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Why did the early Church assemble? For what purpose did they gather? The Corinthian church is famous for having lots of issues. One of those issues had to do with their assembly. Paul reveals the purpose for the assembly in his specific instructions to the Corinthians.

“Now I want you all to speak in tongues, but even more to prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in tongues, unless someone interprets, so that the church may be built up. Now, brothers, if I come to you speaking in tongues, how will I benefit you unless I bring you some revelation or knowledge or prophecy or teaching?” (1 Cor 14:5-6, ESV)

The gift of prophecy was greater because it built up the body. Paul gets more specific when he states that what an individual offers in the assembly isn't strictly about their own heart, but about how well they communicate and interact with others.

“What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up.” (1 Cor 14:15-17)

Later, Paul would say this explicitly about their assembly,

“What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.” (1 Cor 14:26)

God has designed our assembly for the purpose of building up one another. Let us be about what God has purposed and actively build each other up when we meet together next!

By Cooper Atkeson

If there is a need for food, medications, etc., and a member is unable to get out, please contact either the staff, or one of the elders.

BAPTISM

Chrissy Garcia, who has been studying with Chris and Kara McElhane, put the Lord on in baptism on Thursday. Chrissy's address is: 184 Donna Drive, Kerrville, TX 78028. Email: Chrissy.garcialopez@yahoo.com. Chrissy is having major surgery next week, and she asks for prayers for her during her surgery and recovery.

CONGRATULATIONS

There will be a presentation of awards to the participants of L2L after services on August 9th. Bibles will be presented to graduating seniors **Michael Penton** and **James Hyde** at that time as well.

UPDATES

Jeanie Haby sent the following: My sister-in-law Teresa Owens' mother, Sarah Lucas, passed away on the 28th. I appreciate all the prayers. Much love, Jeanie

Tommy Lovelady had a heart ablation on Thursday. It went well.

Chuck Stork expresses his appreciation for all the phone calls, cards, and prayers during his recent illness. He said he is so very grateful, and loves and misses everyone and hopes to be back at services very soon. Please keep Chuck and Betty in your prayers.

Doyle Brown, Krista Bosse, and Katie Fitch all report that they are feeling much better.

Please pray for the **Whartons: Katy** had testing last week, and **James** had right knee replacement. Of course, remember their granddaughter Erin as she battles osteosarcoma.

Richardson Family update: Thank you for praying for my daughter and her family while they experienced the Covid-19 virus. Although they are still under quarantine, all are feeling fine. Bobbi's fever and Alan's loss of sense and smell lasted longer than any other symptoms. We are thankful they are young and healthy. Bobby and I are doing great and miss you all so very much.

Mickie Couch's sister and brother-in-law have been diagnosed with the coronavirus. Please pray for healing.

Janet Leslie's niece, **Linda Rehak**, has the coronavirus. She is at home, in bed, with visiting nurses. She is a lung cancer survivor. Please pray for healing.

Let's remember all of the health care workers we have in our congregation, **Rona Barrozo, Ashton Bosse, Jolene Fudge, Kaysi Garrett, Karen Wootton, Karla (Wootton) Carter**, and those around the nation and world, who are on the front lines of the pandemic.

Food Ministry

If you know of a need for food (meal) for the month of July, please contact Susan Lott at 713-899-6101.

Members' Health Concerns:

Please pray for **Jody Wilson**, as she recovers from a broken vertebrae, **Don Taylor**, as he deals with several health issues; **Garland McConal** as he recovers at home from surgery; **Scott Stork** (son of Chuck and a missionary in China), who is having radiation treatments; **Desire' Dunn** (daughter-in-law to Beverly Barke) battling Stage 4 Leukemia; **Reba Durbin's** nephew **Terry Beasley**, who was diagnosed with cancer; **Erin Wharton**, 14 y.o. granddaughter to the Whartons-diagnosed with cancer; **Rona Barrazo's** friend **Lalaine**, and her 11 y.o. daughter **Pia**, who has been diagnosed with osteosarcoma; **John Meadows**, as he recovers at home from several medical issues; **Bill Fitch**, son of Katie Fitch; **Larry Smith**, friend of the Lovelady family, suffering with colon cancer; **Vida Spangler**, recovering at home from a broken pelvic bone; **The Vance's** daughter **Shari**, and their son and daughter-in-law **David and Sarah** who are health care workers; Dennis **Lange's** daughter-in-law in Albany, NY working on the front lines in the hospital; **Chris Mulliniks'** sister **Cindy**, a nurse in Tennessee; and **Jeanie Haby's** sister **Julie Browning**, who is an RN at a Houston nursing home.

Please pray for **Holly Macy, Jordan Barraza, Jim Mays, and LaJean Hendrick**, as they continue their treatments.