

# Bulletin - October 20, 2024



## "Even Bullies Need Love"

#### Luke 6:35-36

Love your enemies! Do good to them. Lend to them without expecting to be repaid. Then your reward from heaven will be very great, and you will truly be acting as children of the Most-High, for he is kind to those who are unthankful and wicked. 36 You must be compassionate, just as your Father is compassionate." **NLT** 

It's easy to love people who love us, or even to love people who are nice to us, but, what about our enemies? Or, maybe you wouldn't go so far as to call people "enemies", but they're certainly antagonistic toward you. As we near election day in our country, we hear nasty rhetoric, we see mean-hearted posts on social media, and we experience candidates slinging mud at each other in a desperate scramble to earn your vote. Outside of that, there are people who cut us off in traffic, people who demand your time/money/attention who probably don't deserve either, and sometimes even our own families who say they're rooting for us but seem to be better at tearing us down rather than building us up.

Good thing we have a break from all that at church, right? Sometimes people struggle to get along, but Jesus teaches us that we should love our enemies and pray for those persecute us. That might be easier said than done, but this weekend, we'll talk about a few ways that we can do it. See you this weekend at New Heights - Zach

Sermon in a Sentence "God wants his children to	their"	
Luke 6:27-36	Something Worth Noting  1. God wants us to love our enemies because it's the	
Ecclesiastes 12:9-13	2. The risk in loving enemies is that there is that it's going to	"
Romans 5:6-8	It's All Greek to Me!	•
Matthew 5:21-24	"perisseuo" - abundance; more than enough	
	Three Weekly Challenges	
	1. Love your enemies, because it's	
	2. Love your enemies, because it's	

3. Love your enemies, because \_\_

# Prayer Requests

**Larry Clark** Donna Parrett **Teresa Scott** Sam Clark Izabellah Garcia

**Marcia Clark Rose Burk Ruth Harrison** Myrna Carlson

Lawrence Johnson **Mona Nichols Mike Miracle** 🕊 Eddie Kerr

\*\*A long-term prayer list with updates can be found in the foyer.







Pitch-in lunch

10/27 at

**Christian Service Camp** 





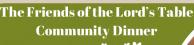














We are in need of servers, food, or funds to help provide meals.

Please see Diane Burks with any questions.

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Fellowship \* Friendship \* Nourishment \* Fun

# Celebrate together Laughing Birthdays & Anniversaries Bill Jennings 10/24 Mona Nichols 10/24 Robert & Beth Chalker 10/23



# **Vitals for October 13**

Weekly Need: \$3,200 Actual Given: \$3429 Sunday School - 23 Morning Service - 64

### 3 easy ways to give:

- 'Tithes & Offerings' box in the lobby
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