

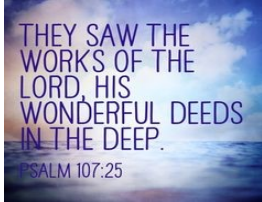
# FRISCO MESSENGER

Speaking the Truth in love...Ephesians 4:15

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“And it shall come to pass, while my glory passeth by, that I will put thee in a cliff of the rock, and will cover thee with my hand while I pass by.”

Exodus 33:22 (KJV)

## OTHERS

Almost any time you get a group of people together for any length of time you'll have problems. Take your family, for example. All of you may be trying your best to live right, but I know families well enough to know that you have a few problems.

Dad gets grumpy. Mom loses her patience. Little Susie slaps her brother, and little brother doesn't exactly turn the other cheek. A Christian family doesn't always act Christian.

What about your job? How long has it been since the last big brouhaha?

John's not getting the recognition he deserves, Jane uses the copier too much, and Jim never shuts his mouth. [I made all that up, but I suspect it reflects a real business some-where close by . . .]

Oh, but the church isn't like that, right?

Unfortunately, we're not exempt either, which is why a significant chunk of the New Testament was written to help Christians get along with one another. I think all the biblical advice could be summed up in four short verses from Paul, though:

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-4).

One short command in that paragraph always jumps out at me: “in humility count others more significant than yourselves.” Aren't most of our relationship problems—at work, at home, at church—caused by our disobeying that verse?

Dad got grumpy because everything didn't go his way when he got home from work. Little Susie slapped her brother because he took a toy she wanted. Mr. Church-member got his feelings hurt and started a fuss because someone didn't ask his opinion about some church matter. What's the thread running through all of that?

I. Like. Myself.

And I think I'm pretty much the most significant person in the room. The problem is, you think the same thing about yourself. And when you have a whole bunch of people thinking that, you have problems at work, home, or church.

The key, of course, is Christ, who calls us to something bigger than self-love. He tells us to stop playing the chest-thumping, I'm-better-than-you, nonsense. He asks us to follow him down the path of self-denial, to humble ourselves and treat people as more significant than ourselves.

Try it this week. Wherever you are, treat the people around you as Jesus treated you—as more significant, more important, and worthy of being served by you.

It won't fix all the world's conflict, but it'll minimize it wherever you are.

*Chuck Webster — Hoover (AL) church of Christ*

## Prayer List

- ◆ **Malissa Wilson**, a former member, has cancer and will begin chemo soon.
- ◆ Congratulations to **Butch & Cherae Balzen** on the birth of their grandson, Jax Kingston Balzen, on Friday, July 6th. Faith and Jax are doing well.
- ◆ **Lauren Maloy** is on a medical mission to Ghana. Please keep her in prayer.
- ◆ **Troy Harden**, a friend and football teammate of Micah Crayton, was killed in an auto accident last Tuesday. Please keep the Harden family in prayer as Troy's father died three years ago of cancer.
- ◆ **Pam Campbell**, a friend of LeAllen Frost, had heart surgery this past Friday.
- ◆ **Cris Longoria**, Malinda's step-dad is struggling with on-going health problems.

### Ongoing Prayer List...

#### Those suffering with Cancer:

Barbara Cothran, Emily Seals, Trelitha Bryant, Barbara Cothran, Mike Cofer, Greg Armstrong (ALS), Kelley Lawson.

#### Recovering from illness, surgeries,

**chronic conditions:** Ray Wheeler, Bethany Morton, Brian Hasz, Will Watkins, Lisa Watkins, Janis McGee, Steve Fortner.



(Last Week)

Sunday Morning Bible	
Sunday Morning Worship	111
Sunday Evening Worship	64
Wednesday Bible Class	
Offering	\$5581
Weekly Budget	\$3735



7/1 – John Mark & Courtney Ferguson  
 7/2 – Kevin Lowry  
 7/7 – Clayton Fowler  
 7/8 – Aaron & Carolynn Davis  
 7/9 – Brandon Richardson  
 7/10 – James & Amanda Morton  
 7/16 – Mitsie Lay  
 7/22 – Susan Hasz  
 7/23 – Brian Kidd  
           Dana Kidd  
 7/28 – Cris Brown  
 7/29 – Sharon Moore  
           Keith Richardson  
           Amanda Setzler



7/21—Moving day for the Mortons. If you can help, see James or Amanda.

7/21—Ladies Bible Class at 9 am in the Annex. Philippians 4. Bring your breakfast and join the study.

- \* A teacher is needed for next quarter's High School class. Topic is New Testament Geography.
- \* Want to get to know your brother or sister better? Sign up for **Guest Who's Coming To Dinner?** See bulletin board for details. Sign up by this Wednesday night.

### JULYBAPTISTRY PREP: Dana Kidd/ Susan Hasz



### MEETING TIMES

Sunday Bible Class—9 AM  
 Sunday Morning Worship—10 AM  
 Sunday Evening Worship—5 PM  
 Last Sunday of the Month Worship— 1PM  
 Wednesday Night Bible Class—7 PM  
 Ladies Bible Class (3rd Saturday)—9 AM  
 Elders Office Hours—By Appointment



#### Elders:

Todd Crayton  
 Brian Kidd  
 Kevin Lowry  
 Will Watkins

#### Deacons:

Kevin Booker  
 Cris Brown  
 James Cothran  
 Clayton Fowler  
 Brian Hasz  
 Brian Lofton  
 James Morton

#### Evangelist:

Todd Crayton

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