

Who Benefits from Your Attendance?

By Edd Sterchi

I personally do not understand why some church members only come on Sunday mornings. After all, we worship the same God on Sunday evening as we do on Sunday morning. We study from the same Bible on Wednesday evenings as we do during all other service times. Maybe if those folks could see just who benefits from everyone coming to every service, they would desire to come more often.

Let's take a look at who benefits when members come to every service.

- **God benefits.** We come here to honor and worship Him. The more that we are here, the better our singing of praises to God and the more glory is given to Him. I realize that God doesn't need us, but imagine how disappointed He must be when we decide not to come to a service in His honor.
- **The church benefits.** When we gather together, encouragement and edification takes place. The more that are here, the better the fellowship and the greater the opportunities for showing our love and concern for one another. When we choose not to come, the church suffers.
- **Your family benefits.** Coming to services is a family activity that can always be done together. The more of your family that are here, the better the influence and the closer your family will become. When we opt not to come, our family loses.
- **You benefit.** By bringing yourself, you are putting yourself in a position to increase your spirituality. The more that you are here, the greater the opportunity for you to grow and mature in Christ and find areas of greater service. When you don't come, you are harming yourself.

“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.” (Heb. 10:24-25)

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Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Tom

Song Leader: Myron

Opening Hymn:

13—Wonderful Words of Life

Opening Prayer

Dale

Hymn:

33—My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Scripture Reading:

Larry

Hebrews 10:19-25

Hymn:

297—When My Love To Christ Grows Weak

Lord's Supper:

Ray & Ryan

Hymn:

313—We Saw Thee Not

Sermon: Tom

Invitation Hymn:

78—Hark, the Gentle Voice

Closing Hymn:

527—Let The Lower Lights Be Burning

Closing Prayer:

Gary

PRAYER LIST

- *Pat is in rehab for her back pain.
- *Amy's surgery went well last Thursday.
- *Connor will have surgery on Nov. 14.
- *Juanita's sister Betty is doing better.
- *Mary and her family.
- *Nina's brother, James.
- *Robert and Sara
- *Pat and Ron.
- *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

- Nov. 10—Bible Study 10 am
Mark
- Nov. 10—Worship 11 am & 6
Speaker: Tom
- Nov. 10—Potluck
- Nov. 11—b. Ben
- Nov. 11—b. Danielle
- Nov. 11—b. Pat
- Nov. 13—Bible Study 7 pm
Rob
- Nov. 17—Bible Study 10 am
Mark
- Nov. 17—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Tom
- Nov. 19—b. Connor
- Nov. 19—b. Dillon
- Nov. 20—Bible Study 7 pm
Rob

Answer to Puzzle: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some

The Son of Man Will Judge the Nations

Scripture Reference: Matthew 25:31-40

ANOTHER	APPROACHING	ASSURANCE	BLOOD
BODIES	BOLDNESS	BRETHREN	CONFESSION
CONSCIENCE	CONSECRATED	CONSIDER	ENTER
EXHORTING	FAITHFUL	FLESH	HAVING
HEARTS	HOLIEST	HOUSE	JESUS
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SPRINKLED	THEREFORE	THROUGH	WASHED
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Hidden Message: _____

Where there's a will, there's a way, and where there's a way, there's usually a stop sign somewhere along the road.

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