

South Burlington CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 6, 2020

WELCOME!



Welcome to everyone! We are glad that you are here today. If you are new here today, you are our honored guest. Please fill out a guest card and drop it in the offering back of the auditorium. We invite you to come and be a part of our family every time you have the opportunity.

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Bible Study
10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship
11:00 a.m.

(No evening worship)

Wednesday Bible Study
TBA

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“He told them,
You also
go and
work
in my
vineyard,
and I will pay you
whatever is right.”

MATTHEW 20:4, NIV

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Men, please pick up an assignment sheet for September in the foyer.
- Outlines for Mark's lessons are available in the foyer.
- Please continue to pray for all those effected by the COVID-19 virus.
- It is great to see Brad Shaw back with us. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to recuperate.
- Dot Carr had a successful heart restart procedure this week and is doing well.
- Betty Bevins had a echo cardiogram this week and the news was not good. There is fluid around her heart, and she has arterial disease. Frank says it's just a matter of time, and they are keeping her comfortable.
- Please pray for John Clark, Jim's brother at the Springfield church. He has Stage Five kidney failure.
- We will be starting our Wednesday Night Bible Study soon. Stay turned for the date.
- Mark will be in the office each week from 9am to 4pm, Monday through Thursday. All visitors are welcome!



Today: Potluck. If you are a guest today, please stay and eat with us.

Sept 7: Labor Day. Church office will be closed.

Sept 12: Saturday Bible Study at 10am. George will be teaching.

Sept 13: Men's Meeting following worship service.



Dot Car
Betty Bevins
Brad Shaw
John Clark
Jim Bennett (Plattsburgh)
Lori Kashorek (Plattsburgh)
Mickey Covey (Montpelier)
Lewis Neal (Montpelier)
Linda Morse
Michelle Ganhue
Joe Danaher
Thomas Yell
The Davis's
Those Traveling
Mission Work around the world
Friends and Family in the military

A Moment With Mark

A big sergeant from a Highland regiment, serving many years ago in Egypt, was asked the circumstances of his conversion: “What was it that turned you to Christ?” He told of a private in his company years before when he was serving in Malta. This private was frequently harassed by other soldiers for his religious faith. One night the private came into the barracks quite late. It was a very rainy night. Before getting into his bunk, he knelt, as was his custom, to pray. The sergeant picked up one of his boots, which was heavy with wet mud, threw it across the room and hit the private in the side of the head. The private said nothing. He wiped the mud from his face and crawled into bed. The next morning, however, when the sergeant woke up, he found his muddy boots cleaned and polished by his bedside. He said: “It broke my heart.”

One religious group has an advertisement on television which shows a rude driver of an off-road vehicle who intentionally splashes mud all over a bicycle rider. Later down the road, his vehicle has broken down. The bicycle rider arrives on the scene, looks at him sternly for a moment, then smiles and tries to help him fix the problem.

Turning the other cheek is not easy. The first inclination is to strike back, to get even, or to seek revenge. The route Jesus urges upon us is the behavior which is more likely to influence the other person for good. It is not something which Jesus merely commands, because Jesus practiced this ethic all of his life, especially in his death. Let us all take his teaching and his example to heart on turning the other cheek and attempt to put it to practice in our lives.

“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you, do not resist an evil person; but whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also. If anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, let him have your coat also. Whoever forces you to go one mile, go with him two...”

Matthew 5:38-42

Grace and Peace ~ Mark

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements & Prayer Mark
Song Leader John
 396..... *No Not One*
 390..... *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
 431..... *Break Thou the Bread of Life*
Lord's Supper..... Jim
 528..... *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*
Scripture Reading Frank
 James 1:21-25
Message Mark
"Am I Ugly?"
 903..... *There Is Power in the Blood*
Closing Prayer John

SERVING SEPTEMBER 13

Announcements..... Mark
Song Leader George
Lord's Supper..... John
Scripture Reading..... Travis
Sermon Mark



A Home Without a Bible

What would your home be like without a Bible? Would it be just as it is now, or would it be very different?

What is a home without a Bible? 'Tis a home where day is starless night, for o'er life's path, heaven can shed no kindly light.

What is a home without a Bible? 'Tis a home where daily bread for the body is provided, but the soul is never fed.

What is a home without a Bible? 'Tis a family out at sea, compass lost and rudder broken, drifting, drifting, thoughtlessly.

"With all my heart I have sought You; Do not let me wander from Your commandments. Your word I have treasured in my heart, That I may not sin against You. Blessed are You, O Lord; Teach me Your statutes. With my lips I have told of All the ordinances of Your mouth. I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies, As much as in all riches."

Psalm 119:10-14