



A weekly email bulletin, brought to you by the Oregon City church of Christ.

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Ron Writes from March 2016

## When it's hard to like those I'm suppose to love

Did Jesus like everyone? Did he like the Pharisees and Scribes? He referred to the Scribes as those "who devour widows' houses." How do you like someone who takes advantage of someone's helpless condition and takes their property, while at the same time they make long prayers as if they've done nothing wrong (Mk. 12:40)? What's lower than elder abuse? What's worse than taking advantage of a widow? Did Jesus really like these guys?

Did Jesus like the Pharisees? The list of woes against them (Mt. 23) is lengthy.

Jesus is often portrayed as liking and accepting everyone. He hung out with sinners, we know that, but did he like them? Did Jesus like Judas? How did he feel about him pilfering the funds?

There have been those in my life that I have struggled to like. What about that guy at work? What about that person who is irritating and always messing up? What about the relative with the extreme political views? Why is that crazy neighbor always so loud? Liking someone has the idea of having good feelings about them.

It can be frustrating because I know I'm supposed to love them. It's not hard to understand, love God and love others. Love tops everything. How do I love someone I have trouble even liking? Do you wrestle with this as I do?

The solution for me is to realize that love and like are two different things. Love isn't a good feeling toward someone. Love is seen in our actions (1 Cor. 13). It's being patient and kind to someone, even when you don't really like them. Love calls on us to look out for their best interests, not to feel strong emotions for them. It's being kind to them.

It may be hard for some of you to believe, but there are some people who don't like me. That's okay, sometimes I don't like me either. True love calls on us to treat even those we don't like in a certain manner, not because of who they are, but because of who we are. Love is patient, kind, etc. (1 Cor. 13).

Jesus loves us, not because we are so loveable, but because of who He is. We see His love in action. I can't help but ask, do you think Jesus likes us?

### Sunday's Sermon— John 19:38-42, Impossible!

## Worship Schedule

**Sunday Bible Classes at 9:30 AM**  
There is class in the auditorium for the adults,  
classes are held downstairs for the children  
and teenagers.

**SEEKER'S CLASS**  
9:30 am, downstairs in room #9  
Teacher: John Jones

## Prayer Requests

- ♦ **John and Kristina Headrick** have asked for prayers for a healthy family and peace of mind.
- ♦ **From Kalene**, I am still recovering from Pleurisy\Pericarditis. I will be having more blood work done the end of the week. It is going to be a long recovery.
- ♦ **Deon Waldow** is home recovering from COVID
- ♦ **Linda Hochhalter** is still in the hospital, Brandyn visited with her for about 4 hours. She is on dialysis and oxygen. She has a long road to recovery.
- ♦ **Nancy and David Warrilow** are finally feeling recovered from COVID.
- ♦ **Fay Leighton** fell a while back, she didn't break anything. She recovering in a rehab facility.
- ♦ **Our ELDERLY**, please pray for good general health.
- ♦ **Our Students**, our Teachers, our Military, our Police and First Responders.
- ♦ **ON GOING PRAYERS:** Tom and Barbara Broadbent, Eric Zittle, cancer (Kristin Ruddiman's dad), Ken Rider (dementia)

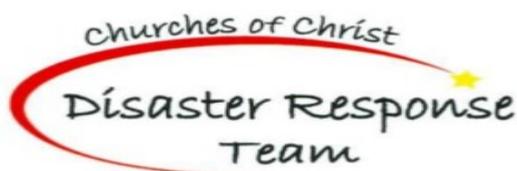
**Sympathy:** Ron's brother Rick, passed away. Please keep this family in your prayers

**If you have a prayer request or other concern,  
please contact Kalene  
by email—[occhurch@gmail.com](mailto:occhurch@gmail.com)  
or by phone at 503.317.1410**

### FROM EDUARDO

- Prayers of strength to families who have lost a relative in recent weeks: **Alcántara, Chávez, Rodríguez.**
- **Benito Ibarra** in the process of rehabilitation to be able to walk.
- **Lili Calero** with cancer, family of Aracely and Eduardo.
- Hilda's mother, **Juana Rivas**, is recovering from COVID.
- **Jarry Alcantara** is ill and in treatment for hepatitis.
- **Rocío Rodrigues** is looking for work.
- **Rosa Chapina** who has been fighting cancer for the last 3 years, will soon leave with the Lord, at this time she can no longer eat or drink, we pray for her and her family.

## Around Our Area



From New York to Tennessee and elsewhere, flooding is devastating many areas. Plus, hurricanes and tornadoes and wild fires have caused a lot of damage as well. **Church of Christ Disaster Relief** is responding as soon as these things happen.

If you would like to donate their Web site is,

<http://www.churchesofchristdrt.org/>

### ***Together with Love in Christ (TLC)***

The area wide Sunday worship has been cancelled for this year.

We regret to announce that due to the COVID pandemic and the difficulty of finding an adequate location, there will not be a gathering of the **2021 Together with Love in Christ (TLC)**.

The logo for Mountain States Children's Home's Day of Giving. It features a blue mountain range silhouette at the top. Below it, the text "mountain states CHILDREN'S HOME" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. To the left, there is a smaller version of the mountain range and the text "mountain states CHILDREN'S HOME". The main text "Day of Giving" is written in a large, elegant, cursive font. To the right of "Day of Giving", the date "October 23, 2021" is written in a blue, sans-serif font. Below the text, there is a photograph of two smiling children, a boy and a girl, both wearing blue shirts.

Make a Difference on this Special Day of Giving for Children to Receive Our Deeper Level of Care

Go to <https://www.msch.org/>

To make a donation on this day,  
or to learn more about MSCH.

## OC church News and Notes

### NEW SCHEDULE

Bible Classes - 9:30 a.m.

Worship - 10:30 a.m.

There is an adult class in the auditorium.

Classes for the kids, and teen's are in classrooms downstairs.

### SEEKER'S CLASS

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### Are you in grade 7-12 and interested in being in the Teen Group?

You are welcome to come join us every Wednesday evening at the building to study the Bible and fellowship together.

See Steve Haney for more information.



Young at Heart

Old Spaghetti Factory in Clackamas

**October 28th at 12:30**

Sign Up sheet is posted

**Please note the change in time.**



### COVID UPDATE

The elders are asking everyone to wear masks when inside the church building, to follow the new Oregon state mask requirements for ages 5 years and up.

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To view the weekly bible classes and weekly sermons, look us up on .



Type in, "Oregon City Church of Christ", in the search bar.



**C**hristian **A**ccountability **S**upport **T**eam

**Meets Monday's at 7 PM.**

**Meetings are open to anyone who needs Christian support.**

**CAST** is a confidential Bible based 12-step group designed to help Christians identify, admit, and recover from debilitating problems caused by sin. Through a Biblical focus this group will show to those struggling, God's unwavering compassion, forgiveness and loyalty.

**CAST** is for those under bondage of any addiction a person has become powerless to control.

***Anyone can come to any meeting***

Please let **Steve Partlow** know in advance you will be attending.

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