

# Sabina Church of Christ

**Spark Newsletter** 

February 28, 2024

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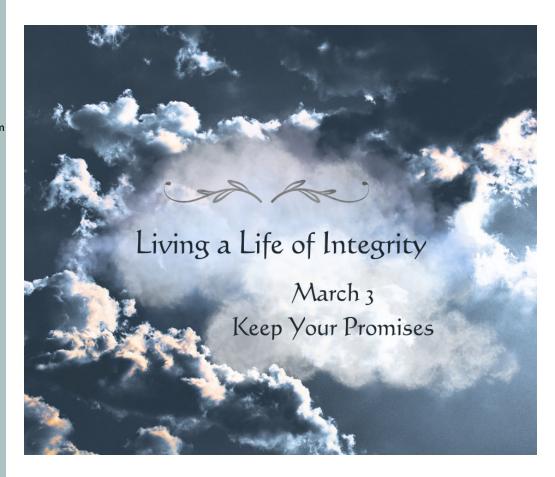
#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday - Closed - For prayer concerns contact Susan - 937-725-1620 Troy - 937-728-8139

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#### **Daily Scripture Reading**

Please check with the office for a copy of the Daily Scripture Reading

#### Our Missions

- Bethlehem Living
   Water
- Butler Springs
   Christian Assembly
- Haiti Christian Mission of KY
- Lifeline Christian
   Missions
- New Life Clinic
- P 2 P Ministries
- ♦ I.D.E.S. John Chesnut





# **PRAYER VIGIL**

We are having a Prayer Vigil on Saturday, April 6 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm in the Barnabas Class room. Our prayer focus will be the revival, Pete Creamer and those that we need to invite. We will be doing half hour time slots. Time slots are available. There is a sign up sheet at the Information Center. Please sign up as soon as possible to get the time you would like.

Spark Newsletter Page 3 SMALL GROUP STUDIES



# WALKER CAPTAIN NEEDED

We are looking for someone to be the Walker Captain for the New Life Clinic Walk for Life for our church. If you would be willing to be the captain, please contact the New Life Clinic at 937-382-2424 ASAP to get information. Also please let Susan know.



# Candy for Easter Egg Hunt

The Kids Rock area is starting to collect individually wrapped candy to fill eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30, 2024. There will be a collection container at the kids area to put your candy donations in.

# ATTENTION PARENTS OF CAMPERS

Thursday, February 29th is the last day to register for the Tier 1 pricing at Butler Springs. Make sure your kids are registered and the deposit is paid to lock in your price and week.

Leader: Tom Tarbutton (937-313-8954) They meet every other Wednesdays. Meal is at 6:00 pm and study is at 6:45 pm at the Workman's. 875 Greenfield Rd, Sabina. They are studying "Respectable Sins" by Jerry Bridges.

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# COUNTING PARTNERS 10:00 am

#### March 4

Lynnette Newman Kay Stewart

#### March 11

Dennis/JoEtta Haines Kay Stewart

#### March 18

Dan Chaney Julie Combs

#### March 25

Kay Shepherd Fran Stewart



# **Prayers & Praises**

Service men, women, and families, Joanne Bowles, Sue Jackson, Jill Sloan, Amy Simpson, Dean Cox, Brent Cupp, Toni Taylor, Albert Adkins, Rob Hanshell, Shelly Webb, Mike Sandlin, Connie Reese, Bev Howard, Kevin King, Gary Lewis, Charlie & Opal Fisher, Christine McRobie, Jessica DeWitt, Wyatt & Tanner Stewart McColloch, Rich Clevenger, Cathy Lamp, Evelyn Perez, Bill Hoff, Brenda Ferguson, Bonnie Stoops, Tyler Hughes, Blake Hafer, Karla Chaney, Shirley Rittenhouse, Ronnie Stewart, Marty Holmes, Austin Mercer, John Frazier, Robin Pickering, Byron Littlefield, Amy Willett, Hope Parker, John Widmeyer, Shirley Leasure, Trit Free, Fran Stewart, Michelle Pierson, Ella Mae Nunley, Heather, Julie Nelson, Connie Murphy, Calen Vinion, Cathy Cline

#### NAMES ADDED THIS WEEK

Valerie Howard
Dan Chaney
Abby Hobbs and baby
Upcoming Revival with Pete Creamer
Upcoming Prayer Vigil

Prayer focus for February - Relationships

Memory Verse for February

"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

Revelation 4:11 (NIV)

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#### **Church Facts**

Attendance – Feb 25

Sunday School: 69 Worship: 184 Online: 32 Autumn Years:

Total: 216

Month of January Offering: 47,643.65 Expenses: 28,026.19

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Elder/Deacon Prayer Time

2nd Monday of March 11, 2024

### **Board Meeting**

4th Monday of month Elders at 6:30 pm Deacons at 6:30 pm Board at 7:00 pm, 2024

## Service Times

8:30 am - Donuts & Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am - Sunday School 10:00 am - Worship & Livestream Service on FACEBOOK



## March Birthdays

- 1 Gracie BoggsRoger Dawson
- 3 Bentley Curtis
- 4 Brandon Vaughn
- 12 John Locke Bob Vaughn Drew Black
- 13 Peyton Howlett Elijah Howlett
- 16 Aubrey Simmons Kayla Luttrell
- 17 Mike Black
- 18 Aribella East
- 19 Derek Jamison

- 20 Emy McFadden Penny Richard Angie Luttrell
- 21 Lori Winters
- 23 Zack Vaughn
- 25 Tracy Fliehman Willow North
- 27 Donna Clevenger Jeff Becker
- 29 Lois Von Bergen
- 31 Marvin Matthews Wes Boggs Charles Carl



#### March Anniversaries

- 6 Ryan & Lynsey Frommling
- 13 Vince & Sylvia Brandel
- 16 Troy & Teena Villars
- 17 Bill & Diane Anders
- 19 Chris & Susan Thompson
- 27 Larry & Bonnie Starcher

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If you would be interested in going to the Ohio Star Theater in Sugarcreek,
Ohio to see the production of RUTH, there is a sign-up sheet at the
Information Center. This will be an overnight trip and we will be spending
some time shopping in Amish Country. Once we figure out how many want to
go, we will look at dates in late August or early September to get a package
deal for the play and hotel.



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THEME: "LIVING A LIFE OF INTEGRITY" - Part 2 SERMON: "LOVE YOUR ENEMIES" - Matthew 5:38-48

- A. How do you treat the difficult people you encounter? Do you ignore them? Fake it and pretend to like them? Or do you deliberately try to get revenge and make their life miserable?
- B. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus asked His disciples to respond to antagonistic people differently than the world does. In fact, they were to respond counter to their own carnal instincts. "Don't resist an evil person, but turn the other cheek."
- C. With that in mind, let's look at this section of the Sermon on the Mount that talks about how we treat people who are difficult to live with.
- 1. First: Jesus mentions an evil person who **HUMILIATES** you.
  - A. Matthew 5:38-39
  - B. Deuteronomy 19:17-18
  - C. Romans 13:4
- 2. Second: Jesus mentions an antagonistic person who **SUES** you.
  - A. Matthew 5:40
- 3. Third: Jesus gives an example of an authoritarian person who **MAKES** unreasonable demands of you.
  - A. Mathew 5:41
  - B. Ephesians 6:5-7
- 4. Fourth: Jesus gives another example of a needy person who **<u>REQUESTS</u>** money from you.
  - A. Matthew 5:42
  - B. Acts 3:1-8
- 5. Fifth: Jesus gives an example of an enemy who **PERSECUTES** you.
  - A. Matthew 5:43-44
  - B. Romans 12:18
  - C. Romans 12:20-21
  - D. Matthew 5:48

CONCLUSION: Jesus had the power to strike his enemies blind, to paralyze their hands, to choke them on their own spittle, to condemn them to hell, but with divine dignity, He held his peace. He prayed, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." He did that so that our sins - our sarcasm, our reprisals, our injustices that we've inflicted on others - could be forgive. He was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities and with His stripes we are healed.

#### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL **CLASSES**

Room #106 -Characters - Old Testament Heroes/Deliverers

Room #107 -The Book of Hebrews

Room #108 -What We Believe

Room #110 -**Book of Revelation** 

March 3, 2024

**Welcome Center** 

Donna Clevenger Pam Rupp

**Baptismal Towels** 

Susan Thompson

Lock-up

**Donut Time** Brian Curtis



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