



Jackson Street
Church of Christ

WELCOME

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NOVEMBER 26, 2023

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DEACONS:

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832-221-0723
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Andrew Ashley
318-884-8304

YOUTH MINISTER:

Steven Fitzhugh

**YOUNG HEARTS
COORDINATOR:**

Donnie Butler

SECRETARY:

Amy LeBlanc

Service Times

Sunday Worship
10:30 AM
Sunday Class
9:30 AM
6:00 PM

Wednesday
6:30 PM

Spanish Church

Sunday 9:30 AM
Wednesday 6:30 PM

Why Did You Do That?

The fact that you have a reason for what you do doesn't make your actions legitimate or acceptable.

I think that everyone has a reason for everything they do—including such things as a teenager killing his parents. He has a reason. Furthermore, his reason makes sense to him. He feels justified (at least at the moment) for his actions.

But having a reason doesn't necessarily make your actions acceptable.

I had a lawyer friend whom I frequently kidded by saying, "You are the only lawyer I've ever known who has never had a guilty client." She [at least seemingly] 'bought into' every client's story of why they perpetrated the act for which they were arrested. And consequently they weren't really guilty.

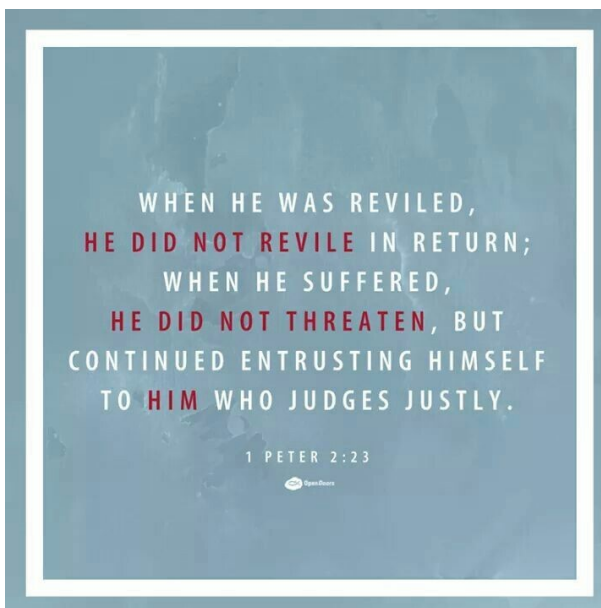
But here's the question that must be considered: Do the facts (let's assume they are true) that led you to your action justify what you did? Sure, you had a reason—maybe they insulted or disrespected you . . . maybe they treated you unfairly in some way—but does that justify your reaction? Do you kill someone because they cut you off in traffic?

We—especially as Christians—are not controlled by circumstances. We may not be able to control circumstances (as we wish we could), but we control ourselves regardless of circumstances. We neither approve of wrongdoing nor practice wrongdoing based on our feelings. We do what is right (i.e. "Children, obey

your parents in the Lord, for this is right," – Ephesians 6:1). We never justify wrong behavior. We do what is right when it feels good and when it doesn't.

"When they hurled their insults at him [Jesus], he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly." – 1 Peter 2:23.

-Ken Stegall



PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Susan Walsworth is at home treating another infection in her hip.

Shirley Taylor is in Ridgecrest for rehab, room 613.

Shut-ins: Stella Corero

Continued Prayers: Mary Bonnett, Ruth Breedlove, Frank Ellis, Rita Huffstutter, George Judd, Donna Lewellyan, Maurio McCree, Sandy McGlothlin, Susan Walsworth

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Bill Lauver, uncle of Frances Buchanan, has cancer throughout his body. He will take the chemo pill but cannot have surgery.

Jamie Binford is recovering after breaking his back and ankles.

Nora Kay Meredith is a four year old with cancer on her spleen currently receiving treatment at St. Jude's.

Cindy Smith, Carolyn Tobia's daughter, needs prayers that she will continue to improve.

MEMBER NOTES:

The Children's Christmas Party will be December 3rd from 5-7 pm in the fellowship building. This allows parents to attend the Sunday Night Singing at 6. There will be Gingerbread decorating and crafts. Pajamas are encouraged!

Please welcome Morgan Jefferson who is placing membership. Please add her information to your directory:

5100 Wilton Drive
Monroe, LA 71202
318-381-9190



Wednesday Night Dinners 5:30-6:20 PM

12-6 Lasagna

12-20 French Dips

\$5 per adult, \$2.50 per child
Not to exceed \$15 per family

BIRTHDAYS

11-29 Colton Alford
11-30 James Butler
11-30 Brandy Judd
11-30 Hannah Woodward
12-1 Matt Benson

ANNIVERSARIES

11-26 Clay & Lauren Butler
11-28 Chuck & Denise McIntosh
11-29 Jeremy & Jessica Davis
12-1 James & LaVonne LeBlanc



Weekday Bible Class

The **Community Bible Class** meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 am in the fellowship building.

The **Thursday Ladies Bible Class** will not meet again until January 4th.

ATTENDANCE

November 19, 2023

Bible Class	167
Sunday Worship	221
Contribution	\$8,403.00

November 22, 2023

Wednesday	N/A
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30 AM

Song Service - Andrew Ashley

252 - Create In Me

141 - Words & Music

387 - Restore My Soul

385 - The Joy of the Lord

Prayer - Tim Judd

261 - Jesus, Name Above All Names

330 - Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

362 - How Deep the Father's Love

Lord's Supper

375 - Higher Ground

Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 6:5-9

537 - Heart of a Servant

564 - Make Me a Servant

788 - O to Be Like Thee!

"HPLW - Employer/Employee Relationship" - Ken Stegall

664 - What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Shepherd's Prayer

963 - Soon and Very Soon