



TO ALL
WHO ARE CELEBRATING SUCH
IMPORTANT MILESTONES THIS WEEK!



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REASONS TO REJOICE

1. Seventy-seven (77) members attended last Sunday's service.
2. Five (5) children were baptized in the name of Jesus.
3. Of this number, three (3) of them received the Holy Ghost during the months of April and June while praying at home.

THOUGHT PROVOKING



YOU CANNOT DO KINDNESS TOO SOON,
FOR YOU NEVER KNOW HOW SOON
IT WILL BE TOO LATE.

- RALPH WALDO EMERSON

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"Finally,
be ye of one mind,
having compassion one to another,
love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous."

1 PETER 3:8

SPECIAL FEATURES
NEWS & EVENTS

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COMPASSION! What is that? Is it just showing sympathy and empathy? Assuredly, while these human feelings are relevant, they are not enough. They must be accompanied by action designed to change the plight of the person to whom the sympathy and empathy are directed.

On one occasion during Jesus' earthly ministry, a young lawyer asked Him this question: "And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29) In His response, Jesus—avoiding the paralysis of analysis—laid out a scene that took place on a dangerous road, leading from Jerusalem to Jericho.

In his travel, a certain man encountered thieves, who stripped him of his clothes, and wounded him to the point of unconsciousness. By chance, two travelers—a Levite and a priest—on seeing the man, passed by on the other side.

Thereafter, a certain Samaritan came by. When he saw the man, he had

compassion on him. That compassion moved him to render the necessary first aid before putting him on his donkey and taking him to an inn for further treatment. (Luke 10:31-35)

Significantly, and in contrast to the Levite and priest, the Samaritan's feelings of sympathy and empathy were accompanied by self-less actions that changed the plight of the man. Indeed, compassion is what compassion does.

As in all other areas of life, Jesus is the prime example in respect of this matter of compassion. As our theme puts it: **"JESUS, THE GOD OF COMPASSION."** The writings of the four gospels are replete with stories that demonstrate that Jesus' ministry went far beyond a cold sense of duty. It was filled with compassion for the plight of people from all walks of life. And so many lives were changed.

Could this be the missing link in our ministry today?

Service Schedule

Please continue to participate in the services via Livestream until further notice at: <https://livestream.com/accounts/5275299>

WEDNESDAY: Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY: Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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Compassion

1.

*A beggar in the street I saw,
Who held a hand like withered claw,
As cold as clay;
But as I had no silver groat
To give, I buttoned up my coat
And turned away.*

2.

*And then I watched a working wife
Who bore the bitter load of life
With lagging limb;
A penny from her purse she took,
And with sweet pity in her look
Gave it to him.*

3.

*Anon I spied a shabby dame
Who fed six sparrows as they came
In famished flight;
She was so poor and frail and old,
Yet crumbs of her last crust she doled
With pure delight.*

4.

*Then sudden in my heart was born
For my sleek self a savage scorn,—
Urge to atone;
So when a starving cur I saw
I bandaged up its bleeding paw
And bought a bone.*

5.

*For God knows it is good to give;
We may not have so long to live,
So if we can,
Let's do each day a kindly deed,
And stretch a hand to those in need,
Bird, beast or man.*

- Robert William Service