

The Communicator

First Christian Church, Russellville, KY October 2020
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Last Sunday we started a new series called "Seeing the Unseen." The series is based the passage of scripture from Paul's writings in 2 Corinthians 4:18 " So fix your eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is only temporary, but what is unseen lasts forever."

Temporary verses lasting for every; that's a big difference. In life most of our focus is on the temporary, always trying to find happiness and contentment. The Bible tells us to focus on things that last forever and we will feel a great burden lifted in our lives.

How do we do that? How do we focus on the unseen when we can't even see it?

Our greatest challenge is that we allow the temporary; the day in and day out things in our lives to dominate and consume all of our energy and effort. Our jobs, our physical bodies, our finances, our relationships, our entertainment and I could go on and on requires much attention and constant maintenance.

Several times the Bible says "The righteous shall live by faith" (Hab. 2:4; Rom. 1:17; Gal.3:11; Heb. 10:38). The Bible says that living by Faith demands a response-action.

Hebrews 11:1 says "Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen, it gives us assurance about things we **cannot** see."

Again, how do we live by faith and the unseen? We can turn our thoughts on the things that last forever; which will bring us peace and contentment. C. S. Lewis says, "All that is not eternal is eternally useless."

Here are some suggestions on how we can start thinking about things that last forever.

Look for it Diligently!!! "And without faith it is impossible to please Him for He who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."

Seek to know the Word!!! You can't know someone or about something unless you study and know what it's about and how it challenges us to live.

Communicate with Him Daily!!! If you have a relationship with someone you should be communicating constantly.

Worship!!! "And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. Heb. 10:25

Share Your Faith!!! "But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect" 1 Peter 3:15

Show some Love!!! "Remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35

May this be our prayer: Open the eyes of **MY** heart, Lord.

Pastor Bill



Good Samaritan Food Drive

October is our month to donate food items. You can drop items by church when you are out and about. Sharon and Bill are at church on Tues & Thur or you can drop by Good Sam and tell them you are from First Christian.



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 Sunday School: 9:30 am
 Worship Service: 10:45 am

**Veterans Program
 at First Presbyterian
 Tuesday, October 27th 6pm**

Serving in October 2020

Elders: Billy & Gayle Goley
Deacons: Linda Robertson, Barbara Wilkins

Prayer Concerns:			
Danny Anderson	Jean Gragg	Ken Mercer	Lauren Riley Stafford
Lori McClure	Cindy & Paul	Donna Greer	Mallory Rogers Knight
Patricia Y. Bailey	Betty Johnson	Roberta Northern	Mildred & Marshall
Micky Hicks	Maggie Johnson	Gary Arnold	Johnnie & Laurine