

## Your Church is YOU

You are a walking advertisement of your church and the Christ whom it proclaims. You take the church out of its four walls and make live in the everyday affairs of life. In fact, what people think of your church, they think of you.

Some have the idea that the minister is the church. It is true that the minister often speaks for the church, declares what it stands for and invites people into its fellowship. It is his job to know the church's business and to act in its behalf. He is your representative, but he certainly is not your substitute.

The preaching in the pulpit is fruitless unless it is reflected in the lives of members of the congregation. Classroom teaching is ineffective unless it comes to life in the attitudes and behaviors of the people. Your church is measured not so much by what its leaders say but what you do. It is easy to make speeches and claims, but claims must be validated by product. You are your church's product and the validation of its claims. You are the means by which the good life advocated by the church is communicated to people.

Your church professes a concern for people; you express that concern in the way you act toward others. Your church tries to build up a Christian world; you validate these attempts by your conduct on the job or in your community. Your church claims to have a gospel that will make people new, opening to them a more satisfying life; you are the demonstration of that claim.

Your daily acts as a Christian preach more sermons, teach more people, and save more lives than the words that are spoken inside the four walls of your church building. You are a cell of the living church. Without you, the church has no life.

## Prayer Requests

Lyle Wakely— has been diagnosed with cancer.

## News and Notes

**Soup Kitchen**- Our next soup kitchen will be November 15. We will be serving Turkey. There is a volunteer signup sheet on the bulletin board for help with preparing, serving, and cleaning up. Please help the church continue to care for the hunger in our community.

### Birthdays

#### October

Chris Stillahn	10/12	Pablo Alfaro Jr.	10/14
Megan Rudy	10/25	Pablo Alfaro III	10/30

#### November

Shannon Griffitts	11/06	Jaime Frederickson	11/13
Jeremy Sanderson	11/14		

If you birthday has been inadvertently left off this list please let Shannon know.

### Those Serving

#### **10/30/2016**

Opening Prayer	Jeremy	Table: West	Chris
Song Leader	Shane	Center	Jay
Scripture Reader	Pablo III	East	Shane
Closing Prayer	Gary	Preacher:	Tom
Devotion:	Chris	Song Leader:	Tom

#### **Announcements: Shane**

#### **11/6/2016**

Opening Prayer	Jeremy	Table: West	Nate
Song Leader	Chris	Center	James
Scripture Reader	Pablo III	East	Jay
Closing Prayer	Jeremy	Preacher:	Tom
Devotion:	Gary	Song Leader:	Shane
<b>November:</b>	Lord's Supper: Amy	Sidewalks:	

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