sometimes our conflict may be with friends and family. But, as we might not expect, there are times when our conflicts enter into our church relationships.

Jesus, in Matthew 18, outlines the best way for us to deal with such conflict with a Christian brother or sister. This, He specifies, is to be used "if your brother sins against you" – if a fellow Christian has done something to hurt or offend us. Maybe this was intentional on their part, or maybe its not. Either way, resolving this conflict means that we must first bring it to their attention in a private manner. (v. 15)

Dealing with conflict is made all the more difficult when unnecessarily involving more individuals than is necessary, but if this "sin" is done in a public manner, bringing the seriousness of such an offense may require more than one "witness." (v. 16) We would not wish to bombard someone with a host of witnesses against them, as such could aggravate the situation even more so. However, if this sin is against the church, it may require bringing it before the congregation affected. (v. 17) If this individual still refuses to repent, he is to be withdrawn from, as if he is a "heathen" or a "tax collector," in hopes that he might realize his error.

In context, the audience Jesus is speaking to seems to be the apostles; however, this type of conflict resolution can be applied to even situations outside of the church, such as in a job or even between friends. One of the things I am most offended by, personally, is when a friend or colleague has a complaint against me, but will share it with others before sharing it with me, when all could be solved if they had come to me first.

Though we may find various ways of dealing with conflicts, the best way, in my opinion, is Jesus' way.

### **THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

Week of	July 9	July 16
SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY		
DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER	Joe Geren	Kirk Mason
ADULT CLASS TEACHER	Kirk Mason	Kirk Mason
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP		
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER	Joe Geren	Joe Geren
SONG LEADER	Kyle Webb	Kirk Mason
SCRIPTURE READING	Joe Geren	Kyle Webb
SERMON	Kyle Webb	Kyle Webb
LORD'S SUPPER & CONTRIBUTION	Kirk Mason	Joe Geren
PRAYER	Jerry Dunlap	Jerry Dunlap

Please, submit announcements and/or prayer requests for addition to the bulletin to... Kyle Webb (615) 497-3438 - <u>bkwebb519@gmail.com</u>

Current Office Hours: (Subject to Change) Tuesdays - 10am-2pm

ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES

Tuesdays @ 11am & 11pm The Gospel Radio Network - www.TGRN.org

MARS HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST on... WEB: www.MarsHillCoC.org FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE: @MarsHillChurchChristiana "...ín the mídst of Mars' hill..." Acts 17:22, KJV

The Lord's Day July 9, 2023 Mars Hill CHURCH OF CHRIST 1135 Rucker Road, Christiana, TN 37037 (615) 203-3637 | www.MarsHillCoc.org MINISTER: KYLE WEBB Sunday Bible Study - gam Sunday Worship - 10am Faithfully Serving Jesus Christ Since 1852

"Then Hezekiah turned his face toward the wall, and prayed to the LORD..." - Isaiah 38:2, NKJV

#### Welcome Visitors... Make yourselves at home!

We would appreciate you filling out a Visitors card (back of the pew in front of you) for our records. You may drop it in the collection basket or give it to one of our members. Please, visit with us anytime you have the opportunity, and let us know if there is any way we may assist you.



**MH MEMBERS:** Cindy Mason

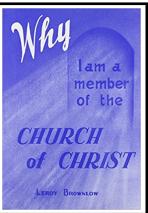
FAMILY & FRIENDS: **Richard Walsh** (Marissa's grandfather) John Smith (Shirley's brother-in-law) **Clem** Torrejon (Shirley's husband) **David Young** Bob & Mary Sue Young **Eric Covington** (Larry & Vicki's son)

(Larry C's mother) Gage Hofecker (Marissa's brother - Military) Bob & Amelia Hayes Anne Underbill Addie Bain (Crissy's L.'s mother) **Crissy Singer** Fonda Grogan

Updates and further information provided in announcements.

#### WHAT'S IN OUR LIBRARY???

A few books written by Leroy Brownlow, including... "Why I Am a Member of the Church of Christ" and "Some Do's and Don'ts for the Christian"



# Calendar of Events



- 16-19 Gospel Meeting @ Fairfield Church of Christ in Bell Buckle
- 21 Friday Night Singing @ New Union Church of Christ in Manchester
- 21-23 Widowhood Retreat @ LaVergne Church of Christ

Looking Forward to AUGUST ...

FRIDAY NIGHT SINGING @ MARS HILL 18



#### MIDDLE TN SCHOOL OF PREACHING AND **BIBLICAL STUDIES** (a) MARS HILL

is hosting a SUMMER LECTURE 7pm | Tuesdays, through July 18

7/11 - THE BIBLE AND THE GOVERNMENT Speaker: TEB BATEY of Milton Church of Christ

#### **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

SARAH JOHNSON

7/30

# **SERMON NOTES**

## **HEZEKIAH'S PRAYER FOR** DELIVERANCE

Scripture Reading: 2 Chronicles 32:24-31

- 1. THE PRAY-ER (2 Kings 18:1-8)
  - $\checkmark$  What do these chapters teach us about Hezekiah and his character?

#### THE PRAYER (Isaiah 38:1-8) 2.

- $\checkmark$  What was the reason for Hezekiah's prayer in Isaiah 38 (also recorded in 2 Kings 20 and 2 Chronicles 32)?
- 2 Chronicles 32:26 says that Hezekiah

#### THE RESULT (Isaiah 38:9-20) 3.

 $\checkmark$  What was the result of Hezekiah's prayer? (2 Chronicles 32:26; Isaiah 38:10-20)

