



# THE MESSENGER

## MAY 9, 2021

### NEWS AND NOTES

**Congregational Meeting**  
Today

**Weekly Bible Studies**  
Tuesdays at 11 on Zoom

**Times of Service**  
**Sunday**

Bible study: 9:45 AM  
Worship: 10:45 AM; 6 PM

**Wednesday**  
Bible study: 7:30 PM  
(Immediately followed by a  
short worship service)

**First Friday of Month**  
**Singing**  
On hold

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### IT'S NOT TOO LATE

Titus 2:3-5 is a favorite passage of someone very dear to my heart. It says, *Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.* I cannot think of a time in my life when the exhortation of this passage was more desperately needed.

Things have changed related to how our society views the role of women; some of it has been good and some of it has been bad. There is no question that women need to be, and deserve to be, treated as equals with men because they *are* equal to men. Paul wrote in Galatians 3:28, *There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.* God views men and women as equals; Jesus died for both. God has given men and women different roles to perform, but he has not decreed one sex superior to the other. The woman was created to be a help “meet” for man—meaning compatible in every way—mentally, emotionally, spiritually, and physically.

What is so disturbing is that all of the sinful and ungodly things that used to be primarily associated with men, women are now doing. Today, some women make it a point to curse like any man. Thirty years ago, especially within the Lord’s family, it was rare indeed to hear of a woman leaving her children and her husband for another man. It’s not so rare these days. Do you remember when only men got tattoos? With equality has come a loss of femininity. So many women no longer want to look, act, talk, walk, or dress like a woman. So many now take offense at

## **Members Needing Our Prayers**

Pat, Seabolt, Janet Brundige, Julie Patton, Jackie and Evelyn Litmer, Joyce Bolton, Karen Spivey, Rhonda Boyd, Cindy Bradbury, Paul Atkisson, Rhonda Boyd (and family)

## **Others Needing Prayers**

Ann Little, Mary Jean Snyder, Mark Nickles, Dale Lyons, Adam Fusco, Rachel and Sarah White, Duane Harrod, Grace Meyer, Andy Seabolt, Meredith Nicholson, Alice and Lonnie Anderson, Glen Perkins, Ethan Shelton, Terry Daniels, Harvey Baker, Leroy Weatherholt, Robert Brundige, John Blessing, William Roberts, Paul and Marrian Lyda, Dana and her children, Shane (a relative of Cindi), Ron Harmon, Debbie Lanphear

## **To Our Guests**

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such passages as 1 Peter 3:7. *Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as to the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.*

From an academic standpoint, most of the younger women of today are better educated than those who are older, but that does not mean they are wiser. You won't find a college class that teaches the young woman to be sensible in the godly sense, or that encourages them to love their children and their husbands. Where is the college class that teaches the young women to be sexually pure because it is the right thing to do, or that being a homemaker is an honorable and dignified work in the sight of God? Show me the college catalogue that has a class listed in which women are taught to recognize their husbands as the head of the house.

The older, faithful sisters in Christ have been given a vitally important task. Older sisters, you must not fail, because if you don't fulfill this responsibility that God has given you, no one else will.  
Greg Litmer

<b>Elders</b>	<b>Deacons</b>	<b>Evangelist</b>
Troy Antle	Richard Brundige	Adam Litmer
David Collins	Adam Daniels	
John Thompson	Adam Litmer	
	Frank Patton	
	Jamie Powell	
	Pat Seabolt	
	Matt Thompson	
	James Weatherholt	

