

## The Art of Getting Along

Sooner or later, a man, if he is wise, discovers that life is a mixture of good days and bad, victory and defeat, give and take.

He learns that he who loses his temper usually loses

out.

He learns that it doesn't pay to be a too sensitive soul; that he should let some things go over his head like water off a duck's back.

He learns that all men have burnt toast for breakfast now and then, and that he shouldn't take the other fellow's grouch too seriously.

He learns that carrying a chip on his shoulder is the easiest way to get into a fight.

He learns that buck-passing always turns out to be a boomerang, and that it never pays.

He comes to realize that the business could run along perfectly well without him.

He learns that it doesn't matter so much who gets the credit so long as the business benefits.

He learns that even the janitor is human and that it does no harm to smile and say, "Good morning," even if it is a rainy day.

He learns that most of the other fellows are as ambitious as he is, that they have brains as good or better, and that hard work, not cleverness, is the secret of success.

He learns to sympathize with the youngster coming into the business because he remembers how bewildered he was when he first started out.

He learns that no man ever got to first base alone, and that it is only through cooperative effort that we move on to better things.

He learns that bosses are no monsters, trying to get the last ounce of work out of him for the least amount of pay, but that they are usually pretty good fellows who have succeeded through hard work and who want to do the right thing.

He learns that folks are not any harder to get along with in one place than another, and that the "getting along" depends about 98% on his own behavior. - Winfred Peterson

We are so very proud of West Side. That as a congregation we "get-along" with one another in a way that Christ would have us do. - the Elders

## A Touch of Magic? (2)

(A continuation of last week's article, a reprint from a 1988 article which appeared in the Firm Foundation.)

Another source of pseudo-aura to many is the Lord's Supper. Many think that if they can but partake of the Lord's Supper at some point on Sunday, their having forsaken the assembling (Heb. 10:25) and pushed aside the other items of worship will "magically" disappear. When traveling, it matters not whether time has been set aside during the week for Bible study and prayer, or whether arrangements have been made for mid-week services or Sunday morning worship. All that matters is that one makes it in just under the wire to partake of the Lord's Supper on Sunday evening. Presto! But, is it magic or just a misconception and ignorance of God's word?

The Lord's Supper is a vital and important part of worship to God. It should be esteemed as such and preparation made for it in advance. However, it is not "the" most vital or "the" most important portion of worship. Every item of worship should be esteemed highly and engaged in unreservedly by every child of God. The commands to sing, pray, teach/learn and give are just as important and binding. There is nothing magical about the Lord's Supper. It is a memorial feast instituted by the Son of God for a forgetful people. It is to be engaged in in remembrance of Him, as one looks forward to His coming again (I Cor. 11:24-26). No, there is no magic here, but rather simple obedience to the will of God. The observance of one command to the willful exclusion of others does not result in magic. It results in condemnation.

-Eddy

## Teens

### December Dates:

12/30—Youth Conduct Evening Services

12/31—Youth Game Night

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### The Ten Commandments of Human Relations

1. *Speak to people.* There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting. (Phil. 1:3)
  2. *Smile at people.* It takes 72 muscles to frown but only 14 to smile. (Phil 4:8)
  3. *Call people by name.* The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of his own name. (Mt. 7:12)
  4. *Be friendly and helpful.* If you would have a friend, be one. (Prov. 18:24)
  5. *Be cordial.* Speak and act as if everything you do is a genuine pleasure. (Ecc. 9:10)
  6. *Be interested in people.* You can like everybody if you try. (Gen 1:27)
  7. *Be generous with praise, but cautious with criticism.* We should praise when we have the opportunity. (Prov. 3:27)
  8. Be considerate of the feelings of others. It will be appreciated. (Eph. 4:32)
  9. *Be thoughtful of the opinions of others.* You're not right 100% of the time. (Phil. 2:3,4)
  10. *Be alert to give service.* What counts most in life is what we do for others. (Lk. 10:35)
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## Team Events

### Team 1

Team 1 will be having a Finger Food Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall this evening after services.

### Team 4

Tom Rogers would like to say thank you to all of the Team 4 members who donated money to give gifts to the Potters Childrens home kids. Also thank you to everyone who attended the last team meeting at his house. We had a great turn out and a wonderful time together. Thank you all!

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### WOW GROUP

Thanks to the Gearharts and the McFalls for serving biscuits and gravy at last weeks meeting. The next meeting will be on January 8, 2008.

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### Memory Program



We will be starting a memory program for children ages 4 and up.

It will begin on January 6, 2008 at 5:40 pm before evening services.

If there are any men interested in leading this class on a monthly basis, please see Adam House before December 30.

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Jesus Christ never taught his disciples how to preach, but only how to pray.



## SICK

**Mary Anderson** is at Richfield Recovery Center, room 219.

Bill Bryant, **Wanda Martin's** father, is home after a trip to the ER.

Glen Williams, **Glenna's** father, will be in RMH for test this coming week.

Remember the following in prayer: **Betty Jenkins, Marguerite Charles, Betty Buckner, Effie Wimmer, Teresa White.**

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### Happy Anniversary this week to:

George & Bonnie Mellon—12/16

Danny & Charlene Guard—12/18

Paul & Eloise Faw—12/19

Donnie & Susan Mountcastle—12/20

Jerry & Bonnie Wood—12/20



### Happy Birthday this week to:

Grace Earnhart—12/21

Chelsea High—12/21



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## MILITARY

Ty Stricklin—Stationed in Iraq

John Duran—overseas.

Kyle Nester— in Iraq

Erich Felps—in Iraq.

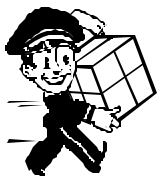


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## NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

### ITEMS FOR THE STAFFORDS:

Sweet 'n Low and Degree Deodorant.  
Give your items to Jeanny and she will ship them over!



## TEAM 1 FELLOWSHIP

Team 1 will have a Finger Food Fellowship to-night after services.

## LADIES NIGHT OUT HOLIDAY PARTY

Thanks to all **45** ladies who showed up and sampled the food, exchanged ornaments and fellowshiped together!! The next LNO will be on January 7, hosted by Shree Lowe, Susan Mountcastle and Melissa Rogers. Details to follow!

## PINK/BLUE INFO & INVOLVEMENT

The information section of the sheets will be used for new directories that will be in the Plan of Works booklet. **The deadline for this information will be December 26.**

## CALENDARS

All upcoming events for January and February, 2008 need to be in the office by December 26. If you have **any events** for the new year please let Jeff or Jo Ann know soon for the Plan of Works booklet.

## PRIMARY TEACHER MEETING

The next Primary Teachers Meeting will be on February 24 at 4:30. 4/K teachers in charge of snacks!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

New Member Dinner—1/19

Education Banquet—2/23

Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat—2/14&15



**December 2007**

<b>Announcements</b>	Tom Duff	
<b>Song Leader (AM)</b>	Jeff Durham	
<b>Opening Prayer (AM)</b>		
<b>12/2</b>	Charlie Gwaltney	
<b>12/9</b>	Eric Earnhart	
<b>12/16</b>	Murphy Scott	
<b>12/23</b>	Charlie Puckett	
<b>12/30</b>	David Brown	
<b>Preside at Communion</b>	Tom Richardson	
<b>Serve Table</b>	Herb Baker	AC Janney
	Greg Edwards	Glenn Gabbard
<b>Closing Prayer</b>		
<b>12/2</b>	Paul Mays	
<b>12/9</b>	Squeaky Valentine	
<b>12/16</b>	Wayne Dixon	
<b>12/23</b>	Luke Guard	
<b>12/30</b>	Jim Harrington	
<b>Song Leader (PM)</b>	Tom Rogers	
<b>Opening Prayer (PM)</b>		
<b>12/2</b>	Charlie Maness	
<b>12/9</b>	Josh Whitlow	
<b>12/16</b>	Mike Durham	
<b>12/23</b>	George Mellon	
<b>12/30</b>	Youth	
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Sam Valentine	
<b>Closing Prayer (PM)</b>		
<b>12/2</b>	Glenn Hartman	
<b>12/9</b>	Fred Altizer	
<b>12/16</b>	Roger Mays	
<b>12/23</b>	Grat Tucker	
<b>12/30</b>	Youth	
<b>Serve Table (PM)</b>	Preston Duff	Garrett Durham
<b>Song Leader (Wed)</b>	Adam House	
<b>Prayer (Wed)</b>		
<b>12/5</b>	Bobby Martin	
<b>12/12</b>	Don Pettit	
<b>12/19</b>	Richard Simms	
<b>12/26</b>	Caleb Guard	
<b>Open/Close Bldg</b>	Fred Altizer	
<b>Open/Close Sun PM</b>	David Wilcox	
<b>Greeters</b>	Keiths	Gwaltneys
<b>Nursery Attend</b>	M. Earnhart	M. Rogers
<b>Ushers</b>	N. Gearhart	D. Guard
<b>Handouts</b>	Mike & Bradford Durham	
<b>Alternates</b>	David Brown	
<b>Prepare comm.</b>	Gloria White	Marsha Cooke
<b>Cards &amp; Pencils</b>	Jimmy Harrington	Dylan Tyler
<b>Last weeks attendance</b>	12/5&9/2007	
Bible Class—	123	Worship Service—162
Eve. Worship—	124	Wed. Service—150
Contribution—	\$4577	