

ANATOMY OF AN EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
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MINDS that are like Christ's. "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross" (Phil. 2:5-8; 2:1-4; Matt. 20:28)

HEARTS filled with compassion for the lost. "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved" (Rom. 10:1; Jn. 3:16, 17; Lk.

DID YOU KNOW?

The early church grew when:

Christians were faithful.

Acts 2:42

Acts 4:31

THOSE TO REMEMBER IN
OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Doris Pendleton, Verna Butler, Lynna Shanks, Elnora Shanks, Ethel Runge, Glenis McDonald and Tex Kinman, Andy Shanks family, Jerry McDonald Family.

Also remember: Richard Massey, Verma Long, Nelta Brock, Connie Gass, Grayson Castillo, Ruby Backus, Marvin Howard, Habermehl family, Cheryl Harris Evonelle Calkins, Dawn Tivoli, Brian Williams, Emma Stantliff, Pamela Robinson, The Martin Family.

Remember also: The lost, our leaders & those in our military.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Taylor Shanks came forward asking for forgiveness. Let's remember him in our prayers.
- There are several tables with thing on it. If you are interested in any item, please take them home with you by this week. Thank you.
- Evangelism Class begins Monday at 7pm. See you there!
- Item this week for Fairhaven Children home is: Tea Bags & Salad Dressing.
- Please check the schedule in the back for those who are serving today.
- Sermons are being recorded. If you want a copy, see Robert.

Times of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9:30am

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30am

Sunday Evening Worship: 6pm

Wednesday Bible Study: 7pm



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19:10; 1 Tim. 2:4; 2 Pet. 3:9)

EYES that are uplifted so they can see the fields of harvest. “Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest” (Jn. 4:35; Matt. 9:36-38)

EARS that are attuned to the instructions of God and cries of the lost. “And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed Him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us. And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavored to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them” (Acts 16:9, 10; Rom. 10:9-17)

TONGUES that speak God’s word with boldness. “And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word” (Acts 4:29, 20:20, 26-27; Matt. 28:18-20; 1 Pet. 3:15, 4:11; 2 Tim. 2:2).

FEET that are busy taking the gospel of peace to a world lost in sin. “And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things” (Rom. 10:15; Mk. 16:15, 16; Acts 8:1-4)!

HANDS that are outstretched to those in need. “As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith” (Gal. 6:10; Acts 2:44-47, 4:32-37).

TEEN CURIA

How to live all your life

During World War I, a small boy wrote to his father who had gone away to war: “Dear Daddy, I love you. I hope you live all your life.”

What does this mean? How do you live all your life?

Well first, you must know God. As H.G. Wells says, “until a man has found God, he begins at no beginning and works to no end.”

Second, you must take Christ as your Savior. In fact, that is the way to know God. As Jesus said, “He who has seen me has seen the Father” (Jn. 14:9). And Paul said, “For me to live is Christ” (Phil. 1:21). You begin to live when you decide to give all your life to God.

Third, to live all your life, you must live at your best. That means

understanding and brotherhood. As Abe Lincoln put it: “With malice toward non; with charity for all.” This means putting first things first—God, the church, then others. That means regular and reverent worship in the house of God. That means placing all your life, every phase of it—your career, your home, your play, everything—under God’s direction.

This is what creates the shape of your beliefs in your personality. Dr. Harold Urey said about some American exchange students on their way to Russia, “The best way to export an idea is to wrap it up in a person.” How true! Wherever you go, wrap up in yourself Christian love, unselfishness, sacrifice, the cross—and you will go far toward living all your life.

