

# SPENCER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in Central Wisconsin

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SERVICES SCHEDULE: SUNDAY 9 a.m. Bible Classes; 10 a.m. Worship



Join us Wednesday night  
7 p.m.

There is nothing more  
important that studying God's  
word!

WELCOME VISITORS!

We would like to offer you a free Bible correspondence course or any other tracts or literature you may see in the foyer. If we can help you or answer any questions you may have, please let us know!

OUR LEADERSHIP

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**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY!**

PRAYERS NEEDED:

- Doyle Moore, Deanna's nephew
  - Linda Nulph, Rhonda's mom
  - Those traveling
  - Nicole Sparling - pregnancy
  - Our shut-in's; our missionaries, our elders and deacons
  - Those traveling
- Please keep those with on-going health issues in your prayers: Jerry Weichelt, Yvonne Morrow, Jeri Oppermann, Morgan Gorst

**PLEASE EMAIL PRAYER REQUESTS TO RHONDA**

SERVING	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SCRIPTURE	Elmer	Todd
ANNOUNCE/PRAYER	Rusty	Rusty
SONG LEADER	Dan	Paul
PRESIDING	Jess	John
SERVING	Keith	Mark A.
SERVING	Duane	Dan
SERVING	Tyler	Tanner
CLOSING PRAYER	Clint	Don
SPEAKING	Mark R.	Rusty

LAST WEEK'S  
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**WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED??**

- Hear the Gospel  
Romans 10:17
- Believe in Jesus  
John 3:16
- Repent of your sins  
Acts 2:38
- Confess Christ as Lord  
Romans 10:9-10
- Be Baptized (Immersed)  
1 Peter 3:21
- Remain faithful  
Rev. 2:10

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** -Check out the bulletin board, as next year's sign ups have been put up - **great opportunities to serve!**

"Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord"

**WHAT'S GOING ON.....  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!**

- Preacher trying out -Dec 30
- 5th SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION - Dec. 30
- NEW YEAR'S EVE FELLOWSHIP-Details to follow
- FHU LECTURESHIP February
- SPRING BREAK CAMPAIGN/VBS - week of March 24

LOVE IS NOT SOMEPLACE WE FALL, BUT SOMETHING THAT WE DO!

In his letter to the Galatian brethren (Gal. 5:6 ASV), the inspired penman, Paul wrote: "For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith working through love."

The above text teaches us that to "work through love" is to work from a principle of love. If we love God, we seek to please Him and to do His will (Matthew 7:21; 1 John 3:22). Our faith in God motivates us to love God because He "first" loved us (1 John 4:19). Our love for our fellow man motivates us to do good to our fellow man as well as to our fellow Christians (Gal. 6:10).

I confess to being the kind of person who listened to country music when "country wasn't cool." Some of the lyrical content is terrible, but some of it preaches truth to people who won't listen to preachers. A case in point is Clint Black's song, "Love is Something That We Do."

In the song, Clint makes the point that love is not just someplace we fall; it's something that we do. I couldn't agree more. We as Christians should be desirous of "doing" something in the Lord's kingdom to demonstrate our love for Him (James 1:22-25). The following suggestions are provided:

Seek out and teach someone – We must find them – they will not always come to us (Matthew 22:9-10).

Make a real effort to help some fallen brother or sister back to Christ (James 5:19-20).

Visit the lonely and alone – Knowing that someone "cares" lifts and encourages spirits! Try it out today! (2 Timothy 1:16-18).

Visit the sick and offer help – It is a mockery to pray for the sick while neglecting them (Matthew 25:43).

Show hospitality to strangers – Greet them, show courtesy and invite them to worship with us. Remember, they need to "see" God's love in you! (Romans 12:13; 1 Timothy 3:2; Hebrews 13:2).

Help the needy – Real love, not great ability, is needed to furnish food for the hungry (James 2:14-17).

Write a note or call someone who needs encouragement – It may be someone who is in great difficulty or in deep sorrow (Job 4:3-4; Isaiah 35:3; Hebrews 12:12).

Pray for others – The earnest petition of the righteous is powerful in the sight of God (Numbers 11:2; James 5:16).

The closing lyrics of Clint Black's song should reflect our attitude of desiring to "do" something in the Lord's kingdom:

"There's no request too big or small,  
We give ourselves, we give our all.  
Love isn't someplace that we fall:  
It's something that we do."

Brethren, there is much to "do" in the kingdom of God. Don't sit by and "wait" for an assignment (Matthew 20:1-16).

Remember.....

Love Is Something That We Do!

Mike Riley

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