

People Skills

Daily I'm reminded of my personal inadequacy in dealing meaningfully and efficiently with other people. I am one of those people who occasionally says something which is taken in a totally different way than it was ever intended. Perhaps you can relate. I am trying to polish up my people skills. I have even attended a seminar designed to sharpen interpersonal skills.

But in the meantime, I have found the following poem, author unknown, which hits the nail on the head as to why interpersonal relationships sometimes crumble. I hope it helps you as it is helping me.

The Tone of Voice

It's not so much what you say
As the manner in which you say it;
It's not so much the language you use
As the tone in which you convey it.

"Come here!" I sharply said,
And the child cowered and wept.
"Come here," I gently said;
He looked and smiled, and straight in my lap he crept.

Words may be mild and fair
But the tone may pierce like a dart;
Words may be soft as the summer air
But the tone may break my heart.

For words come from the mind,
Grow by study and art—
But tone leaps from the inner self
Revealing the state of the heart.

Whether you know it or not,
Whether you mean or care,
Gentleness, kindness, love and hate,
Envy and anger are there.

Then, would you quarrels avoid,
And peace and love rejoice?
Keep anger not only out of your words—
Keep it out of your voice.

Are people continually misunderstanding the meaning of your words? Do you have trouble understanding why your relationships continually seem in strife? Measure your words for sure. But you will probably find the solution in adjusting your tone of voice.

—Jeff Gardner



DCYG Float Trip - July 28-29

The DCYG will embark on their annual Float Trip on the Illinois River, July 28-29. The cost is \$50 per person and the registration deadline is Sunday, July 24. Sign-up sheets are available at the information desk in the lobby or in the youth center or office. Parents or older siblings as chaperones are welcome to attend at same cost. Departure from the church at 5 PM on July 28 and return around 6 PM on July 29. Participants will need: sleeping bag, modest swimsuit, coverup, money for meal on the way back, permission slip and money for the return meal, towels and toiletries.



5th Sunday Contribution

On July 31st we will collect a special contribution to benefit our Back to School Bash. This annual outreach effort provides school supplies to area families and students in need of assistance.

Sermon Notes

Dead, Demonic or Dynamic?

James 2:14-26

James insists we must have a "put your money where your mouth is" faith. Deeds prove our faith; if there is no evidence, there really is no faith. James talks about three kinds of faith, only one of which is authentic.

I. D_____ Faith (2:14-17).

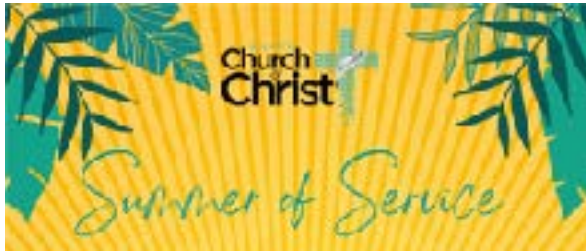
- A. Anytime there is a G_____ article there will also be a C_____.
- B. People with dead faith substitute W_____ for D_____.
- C. Dead faith is an I_____ E_____.
- D. If there is any life in my faith, I will say, "H_____, let me H_____."

II. D_____ Faith (2:18-19).

- A. Demonic faith is I_____ and E_____.
- B. The demons are so moved by faith it gives them G_____ B_____.
- C. But their faith never M_____ them to the point that they C_____.

III. D_____ Faith (2:20-26).

- A. Dynamic faith is A_____ demonstrating itself through a C_____ life.
- B. The key is an A_____ C_____ life.
- C. If your faith has not C_____ you, you had better C_____ your faith.
- D. Deedless faith is D_____ and D_____; dynamic faith is D_____.



THIS Wednesday!

Blankets for Foster Children

Meet in the FLC at 6 PM to help make blankets for foster children.

Food Bank

A group previously signed up to partner with the Regional Food bank. **If you haven't signed up but want to help, please CONTACT THE OFFICE.** We will meet at 6:15 PM at 3355 S. Purdue in OKC. Need a ride? Notify office and the van leaves FLC at 6 PM.

Garden

Meet at the garden area at 6 PM to assist with beautifying the park and preparing for our weekly giveaway!

Whiz Kids

Meet in the FLC at the Whiz Kids area at 6 PM for book sorting.

Mowing Yards

We will leave from the FLC at 6 PM and go around the neighborhood and offer to mow their lawns. If you are unable to meet at that time and want to participate, contact Meco at (405) 850-1727 for instructions on where to meet the group at a later time.

Pantry

Meet in the lobby of the main building at 6 PM to assist with preparation for our monthly giveaway!

Visitation

Contact Melvin Thompson at (405) 606-9253 if you are interested in visiting new residents in Del City and sharing the love of Jesus. Everything will be ready by 5:30 in the FLC.

Dates To Remember

- July 17 Potluck
- July 18-21 Day Camp at Camp Rock Creek
- July 28-29 DCYG Float Trip
- July 31 5th Sunday Contribution for Back to School
- July 31 5th Sunday Singing, 5 PM
- July 31 Baby Shower for Angelica Sanchez (Angelica Cruz) - Liz Zamudio's sister in the FLC at 2 PM. She is having a baby boy and is registered at Target and Wal-Mart.
- Aug. 5 Keenagers Game Night
- Aug. 6 Back to School Bash
- Aug. 10 Picnic in the Park, 6 PM
- Aug. 11-13 National Hispanic Preacher's Conference
- Sept. 13 Whiz Kids Begins
- Sept. 24 70th Anniversary Banquet, 6-9 PM, FLC
- Sept. 25 70th Anniversary Special Sunday Service

Happy Birthday This Week

- Maverick Staats July 20
- Elva Bell July 21
- Jeff Althoff & Janice Poteet July 22
- Jim Hale & Matthew Jackson July 23

Sympathy

A funeral service for Nita Fuller will be at our building on July 23 at 10:30 AM. Please keep her friends and family in your prayers.

Staff:

- Amy Bruce
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Welcome To Our Sunday Morning Family Worship July 17, 2022

Please fill out an attendance card and pass to the aisle for collection at the close of worship. Yellow for our Guests; White for Members.

Order of Worship

- Song #72, *Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty*.....Tim Holt
- Welcome.....Tim Holt
- Song #122, *The Love of God*.....Tim Holt
- Song, *Wonderful Merciful Savior*.....Tim Holt
- Prayer.....Sage Myers
- Song #578, *We Will Glorify*.....Ivan Gonzalez
- Song #77, *Glorify Thy Name*.....Ivan Gonzalez
- Communion.....Clancy Bruce
- Song #694, *Servant Song*.....Ivan Gonzalez
- Offering.....Clancy Bruce
- Scripture Reading, *James 2:14-26*.....Sam Day
- Song, *Into Our Hands*.....Tim Holt
- Message, *Dead, Demonic or Dynamic?*.....Jeff Gardner
- Song #903, *There I Power In The Blood*.....Darrel Sullivan
- Closing Announcements.....Jeff Gardner
- Prayer.....Melvin Thompson

Ministry and Maintenance Statistics

7/10 Worship Attendance.....	201
7/10 Bible Class Attendance.....	147
7/10 Contribution.....	\$10,801.02
YTD Regular Contribution.....	\$399,067.12
Weekly Average.....	\$14,252.40
Weekly Budget.....	\$14,703.58

Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday	
Worship	10:00 AM
Classes	11:15 AM
Wednesday	
Summer of Service	6:00 PM
Thursday	
Singing Class	6:30 PM

Attended Nursery from birth to 2 years is available for Sunday. For transportation to Worship and other assemblies, call (405) 672-1311 M-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.