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Northside Church of Christ

"God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." John 4:24



Constant Contact

By Joe Barnett

"Call me anytime," he said, "I have my cell phone on 24/7/365." 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year seems a bit excessive for human availability. But not for divine connection; constant contact is needed and available.

Polished pianist Ignacy Paderewski said, "If I miss one day of practice, I notice it. If I miss two days, the critics notice it. If I miss three days, the audience notices it." And Grant Hill, pro- fessional basketball player known for his arduous offseason practice regimen said: "When I take one day off, I feel like I'm lacking a bit."

You can't take a day off from connection with God without losing a step.

The best exercise for spiritual fitness is a daily walk with God.

SUNDAY MORNING

8:30 AM

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAY WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Book of Acts 7:00 PM



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"Study to shew thysel approved unto God, a workman that needeth ightly dividing the word

2 Timothy 2:15

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Set Your Mind On Things Above By Allan Smith

Here are some tips on the subject of aviation:

- * Takeoffs are optional. Landings are mandatory.
- * If you push the stick forward, the houses get bigger. If you pull the stick back they get smaller. (unless you keep pulling the stick back -- then they get bigger again)
- * Flying is not dangerous; crashing is dangerous.
- * The propeller is just a big fan in the front of the plane to keep the pilot cool. Want proof? Make it stop; then watch the pilot break out into a sweat.
- * It's best to keep the pointed end going forward as much as possible.
- * Every one already knows the definition of a "good landing" is one from which you can walk away. But very few know the definition of a "great landing." It's one after which you can use the airplane another time.
- * A helicopter is a collection of rotating parts going round and round and reciprocating parts going up and down -- all of them trying to become random in motion.
- * Helicopters can't really fly -- they're just so ugly that the earth immediately repels them.
- * * There are three simple rules for making a smooth landing: Unfortunately, no one knows what they are.
- * * Try to keep the number of your landings equal to the number of your takeoffs.
- * * Gravity never loses! The best you can hope for is a draw.
- * * It's better to be down here wishing you were up there, than up there wishing you were down here.

Several of these tips lend themselves to spiritual application, but the one that jumped out at me was that last one. How much better it is to be on this earth with a mind set on "things above", than to be anywhere with a mind set on "things below"!

"If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory." (Colossians 3:1-4)

Because we are surrounded by a world which we can see, it's easy to keep our eyes focused solely on that world. We will never grow as Christians, though, until we set our sights higher. Wherever your mind has been this morning, may this serve as a gentle reminder to set it on "things above".

Announcements

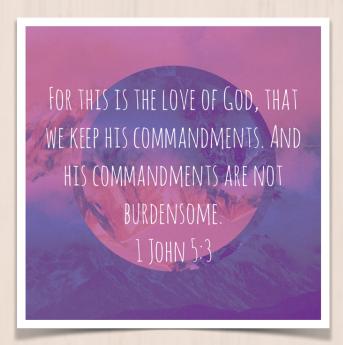
- Holiday Dinner, December 10, 6:00 @ Ole Farm Beefhouse
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Prayer Requests This Week

- Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments
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Communion Preparation

- Sign up sheet for 2022 is in foyer
- December -



Sermon Notes

December Birthdays & Anniversary's

- Connie Montgomery 3rd Crimson Rowell 31st
- Rick Carlberg 7th

Men to Serve

Announcements/Opening Prayer - Larry Montgomery
Scripture Reading - Jeremiah 23:33 - 40
Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell
Head of Lord's Table - Shay Cooper
Assist on Lord's Table - Camden Cooper
Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 11:23 - 29
Closing Prayer - Don Potts

Every Sunday Morning

@ 8:00 AM

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