

## WORKERS

I was thinking this morning about the people who use their talents and abilities in the work of the church at Montrose. The fourth Sunday night is singing night for us. Last night several of the young men lead singing and did a great job. Us old timers did not lead because the younger ones took care of it. I am thankful, especially when I see the talents being developed. Numerous times during the year we have fellowship meals on fourth Sunday night as well. The women had a wonderful spread of food prepared for the meal last night. I know some had to spend several hours cooking and preparing food for that period of fellowship. I am thankful for those who are willing to provide that service for us. If you missed the meal, you missed a great one. Maybe they were just tuning up for the meal that will be prepared for the Friday Night Singing in a couple months. I was also thinking about the influence we can be in our workplace. Kelly Edens was chosen as Teacher of the Year at Defeated Elementary School for the lower grades. We are grateful for Kelly and for her influence at work. Remember Susanne Tisdale in your prayers as she continued to make progress in her rehabilitation. We miss her at church services. We miss her being able to provide help at the newspaper office and being the good influence at her work place. We miss her in our community. —L. Cole

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### Walk Humbly with Your God!

Micah 6:8 reads “He has told you O man, what is good; and what the Lord requires of you but to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah presents us with a lesson to be well learned. Here are eight ways we can follow the words of the prophet.

- 1. Walk humbly when you are spiritually strong.** In your strength you may radiate spiritual strength that others are seeking but have not yet found.
- 2. Walk humbly when you have much work to do.** Jesus was about His Father’s business, always doing good, and so the Lord requires the same of us.
- 3. Walk humbly in all your motives.** Humility does not have its own agendas to serve, but it always motivates us to thrive on unselfish motives.
- 4. Walk humbly studying God’s Word.** You didn’t learn to read without the first-grade primer, nor can you obtain any bit of education without studying what learning is, and you can’t know God unless you find Him in His Word. Study it daily.

**5. Walk humbly when under trials.** When trials come, and they will, humility gives you the peace of mind to say, “not my will but your will be done O God.”

**6. Walk humbly in your devotions.** Be devoted, truly steadfast, in your endeavor to hold to the tenets and the statutes of God’s Word. Dwell on them richly in daily devotional study.

**7. Walk humbly between you and your brothers in Christ.** Your brothers in Christ need to see your strength, perseverance and steadfastness through your humble walk with God.

**8. Walk humbly when dealing with sinners.** Sinners do not yet know the peace, joy and salvation that you exhibit in your humble walk, and they above all need to find what the Lord has already taught you.

This is not only a suggestion from the prophet Micah, but it is expected of each of us by our Lord, Master, and Creator God. “He has told you O man...” Are you listening?

*Cliff Holmes, [www.gospelgazette.com](http://www.gospelgazette.com) 2/18*

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## **RELATIONSHIPS ARE LIKE OLD BARNS**

A farmer was devastated when his barn’s roof fell in. Someone asked him, “What happened?” He explained that the roof had been leaking so long that the timbers just rotted through. One’s initial thought is why did he let the roof get so bad before fixing it?

The farmer’s response: “Well it just seemed when the weather was good, there weren’t no need for it, and when it rained, it was too wet to work on it.”

Relationships are much like that old barn. Could it be that some of our relationships are on the brink of collapsing because efforts have not been made all along to strengthen their infrastructure? What is likely to happen to them eventually?

How many marriages will fall apart tomorrow because, while at the moment things are good, constant efforts are not made to strengthen the resolve to love one another “until death do us part”? (Ephesians 5:23–33).

How many children will leave home never to communicate with father and mother again because at this moment fathers are not involved in their children’s lives, and mothers are not instilling discipline in them to grow up to be faithful Christians? (Ephesians 6:1–4).

While today may be a good day, don’t forget that to-morrow a storm could come. Want good, healthy relationships? Commit regularly to the little things so that when the big issues arise, the roof does not collapse.

*Neil Richey, Glad Tidings of Good Things, 11/02/17*

**THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

**WORSHIP—SUNDAY AM**

**Feb 04, 2018**

Coordinator . . . . . Mitchell Brooks  
Announcements . . . . . Jacky Carver Sr.  
Scripture Reading. I Thess. 4:1... John Leonard  
Song Leader . . . . . Glen Reece  
Opening Prayer. . . . . Steve Anderson  
Lord’s Supper-Preside: Robert Hackett  
    Serve: George Clay, Austin Clay,  
    Kaleb Bush, Gavin Spurlin  
Closing Prayer.....Brian Smith  
Greeter— Ted & Vicki Russell  
Greeter— Dianna Dillehay & Susanne  
Count Offering. . . . . Dallas Eddie  
    . . . . . Kaleb Bush  
AM Sermon— Pleasing God  
PM Sermon— Church Leadership

**WORSHIP---SUNDAY---6:00 PM**

Announcements . . . . . Jacky Carver Sr.  
Song Leader. . . . . Glen Reece  
Scripture Reading, .Acts 14:23.. John Leonard  
Opening Prayer . . . . . George Clay  
Lord’s Supper . . . . . Mitchell Brooks  
    . . . . . Dallas Eddie  
Closing Prayer . . . . . Justin Draper

**BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY---7:00 PM**

Announcements . . . . . Jacky Carver Sr.  
Song Leader . . . . . Glen Reece  
First Prayer. . . . . Roger Draper  
Opening Prayer . . . . . George Clay  
Closing Prayer . . . . . Dallas Eddie

Prepare Communion for **FEB**

Idella Spurlin

**MONTROSE BULLETIN BOARD**

**NURSING HOME:**

Opal Agee-Kindred  
Pearl Anderson—Knollwood Manor,  
Kasel Dillehay—Overton Co. Nursing Home  
Carolyn Lankford—Mabry HealthCare

**THOSE ON THE SICK LIST;**

W. A. Gibbs, Gladys Bowling,  
Carolyn Clay, Jimmie Faye Cole,  
Sawyer Cole, Ramelle Cole,  
Jere Andrews, Susanne Tisdale,  
Donna Hughes

**OUR RECORD OF LOVE FOR CHRIST**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Feb. 4th.** Men’s Business Meeting
- Feb 25th.** Fellowship Meal
- Mar 23rd.** Friday Night Singing.

Congratulation to Kelly Edens for being chosen Teacher of the Year at Defeated Elementary for preK-4th.

**BIBLE READING FOR FEB**

01 Lev. 12-14	11 Num. 17-21	21 Deut. 15-17
02 Lev. 15-17	12 Num.	22 Deut. 18-20
03 Lev. 18-20	22-24	23 Deut. 21-23
04 Lev. 21-25	13 Num. 25-27	24 Deut. 24-26
05 Lev. 26-27	14 Num. 28-30	25 Deut. 27-29
06 Num. 1-4	15 Num. 31-33	26 Deut. 30-32
07 Num. 5-7	16 Num. 34-36	27 Deut. 33-34
08 Num. 8-10	17 Deut. 1-3	28 Joshua 1-5
09 Num. 11-13	18 Deut. 4-8	
10 Num. 14-16	19 Deut. 9-11	
	20 Deut. 12-14	