

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP
To God Be the Glory #172

WELCOME! RANDY COOPER

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER & THANKSGIVING: PHIL FOWLER

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One Thing Remains

MESSAGE: "HANG ON...TO EACH OTHER!" (D.J. BULLS)

How Deep the Father's Love for Us #448

WE GO OUT TO LOVE & SERVE OTHERS: RANDY COOPER

COMMUNION IS AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE AUDITORIUM & A BOX IS LOCATED IN THE LOBBY FOR TO PUT YOUR CARDS & OFFERINGS.

HOW CAN WE PRAY
FOR YOU TODAY?

Prayer Line

Text/Call: 903-402-1922

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We are a church of imperfect people, seeking to **Love God, Love Others, Serve Our Community, and Serve our World**, as we try to *live & love like Jesus.*

Gilmer Church of Christ

February 7, 2021

Welcome!

Isn't it great to be together! Our Leaders want to encourage you to set up a **Front Porch Visit!** They may be calling you to set one up soon. Let's commit to find new and creative ways to reach out to one another, to our neighbors, and to stay connected with each other!

Front Porch Ministry

We Have Missed You!

And we want to do something about it! If you're feeling the effects of isolation as so many are, email, call, or text D.J. or any Shepherd, let us know & we'll set up a visit. We'll wear masks, bring some lawn chairs, sit on the "porch," & chat.

NOTE: No actual front porch required...



From the Bulls' Pen

Volume 4, #4

I'm glad you're here today! We need you here & we need each other! We are realizing our need for community more than ever.

Last week, we unpacked what Scripture says about *God's vision for the Church, the Body of Christ*, and how we need to hang on to it to find our spiritual fulfillment. Today, I want to take that a step further and unpack just how within the Church, *we need to hang on a little tighter to one another*. I remember playing one of those ice-breaker group games at a conference one time. They broke us into groups and we had to lock our arms together to prevent a person from running through our human defense line. It started with one person running between 2 locked arms, then 4, then 8, and so on. The more arms you added—the more arms that were locked together, united in a common purpose—the harder it was, the more impossible it was, for that single person to break through our "wall."

This sounds a lot like what the New Testament says the Church is supposed to be. We all know these things in our mind, we've read them and heard them all our lives, especially if we've spent any amount of time in church. But when things get rough, when times get challenging, are we really willing to dig in, grab hold of each other, and *hang on tighter to one another?*

DJB
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NEWS, NOTES, EVENTS, & UPDATES

TODAY!! Socially Distanced Potluck today after worship.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Tuesday, 7:15 AM @ Bubba's Fat Burger.

- Prayers for friends & loved ones fighting COVID
- Prayers for Robert Rogers, Marilyn Weaver Stroble's brother, has been diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma.
- Prayers for those making, providing, administering the Vaccine & for it to be successful and reach as many as possible as quickly as possible
- Continued prayer for our church to weather the COVID "ups and downs" and to come out stronger and renewed to minister to our community
- Sympathy is extended to former members' families: Marilyn Weaver Stroble Family; Marilyn's Mother, Edith Roberts passed away last week. Charlotte Hancock Family; Charlotte passed away last week.
- Prayer for our neighbor church in the loss of their pastor, Wayne Allen.

STOCK THE BOX!

Think about those in our community who may have special needs for their table & pantry.

Let's work to keep the **REJOICE BOX** stocked!

NEEDS:

Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Canned Chicken, Canned Tuna, Bottled Water (individual bottles), Ramen Noodles, Soup, Beans, Pasta, Powdered Milk.

GOOD FOR THE SOUL

A happy heart is the best service we can give to God.

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