

THE DOS AND DON'TS OF THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

In 1958, Cliff Hillegass was working for the Nebraska Book Company in Lincoln, NE when he met Jack Cole, the co-owner of a Toronto book business. Cole was the designer of a series of Canadian study guides called Coles Notes. Jack Cole offered the American rights to Hillegass, and he bought them. Hillegass immediately went to work in his basement writing study guides for sixteen Shakespeare plays. He called his guides "CliffsNotes," and the rest is history.

When we whittle down passages of Scripture into a CliffsNotes version, the passages are often misinterpreted because they are taken out of their setting, or context. "Judge not lest you be judged" is a good example of a verse that has been taken out of context and misapplied. But at times, a summary of a passage is helpful for the Bible student.

The Sermon of the Mount could be condensed into a list of dos and don'ts. While that sermon is not just dos and don'ts, many are still present.

Do...rejoice in persecution, shine the light of Christ, resolve issues quickly, remove things from your life that cause you to sin, be honest, be generous, love your enemies, pray, give, judge righteously, treat others the way you would want to be treated, produce good works, and hear the words of Christ and obey them.

Don't...mimic the Pharisees, belittle others with your language, cheat, lie, hate your enemy, use your faith for self-promotion, worry about necessities, unfairly judge, follow the world to destruction, or ignore the words of Christ.

That sermon addresses many other issues, but if we could just get a handle on those dos and don'ts, we'd be happier people.

"Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice!" (Phil. 4:4).

By James Hayes

Sunday Morning Attendance & Contributions

Sunday Morning, 7/26.....191
Offering, 7/26.....\$4236

Sunday Morning, 8/2.....175
Offering, 8/2.....\$3566

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CHURCH OF CHRIST AT LIBERTY HILL

August 9, 2026



Our Mission Statement:

Beginning in the Fairview area, the Liberty Hill congregation seeks to make disciples, as well as build up the faithful, all focused on the love of Christ.

Service Schedule

Sunday:

Morning Bible Study, 9am

Morning Worship, 10am

Evening Bible Study, 6pm

Wednesday:

Evening Bible Study, 7pm

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Welcome Visitors!

We are glad you are here, and happy to serve you. Please let someone know of your needs. Restrooms are located down the hall on either side of the pulpit. The men's restroom is before the second door. The ladies' restroom is after the second door. There are also restrooms to the left side of the auditorium, down the hall, turn right, ladies' on the left and men's on the right. We have a nursery down the hall to the right of the pulpit (first door on the right). And a nursery to the left of the auditorium, down the hall, turn right, first door on the right. Diaper changing stations are in all restrooms. There should be bags at all changing stations for your waste diaper disposal.

Events for the Week

Prayer Requests

Please contact **Andrea Lampley** with new prayer requests or prayer updates.

Terri Lampley had surgery on Tuesday August 4. Surgery went well. She will have the stents in her nose for a couple of weeks, which is very painful.

Regenna Tidwell was scheduled for shoulder surgery on Friday August 7. No update at time of print.

Wanda Lovell (Mother of Tyler Lovell) has fluid buildup around her heart.

David Jones was diagnosed with Stage 4 Renal Cell Carcinoma at the first of this year. The treatments that were working are no longer working. He started a new treatment (pill form).

Our Congregation

Sandra Welch, Tracy Lampley, Kim Estes, Russell and Peggy Spicer, Tony Mangrum, Marlee Nye

Our Extended Family & Community

Keith and Tammy Russell, Christine “Dina” Parente (Mother of Tony Parente), Steve and Janet Sisson, Janit Hall (Cousin of Gordon Mangrum and Josh Bradford), Tommy Hulan (Father of Nina Graham), Wayne and Reba Stinson, Melissa Sullivan (Cousin of Rita Mangrum), Wanda Johnson, Terri Lavender, Callie Gibson, Judy Clifft (Mother of Mitzi Mangrum), Susan Malone (Sister of Mitzi Mangrum), Tina Jordan (Sister of Nina Graham)

Shut-Ins/Assisted Living

The Pear I - **Peggy Sharp**, Room #105
Darryl Kilgore, Room #115

Missions We Support

Our Military and Government

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Apologetics Press

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort

Gospel Broadcasting Network

Healing Hands International M.A.G.I. Boxes

The Jenkins Institute

World Video Bible School

Bible Study

Sunday Morning Classes 9am

Cradle Roll (Sitting Up-23 Mo.)1st on right

2 & 3 Year Olds#6

Pre-K & Kindergarten#2

1st & 2nd Grade#1

3rd thru 5th Grade#5

All Middle School#3

All High School#4

AdultsAuditorium

Sunday Evening Classes 6pm

Cradle Roll (Sitting Up-23 Mo.)1st on right

2 & 3 Year Olds#6

4 Year Old thru 2nd Grade#5

3rd thru 5th Grade#1

Middle/High School Boys & Girls#3

AdultsAuditorium

Wednesday Morning Class 9:30am

Adult Ladies

Wednesday Evening Classes 7pm

Cradle Roll (Sitting Up-23 Mo.)1st on right

2 & 3 Year Olds#6

Pre-K & Kindergarten#2

1st & 2nd Grade#1

3rd thru 5th Grade#5

All Middle & High School#3

Young Adults (20’s/30’s)Extension Classroom

AdultsAuditorium

News

Happy Birthday!

8/10Roman Kelly

8/11Holly Manley

8/13Rita Mangrum

8/15Glenda Stinson

Happy Anniversary!

8/15Dakota & Jessica Day

Nathan & Emily Green

Bruce & Kim Estes

Assisted Hearing Devices

We have Assisted Hearing Devices available iin our Audio Visual area.

Young At Heart Group

The Young at Heart Group will meet on Monday August 17 at 12pm (Noon). All seniors 55 and older are invited. See **Rita Sullivan** for more information.

Family Game Night

Family Game Night will be Saturday September 5. Join us for food, fun and fellowship at the Annex, 5pm-10pm. Bring a hearty appetizer and a game (if you wish). See **Tony Parente** for more information.

M.A.G.I. Ministry

All ladies interested in volunteering at Healing Hands (checking boxes) please see Mitzi. There is a group going on Tuesday August 18. We will plan for a group to go each Tuesday for the next three months. We will be there 9am-2pm, with lunch provided. They will need a number each week, so please let **Mitzi** know if you plan to go.

We will continue to collect items for this ministry until the end of September. There is a list of items needed on the back board and table. See **Mitzi Mangrum** for more information, or if you have already purchased items for this year.

Homecoming!

Join us for Homecoming, Sunday September 20! **Kirk Brothers** will be our guest speaker. We will have a fellowship meal following Morning Worship, then a 1pm Afternoon Worship. There will not be an Evening Worship.

Upcoming Events

Monday August 17 - **Young At Heart Group** at 12pm (Noon)

Sunday August 23 - **Visitation Team #2**

Saturday September 5 - **Family Game Night**, 5-10pm

Sunday September 6 - **Visitation Team #1**

Sunday September 6 - **Ladies Card Ministry**, 4:30pm

Friday September 11 thru Sunday September 13 - **TLC** in Pigeon Forge

Sunday September 13 - **Guest Speaker Steve Baggett**, Sunday Morning Worship

Saturday September 19 - **JR & SR Youth Back To School Bash**, 12pm (Noon) at the Annex.

Sunday September 20 - **Homecoming**

Deacons

Caleb DukeSR Youth Education Van Use & Maintenance

Caleb GarrettEducation Safety Worship Service Coordinator

Nick GreenBuilding Maintenance The Annex The Learning Center

Troy HudlowSafety Ladies’ Ministry Building Use

Gordon MangrumTreasurer Missions The Learning Center

Tony ParenteAudio & Visual Fellowship Events Lord’s Supper

Britt SullivanJR Youth