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# HIGHWAY 32 MESSENGER

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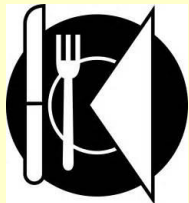
Sunday Bible Class            10:00AM  
Sunday Morning Assembly    11:00AM  
Sunday Evening Assembly    6:00PM  
Wednesday Bible Study       7:30PM

**Privileged to Serve**

It is our blessing to have the Mission team of Dalraida church of Christ to lead us in our worship this Sunday.

A.M. Sermon:            Will Tucker.

PM Lesson:            Adam Gifford



**Please**  
**stay for our luncheon**  
**today and greet our**  
**visitors!**

**The Usual Suspects**

***"But when you give to the poor, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving will be in secret; and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you."*** Matt. 6:3-4.

Recently my wife received an anonymous gift left at our door. But the giver of that gift made one fateful mistake. She gave a handwritten note with the gift. My wife, through years of working with middle-schoolers has become a type of CSI forensic expert. We figured out who the secret gift giver was. But it wasn't all that difficult. From our experience, the list of possible suspects was pretty short.

The passage above has very little to do with this story. It was a gift to my wife, not a donation to the poor. Yet it got me to think about how good are we at the gift of giving? Imagine a church where giving to the needs of people was done so often and so selflessly that even a CSI expert could not narrow down the suspects. The usual suspects would be all of us.

There are two passages that seem to contradict one another. Matt. 6:3-4 ***"..when you give to the poor, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing..."*** and in the same sermon, Matt. 5:16; ***"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."*** They really do not contradict. Both focus on what motivates your deeds or your actions. Are your actions or gifts for your own glory or do you act for the glory of God? But both passages also call us to understand that our faith calls us to be a blessing to others and to God. Both call us to live what is taught by the two greatest commandments; Love the Lord with all your heart... and to love your neighbor (Matt. 22:37-40).

How great it is to live among a family of faith that really seems to live what those passages command. Recently I have been blessed to see this take place in three different churches on two separate continents. Needs were present. Some needs were financial, others just needed good old fashion work, cooperation and the commitment to see that task were completed. It wasn't just one or two or three people but so many came out doing what they could, helping where possible. It was what I call "the usual suspects." A large number of brothers and sisters that just always show up to do what is needed or give what can help.

I am blessed to live and work among such people. But as I thank you for your gifts of love in various forms, I also want to remind us all that there is always room for more. May that list of "the usual suspects" continue to grow and grow and may ***"our light shine before men in such a that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."***

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**Welcome to Highway 32 Church,**

We are a group of Christians worshipping God according to the Teaching in the New Testament. May we all worship our loving Father today with sincere hearts, open and receptive to His Spirit and His love.

**July Teachers**

**Pre-K thru 3rd** Myrna Smith  
4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> Ann Shanklin

**Sunday Morning Adult classes:**  
Ron Smith

**Young people's class:** Tom Mayes

**Wed. Eve.** Don Salisbury



**No Bible Hour today**



**Building & Communion**

**Ron & Myrna Smith**

**VBS Youth group from Dalraida church** is here to direct our VBS this Monday-Wednesday. VBS will take place 6PM - 8PM

**Ladies Breakfast/Class** - Saturday, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> - 9:30am - Teacher: Ann Shanklin

**Sermon Notes:**

**July Anniversaries**

7/2 Tom/Becky Wright  
7/12 Steve/Teri Gilliam

**July Birthdays**

7/1 Frank Norvell	7/15 Lyman Smith	7/15 Kellie Wright
7/16 Heather Nash	7/17 Jean Wilkey	7/18 Don Salisbury
7/25 Elmer Wilkey	7/26 Carl Beard	7/27 Nancy Cassinelli
7/27 Betty Sutton	7/31 Ray Curfman	

**Family Notes:** Steve Gilliam is scheduled for a procedure for heart blockage this Tuesday, please pray for Steve and family.

Toni Layman is working with the Mayo clinic in Rochester, MN hoping to get help with osteonecrosis of the lower jaw.

**Prayers:** Steve Gilliam's procedure for heart blockage. Megan Chapman continues to receive chemo-therapy for leukemia. Nancy Cassinelli's daughter Mary is in the hospital. Also keep Ray and Nancy in your prayers.

**Continue to remember:** Mark Book, Joe Cassinelli, Mary Chapman, Megan Chapman, Mary Carrothers, Josh Cornett, Karen Creamer, Ray Curfman, Sara Davis, Maralah Morgan, Clayton Wagner, Laura Wilkey, Our church family.  
*"The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much."*

**Condolences:** Lynn Prickett's father-in-law passed away. Kenneth Prickett graveside service is Monday, July 17 @ 11:00 A.M. at Confidence Cemetery, Georgetown. No visitation (details at Cahall's website).