

Modesty, Honor, and The Body of Christ

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The English word “modesty” appears only two times in our modern translations of God’s word. The appearance that we most often reference is 1 Timothy 2:9. In the immediate context of this verse, Paul urges Christian women to not flaunt their wealth in worship. The other appearance of the word “modesty” is in 1 Corinthians 12:23 where Paul vividly challenges our understanding of the body of Christ!

As he compares the human body to the body of Christ, Paul states, “on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unrepresentable parts are treated with greater modesty.” Paul is not issuing a command; he’s making an observation. Ever since Adam and Eve ate fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, modesty has been a universally understood value. We treat our unrepresentable parts with greater modesty. Likewise, we should treat unseen members of the body of Christ with greater honor.

We most often honor those whose work is easily seen. Preachers, teachers, and worship leaders get the most stage time. It’s easy and right to honor such people (Philippians 2:29). However, the work of the church involves far more than what we see. Many of the hardest working members are those who get the least amount of recognition. I imagine that the greatest works done in the church will never be made known to us in this life. It’s an encouraging mystery to imagine the great influence of Christians working in secret!

Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 12:24, “God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it.” God elevates those who serve in secret. In doing so, he brings equality to the church. When Paul applies the universally understood principles of modesty to the body of Christ, he’s encouraging us to honor those whose service goes unseen. He’s encouraging us to do what God has already done!


Everyone in the body of Christ is valued. Everyone in the body of Christ is needed. Everyone in the body of Christ is cared for. When we’re unified, we share each other’s suffering, and we share each other’s joy. Let’s continue to honor those who serve publicly, and let’s make a special effort to honor those who serve privately.

Caleb Boggs



Kay Anderson, Travis Bell, Carol Bessman, Fred Bukowich, Kim Cable, Steve Cornell, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Don Deffenbaugh, Katherine Enfield (Debi's daughter), Kathy Friend, Rile Friend, Betty Fogarty, Beth Foster, Joe and Teresa Freund, Pete Griffin, Karen Honycutt, Molly Jackson, Stacey Jones, Shanna Kraft (Cheryl W's daughter), Cheryl Langley, Twyla McInturff, Pam McMahan, Sherry Merrill, Bob Murray, Larry and Vickie Owen, Lyn Pendegraft, Susan Phillips, Mebyl Privett, Brandon Ross (Debi's grandson), Harold Speir, Stephanie Talley (Vera C's granddaughter) Edith Toney, Ken Tyler.

Kathy Friend had surgery on Friday.

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

Tuesday morning at 7:00 in the activities center will be the last **Devo and Donuts** for the school year. Invite your friends and come for the devotional and fellowship. We will also enjoy a pancake breakfast.



If you can't be here when we **worship**, visit our website, Facebook page or YouTube channel to join us live or to catch up on what you missed.

Books for our graduates are on the table in the foyer. Please take time to sign them today.

Today's Sermons



A.M.: *Greetings and More*
(Rom. 16:1-16, Danny Boggs)

P.M.: *Pray More*
(Danny Boggs)

We are very happy to announce that **Jonathan Tribbey** was baptized on Friday, May 5. He is the son of Don and Cindy and we rejoice with all of them. Most of you have watched Jonathan grow in his love of the Lord. Make sure to let him know how happy you are for his decision.

We also have a new sister in Christ. **Nancy Buzzard** has been visiting with us for the last couple of months and has been studying with some of the ladies here. On Thursday, she put on her Lord in baptism. What wonderful news!

Our **Wednesday Family Meal** will be this week. Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend. The hostess groups of Molly Cobb/Brenda Kimbrough and Jennifer Dainiels/Natalie McInturff will be providing the meal.

New Devo will be next Sunday at Jason and Rachel Bryan's home. Boys are asked to bring chips and drinks. Girl are asked to bring desserts.

Register for week 2 at **Green Valley Bible Camp** at the GVBC website. It will be fun and spiritual week.

Green Valley Bible Camp has **job openings** for the summer. See the bulletin board for details if you are interested.

Save the Date: June 4

- There will be lunch and a **wedding shower** for Kaden King and Courtney Middleton after morning services (registered at Walmart).
- **Singing in the Park** will be at 6:00 at Morse Park.

Horizons is July 2-7. It is a summer camp at FHU for grades 7-12. If you haven't registered yet, please do so soon. There is a \$100 non-refundable deposit. Once you have registered let the office know and you will get a \$25 fund and the rest of the balance will be paid by the church.

You are invited to celebrate 50 years of marriage with Bill and Kathleen Reiboldt next Sunday, May 21 in the activities center. It is a come and go between 12:00 and 2:00. Cards only please.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Today

This Wednesday

AM Opening Prayer: Eli Giebler
AM Closing Prayer: Ethan Murray
Communion Prayers: Todd Murray

Announcements: Darren Pierce
Singing: Elijah Boggs
Invitation: Bryan Reiboldt
Opening Prayer: Joe McLain
Closing Prayer: Austin Fehring

Evening

PM Opening Prayer: Bob Murray
PM Closing Prayer: Miles Wolgamott

RECORDS	5-7-23	5-8-22
Bible Study	142	133
AM Worship	190	159
PM Worship	196	111
Wednesday	132	148
Contribution	\$8,407.64	\$11,589.73
Budget	\$8,250.00	\$8,250.00