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<u>Sunday Morning Service — June 7th,</u> 11:00 am Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Meeting ID: 658 567 1730

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"The Faithful and True Witness"

Scripture Reading: Revelations 3: 14

Sermons on Audio

The Sunday Morning CHURCH SERMONS for the past year are posted to the Fennell Avenue Church website- click here
http://churchofchristfennellave.homes

tead.com/Sermons.html

To the Praise of His Glory (II)

(Continued From Last Week) Randy Morritt

Yet another way of glorifying God and, at the same time, demonstrating we are Jesus' disciples is through bearing fruit. (Jn. 15:8; See vss. 1-8) Jesus used the agricultural illustration of the vine and the branches to teach about our relationship with Him. We draw our life from being connected to Him; and God trims and prunes everything that would hinder us from bearing fruit and achieving the results He desires. One way of bearing fruit is accomplished through teaching and preaching the gospel. Jesus commanded that we should go and make disciples of all nations, (Matt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:15 16) In our evangelistic efforts, we are in partnership with God. We planters and water; and God gives the growth. (1 Cor. 3:5-9) As people come to faith through obedience to the gospel, fruit is produced. (Matt. 13:2-9, 18-23; cf. Is. 55:9-11).

However, numerical growth is not the only kind of fruit that is produced. Making disciples involves growing spiritually as well. (Matt, 28:20) Peter prayed on behalf of the Philippians that their love might "... abound still more and more in real knowledge and discernment, so that you may approve the things that are excellent, in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ; having been filled with the fruit of righteousness which comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God." (Phil. 1:9-11) We are to grow in grace and knowledge and to develop a Christ-like character. (2 Pet. 3:17, 18; Rom. 8:29; Gal.

2:20). God gives the Spirit to all who obey (Acts 2:38, 39; 5:32). The Spirit dwells within us; and is the guaranteeing deposit of our eternal inheritance (1 Cor. 3:16; 6:19; Eph. 2:21, 22; 2 Cor. 1:21, 22; 5:1-5; Eph. 1:13, 14). The Spirit helps us live the life God desires and is proof that we belong to God. (Rom. 8:1-17). His presence is evidenced by various character traits called the fruit of the spirit that He helps us produce. (Gal. 5:22-25). Peter tells us that such qualities help us live effectively and ensure our eternal salvation. (2 Pet. 1:5-11).

Lastly, we glorify God through bearing up under suffering; especially suffering for the cause of Christ. Following his resurrection, Jesus spoke with Peter at the seashore telling him how he would glorify God in his death. (Jn. 21:19) Peter told his readers that they were being shielded by the power of God until the last day when they would receive the anticipated promised inheritance. In the meantime, they would have to face various trial that their faith might be proved genuine resulting in praise, glory and honour when Christ is revealed. (1 Pet. 1:6, 7). Suffering of one kind or another is inevitable. However, if our suffering is due to the fact we are Christians, we should not be ashamed; but, rather, glorify God in the matter. (1 Pet. 4:16; cf. Lk. 6:22, 23)

Whatever, we do, whether in word or deed should be done with the authority of Christ and as his representative and ambassador (Col. 3:17) because now or at some point in the future every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God, the Father. (Phil. 2:11)



Below is the link for the worship Services provided by the Strathmore Blvd Church of Christ. The Link can also be found on the Fennell Avenue Church of Christ Facebook Page (Cut and paste into your browser or (Click Here)

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX_eiaOaX9-7cSZLS_u0DGw/videos?disable_polymer=1



Tintern Church of Christ

Attached is the link to the sermon from Noel Walker at Tintern Church of Christ_(Click Here)
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgauWefOe
Bn7LzlikgmWuYw

Birthdays

| Mirielle P | June 11 |
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| Dan P | June 21 |
| Edith V A | June 26 |
| Victoria V A | June 30 |



The May 2020 issue of the Gospel Herald is now available. It can be located at Gospelherald.org

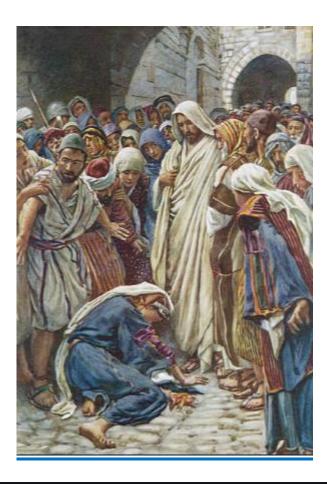
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Prayer List:

- Julie V. mother is on a waiting list to go to a Long-Term care home. Please keep her in your prayers
- Brian and Julie V. daughter Victoria was recently diagnosed with type-1 diabetes. She is fine, we took her to McMaster Hospital yesterday to see the specialists. Right now, she is starting her treatment plan, but it will take a few weeks before her treatment is 'fine tuned' but she will be going through some adjustment, really the whole family is adjusting
- The <u>Covid</u>-19 situation worldwide, and that it can be contained
- Pray for the strength and growth of our Church
- Prayers for the children attending City Kidz
- Isabel T, remember in your prayers
- Sue Jones is asking for prayers for her niece's father Andrew Heron and his wife Mae and their family. Andrew has begun chemo treatments. Mae is in a long-term care home for Alzheimer's. Because of Covid-19 - No one can visit. Their daughter is Bev Boden, Brian and Mary's daughter in law. Please pray for this family.
- A friend of Dinah B, "Kley Anne M. and her husband Rael" have been diagnosed with Covid-19 – both are in the hospital
- Please pray for those who have lost their jobs as a rest of the Pandemic.
- Also pray to resolve the turmoil going on in the U.S. this past week.



The woman who touched the hem of his garment,

Harold Copping (1927)

Harold Copping was a British artist best known as an illustrator of Biblical scenes. His 1910 book The Copping Bible illustrated by himself became a best-seller.



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Chris & Dianne Gardner

2019 Corporation Meeting for the Fennell Avenue Church of Christ

Due to the Corvid-19 Isolation, we were unable to have the Annual Corporation Meeting. We shall reschedule once we are able to return to the Church Building.

