

## Gifts You Can Give the Year Long

There are certain times of the year that we plan on giving - and that is good. But there are some gifts that we can give all year long - gifts that don't cost much financially, but gifts that are of great value nonetheless.

Make plans to give:

**The Gift of Praise** - Acknowledging someone else's qualities or just a job well done is always appropriate and appreciated. Make sure this is done right in front of their face and watch for the smile.

**The Gift of Consideration** - Try putting yourself in the other fellow's shoes for a while. Make an effort to gain a genuine understanding of their side of the case. Let them know you understand and are truly concerned.

**The Gift of Concession** - Humble yourself and just at the right time be sure to say, "Sorry, you're right and I'm wrong."

**The Gift of Gratitude** - Always remember to say, "Thank you very much" and never fail to mean it. People like to know that what they are doing is appreciated by others.

**The Gift of Attention** - When someone else speaks to you, listen attentively. If their words are directed to you personally, meet their eyes squarely. Undivided attention makes one feel important.

**The Gift of Inspiration** - Do your best to plant seeds of courage and action in the hearts of others. Do what you can to encourage others. Help others to strive for greater accomplishment and lasting satisfaction.

**The Gift of Your Personal Presence** - Few things equal the value of your shoulder - given in a hug, offered to cry on, used to move the arm to pat another's back, or just to bring the rest of your body into the presence of others. In times of trouble or joy, your presence makes the difference on other's lives.

These are the gifts that all of us can bestow throughout the year and the great thing is that we will all be the richer for giving them.

"And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive'" (Acts 20:35)

Selected from the weekly bulletin of the Harrisburg church of Christ in Harrisburg, IL

### Schedule of Services:

**Greeting:** Tom

**Song Leader:** Dale

**Opening Hymn:**

100—Take My Life and Let it Be

**Opening Prayer**

Myron

**Hymn:**

55—Take Time To Be Holy

**Scripture Reading:**

Gary

Acts 20:25-35

**Hymn:**

297—When My Love To Christ Grows

Weak

**Lord's Supper:**

Mark and Ron

**Hymn:**

346—Hold To God's Unchanging Hand

**Sermon:** Tom

**Invitation Hymn:**

614—Who At My Door Is Standing

**Closing Hymn:**

355—Heaven Holds All To Me

**Closing Prayer:**

Ray

# PRAYER LIST

- \*Myron was not feeling well last week.
- \*Gary & Cindy's daughter-in-law has gestational diabetes. Cindy is helping take care of her.
- \*Juanita's sister Betty.
- \*Dale's friend Melissa was hospitalized recently for headaches.
- \*Mary and her family.
- \*Nina's brother, James.
- \*Robert and Sara
- \*Pat and Ron. Pat is now at home.
- \*Juanita and her family.
- \*Larry and Ruth
- \*Dale, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family. His friend Zarna and her family.
- \*Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.
- \*Our congregation
- \*Our Veterans

## CALENDAR

- Dec. 22—Bible Study 10 am  
Mark
- Dec. 22—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Speaker: Tom
- Dec. 29—Bible Study 10 am  
Mark
- Dec. 29—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Speaker: Tom
- Jan. 2—b. Carl
- Jan. 5—Bible Study 10 am  
Mark
- Jan. 5—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Speaker: Tom
- Jan. 5—Business Meeting
- Jan. 12—Bible Study 10 am  
Mark
- Jan. 12—Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Speaker: Tom

# Christians

Scripture Reference: Acts 20:25-35

APPAREL	BRETHREN	CHURCH	COMMEND
COUNSEL	COVETED	DECLARE	DEPARTURE
DISCIPLES	EVERYONE	INDEED	INHERITANCE
INNOCENT	KINGDOM	NECESSITIES	OVERSEERS
PERVERSE	PREACHING	PROVIDED	PURCHASED
REMEMBER	SANCTIFIED	SAVAGE	SHEPHERD
SHUNNED	SILVER	SPARING	SPEAKING
TESTIFY	THEMSELVES	THEREFORE	YOURSELVES

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Answer to Puzzle: And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

**“It’s okay to look at the past and the future.  
 Just don’t stare.”**

**SUNDAY: Bible Class — 10:00 am; Worship — 11:00 am; Evening — 6:00 pm  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study — 7:00 pm  
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