

What's in it for Me?

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“What’s in it for me?” When we’re asked to do anything, this is often our first thought. Why? We want to know if the time and energy we may exert will be worth the reward. Surely, we don’t want to waste our time with something unprofitable!

Sometimes, we may be tempted to do the same with our faith. Is there a benefit to being a Christian? Absolutely! Certainly, the promise of a heavenly inheritance is cherished by the Lord’s faithful servants (Colossians 3:23-24). Though we rightly anticipate reward (Hebrews 11:6), “what’s in it for me” cannot be the reason we serve God. Recall Jesus’ words in Luke 17:7-10.

[7] “Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’? [8] Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink’? [9] Does he thank the servant because he did what was com-

manded? [10] So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’” (ESV)

What’s in it for me? That’s not what matters. He is our creator; we are his creation. He decides our purpose (Romans 9:21)! This is reason enough for God’s people to obey. We serve because of who he is, not because of what he can do for us. Jesus reminds us that God doesn’t even owe us a “thank you” for our service. Regardless, he graciously gives us more. Eternal life is not our due wage, but it is an invaluable, undeserved, beloved gift (Romans 6:22-23).

“What’s in it for me?” This question is secondary to the faithful servant of the Lord. God commands; we get up and go. May we share the humility Christ demands and confess, “We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.”

Caleb Boggs

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Pam Babb, Carol Bessman, Fred and Carolyn Bukowich, Joyce Clarkson, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Jaren Dodson, Vern Foster, Joe and Teresa Freund, Coral Haggard, Ervin and Wilma Hill, Justin Houston, Nadine Keith, Brylee King, Cheryl Neilans, Lyn Pendergraft, Mebyl Privett, Andy Rasbury, Edith Toney.

Sherry Merrill will have heart surgery on Friday.
 Karen Honeycutt will have knee surgery on October 26.
 Lenora Hyder's sister is very sick from liver cancer and would like our prayers for the family.

Every "One" Counts: When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. If you know someone who needs help, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.



 **Devo and Donuts** meets every Tuesday at 7:00 in the activities center. It is an excellent way to start your day. Come and bring a friend.

If you are not able to be at church, visit our Facebook page, website or YouTube channel to see or hear our services **online**. Services will be at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm on Sundays and 7:00 pm on Wednesdays. .

There are some new **pamphlets** in the racks in the foyer. See if there is one you want to take and read or give to someone else. Christian Courier is available on the welcome desk and Christian Woman in the Ladies' Corner.



This Sunday's Sermons:

AM: *I'm Still Hungry*
 (I Peter 2:1-3, Danny Boggs)
 PM: *Doing What God Has Already Done*
 (Danny Boggs)

Danny is in Kansas preaching a gospel meeting through Thursday. We pray for their efforts there.

There will be no Ladies class this Thursday.

Let's remember those who are participating in the all-church **campout** at Grand Lake State Park at Bernice, OK this weekend.

There will be a bonfire for grades 7-12 on Thursday, October 29 at 6:30 pm at the Gieblers' home. Bring a lawn chair.

We are in the process of making a new **picture directory** for those who do not have Instant Church Directory on one of their devices. If you need to have a picture or any information updated, please let Coralee know.

If you would like instructions on how to add the **picture directory** to one of your devices, let Coralee know and she will email instructions to you. Once it is set up, it is a great resource..

The **young adults** will be having a Halloween party on October 30 at 6:30 at Molly Cobb's home. Kids are welcome. Bring food to share.

Neosho Christian School will have their **Autumnfest** on Saturday, November 7, from 9:00 to 5:00. They are still in need of donations for the silent auction. If you or your business can provide an item, please fill out a form that is on the bulletin board or call the school. The day will include the silent auction, a car show, kids' games, arts and craft booths, and food trucks. Put the date on your calendar and plan to help support this fund raising effort for the school.

Ladies Study Day will be November 14 from 9:00-12:00. If you are studying *Digging Deeper* or *The Shepherd's Daughter*, you can participate in some group discussions or spend some time in personal study.

I appreciate all the cards and prayers. I am doing better but still cannot walk on my left ankle. Thanks for the encouragement.

Coral Haggard

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday, October 25

Wednesday, October 28

AM Opening Prayer: Charles Phillips	Opening Prayer: Karson Thomas
Communion Prayers: Charlie Collinworth	Closing Prayer: Trace Wilson
AM Closing Prayer: Todd Tyler	
PM Opening Prayer: Mike Kidwell	
PM Closing Prayer: Lowell McInturff	

RECORDS

10-18-20

10-20-19

Bible Study	120	172
AM Worship	180	220
PM Worship	103	141
Wednesday	95	139
Contribution	\$6,811.68	\$8,473.22
Budget	\$7,864.15	\$7,717.37