

Enon General Baptist Church | Crossroads Newsletter

February 2019

"Growing Together in 2019"

"Growing Together"...These are two very important words in the church for two reasons. Number one, we are to strongly support each other in growing as Christian individuals. And number two, we are to grow more and more connected TO each other as we help each other grow!

In Jesus' last teaching session with his disciples before he was crucified, no less than 5x he commanded his followers to "...love one another..." (See John 13: 34,35 & John 15: 12,17) Then in their letters to the New Testament churches, the Apostle Paul and other committed Christ-Followers helped to more specifically define what this love looks like:

"Be devoted to one another in love."-Romans 12: 10

"Honor one another above yourselves." -Romans 12: 10; Philippians 2: 3

"Live in harmony with one another." -Romans 12: 16; 1 Peter 3: 8

Don't pass judgment on one another. -Romans 14: 13

Instruct one another. -Romans 15: 14; Colossians 3: 16

Have equal concern for one another. -1 Corinthians 12: 25

"...serve one another humbly in love." -Galatians 5: 13; 1 Peter 4: 10

Don't provoke and envy one another. -Galatians 5: 26

Carry one another's burdens. -Galatians 6: 2

"...be patient, bearing with one another in love." -Ephesians 4: 2; Colossians 3: 13

"Be kind and compassionate to one another..." -Ephesians 4: 32

Forgive one another. -Ephesians 4: 32; Colossians 3: 13

Don't lie to one another. -Colossians 3: 9

Encourage one another daily. -Hebrews 3: 13, 10: 24; 1 Thessalonians 4: 18, 5: 11

Don't slander one another. -James 4: 11

Don't grumble against one another. -James 5: 9

Confess sins to one another. -James 5: 16





Pray for one another. -James 5: 16

"Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling." -1 Peter 4: 9

Just imagine how we'll "Grow Together in 2019" as we "...love one another..." in these ways!

Looking forward to seeing what God does in our lives and in our church,

Pastor Tammy

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No Evening Service	REXENE LASHBROOK SHANA HYNEMAN	Deacons Meeting GINA WILKINSON	Adult & Rooted Teen Bible Studies 6:00	Trustees Meeting	Celebrate Recovery 6-9pm BRITTNEY WALLS	MEGHAN REINHART LONDON BEADLES	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
 Communion Growth Groups Begin 6:00			Adult & Rooted Teen Bible Studies 6:00 Business Meeting 7:00	 Valentine's Day	Celebrate Recovery 6-9pm MARTHA REYNOLDS	JASON & AMY WEYER LARRY & PAT DODGE	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Senior Appreciation Day Growth Groups 6:00		JIM RECTOR	Rooted Teen Bible Studies 6:00 River Oaks Service 6:30		Celebrate Recovery 6-9pm		
24	25	26	27	28			
Growth Groups 6:00			Adult & Rooted Teen Bible Studies 6:00 JOYCE SHOCKLEY ZANE RICHARDSON	GABBY HERNANDEZ			



- February 10** – Communion
- February 10** – Growth Groups Begin
- February 13** – Business Meeting
- February 14** – Valentine’s Day
- February 18** – President’s Day
- February 20** – River Oaks Evening Service

Upcoming Events

- March 06** – Ash Wednesday/Lent Begins
- March 10** – Communion
- March 10** – Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 13** – Business Meeting
- March 17** – St. Patrick’s Day
- March 20** – River Oaks Evening Service
- March 29** – Good Friday

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Resolutions Revisited

In 1993, Bill Murray starred in the movie “Groundhog Day.” In this hit comedy, Murray played a weatherman who finds himself inexplicably reliving the same day over and over again. I bring this up, just because I don't want you to think you've been caught in the same web with this month's article on New Year's Resolutions. These are additional resolutions you might want to do your best to adhere to. To some, February is a little late to still be making resolutions, but if you had trouble keeping any of the ones I suggested last month, here are a few more. It is never a bad time to resolve yourself to set your focus on living out a particular Scripture of God!

Resolve to do everything without grumbling or arguing.- Philippians 2:14

Resolve not to pervert justice by showing partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great.- Leviticus 19:15

Resolve not to call conspiracy everything that is called a conspiracy. Do not fear and do not dread it.- Isaiah 8:12

Resolve to not be afraid or discouraged. Resolve to be strong and courageous.- Joshua 10:25

Resolve to listen and to honor the name of God.- Malachi 2:2

Resolve not to envy the wicked; nor desire their company.- Proverbs 24:1

Resolve not let the sun go down on you while you are angry.- Ephesians 4: 26

and finally...the one we've known since we were children but sometimes forget...

Resolve to do unto others as you would have them do unto you.- Luke 6:31

Shana Hyneman



Parents, Grandparents, and Guardians of Enon Kids,

Not my will, but yours...

This month we will begin a new lesson study on Disciplined Living. Jesus set the perfect example of how to live a disciplined life. Jesus has never sinned, and because of that, he was able to be the sacrifice we needed to wash away our sins. Jesus lived his life here on earth and we can follow his example. Three of the main things Jesus did: 1. He prayed. He set time aside to be with God and pray about all things in his life. 2. Jesus loved God's Word. He studied his Bible and memorized Scripture. 3. Jesus lived a life of obedience. Jesus knew what pain would come to his body, but he chose to do God's will to help save the sinners of the world.

All three of these examples require discipline. As parents, grandparents, and guardians of these Enon Kids, we will have to lead by example and show our kids what Disciplined Living means. Show your kids you pray and read your Bible. Show them how you let God guide your life and humble yourselves to God's will instead of your own. And be honest with your kids; it is hard! Even as mature adults we fail at these basic ways of disciplined living. Let your children know it's okay to fail, but they need to persevere and discipline themselves to try to meet Jesus' example.

I wake up each day at 5:00-5:30 so I can have alone time with God. It's a habit I had to create because I allowed my day to get too busy for God. I am not perfect; I miss days here and there. The days I miss though, are chaotic mentally, because I haven't set my day to live for God. My kids know I have Bible and prayer time each morning. I let them know and talk to them about some of the things I learn. This begins our prayer we have each morning. And it's hard to make that time, but I need my kids to know Who is important and why we get to live these lives. I challenge you and your family to create a habit this month for 21 days. Live out Jesus' examples for the next 21 days and see how our Creator can change your lives. Why 21? 21 days is the number of days it takes to form a habit and for your brain to change and grow into that habit. ***Leaf, Caroline MD, Switch on Your Brain, BAKER BOOKS, 2013.*** Let's live for God first this month and have a blessed month!

With love,
Genie Heldt, Children's Director



Women...!

My wife is a magnetic woman. Everything she picks up, she charges.

Many women think it's all right for men to leave them, as long as he leaves them enough.

You think you have a problem? Howie's mother-in-law has an identical twin sister!

If you wipe off the windshield at a drive-in movie, you're with your wife.

Husband: I don't smell fire. We must be eating out tonight.

The honeymoon is over when he takes her from her pedestal and puts her on a budget.

My wife complained that she didn't have any outside interests, so I bought her a lawnmower.

When News Anchors Get a Case of the Puns

BREAKING NEWS: Scientists have discovered what may be the world's largest bed-sheet. More on that as it unfolds.

BREAKING NEWS: Overworked janitor sweeps the nation.

BREAKING NEWS: My corduroy pillow has been making headlines all week.

Funny Signs

Research shows that 6 out of 7 dwarves aren't happy.

“I” before “e”, except after “c”, disapproved by “science”.

Eat more donuts. They're the original “hole” food.

I'm terrified of elevators and am taking steps to avoid them.

If ignorance is truly bliss, there should be more happy people.

Two things that tell the truth: small children and yoga pants.

I ordered a chicken and an egg off Amazon to see which came first.

Never iron a four-leaf clover. You don't want to press your luck!

The man who fell into the upholstery machine is fully recovered.

A bike in town keeps running me over. It's a vicious cycle.

Past, present, future walked into a church. It was tense.

To whoever stole my Microsoft Office. I will find you. You have my Word.

Alligators can show up to twenty feet but most show four.

Saw a baguette at the zoo. It was bread in captivity.

My fear of moving stairs is escalating.

Stupidity knows no boundaries, but it knows a lot of people.

The cashiers around here are always checking me out.

***Humor submitted by Shana Hyneman*