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People I Could Do Without

“With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”

(Ephesians 4:2-3)

Are there some people around you that get on your nerves, make you angry? My dad had a saying when he got so frustrated with someone, (often me or my brothers...) he would say, *“He makes me so mad I can’t see straight.”* I never really knew what that meant, but I never liked being on the receiving end of his frustration. Now don’t most of us know what it’s like to be pushed to our wit’s end with some annoying person in your life.

In his book entitled, **“People I Could Do Without.”** Donald Smith says our frustration with people can send us into **one of two modes**: a **“reactionary rampage”** or a **“silent rage.”** I guess that is like “can’t see straight.”

God’s word addresses this frustration we often have with people. Paul encourages the Ephesian believers to **“bear with one another.”** The phrase, *“bear with,”* in one form or another is used some thirteen times in the New Testament. It means, “to endure patiently, to put up with, to be indulgent, to suffer.” The phrase carries the idea of longsuffering and being slow to be angry. Paul later tells the Colossae church that they should... **“Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.” (Colossians 3:12-13)** Basically, Paul is saying... we need to bear with those who bug us and if someone has wronged us, we’re to forgive as the Lord has forgiven us – even those who persecute us.

I have some friends that pastor in Mayfield KY who tell me this story is not true of their area, but you find it on several sites. However, in the late 1800s there were two deacons in a small Baptist church in Mayfield, Kentucky. They didn’t get along and always opposed each other in any decision the church made. On one particular Sunday, one deacon put up a small wooden peg on the back wall, for the preacher to hang his hat on. When the other deacon discovered the peg, he was outraged and left the church. The church split and a new church was formed called the “Anti-Peg Baptist Church.”

President Lyndon B. Johnson certainly had his share of controversies and adversaries during his time in office. He told some reporters that, *“If one morning I walked on top of the water across the Potomac River, the headline that afternoon would read: “The President Can’t Swim.”*

Proverbs 14:10 says, **“The heart knoweth his own bitterness;”** Do you have any unresolved anger or bitterness toward a church member, or a friend? When bitterness is allowed to breed, it will always lead to an offspring of antagonism which hurts those around you while destroying yourself in the process.

In Christ Service,

Bro. Bobby



208th Annual Meeting
 Sunday, October 24, 2021
 5:00 p.m.



5:00 Registration
 Memorial Service
 5:15 Call to Order.....Brad Chalfin
 Opening Prayer & Welcome.....Justin Carter
 Hymn.....Cadiz BC
 Approval of Minutes & Treasurer Report
 Presentation of the Annual Report.....Bobby Sellers
 Presentation of the 2022 Budget.....Louise Fuller
 Miscellaneous Business
 Election of Officers/Team Leaders
 Report of the Resolution Committee
 Prayer
 5:45 Meal (Provided by Goodwin Funeral Home, Cadiz BC, & Kings Funeral Home)
 6:30 Call to Worship.....Cadiz BC
 KBC Speaker.....Matt Flannigan (Children & Student Ministry Consultant)
 Special Music.....Cadiz BC
 Message & Prayer.....Paxton Redd
 Alternate.....Justin Carter
 Invitation Hymn.....Cadiz BC
 8:00 Benediction.....Cadiz BC



Calendar Of Events

Food Round-up, Sunrise Children's Services (Grocery Gift Cards Collected)

Eliza Broadus Offering for State Missions

6- Labor Day

13- Mission Board, 7:00 p.m.

13- ACP's & Organizational Reports Due

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR AUGUST

	Regular	Special
Church		
Bethany	253.41	
Blue Spring	1,967.80	
Buffalo	0	
Cadiz	1,185.97	
Canton	897.20	250.00
Cerulean	456.00	
Crossroads	0	
Delmont	241.45	
Donaldson Creek	1,117.08	
East Cadiz	728.22	
Hurricane	400.00	
Liberty Point	693.52	
Locust Grove	842.00	
Maple Grove	350.00	
New Hope	222.27	
New Jerusalem	0	
New Light	0	
Oak Grove	463.71	
Ponderosa	364.64	
Rock Front	200.00	
Rocky Ridge	308.00	
South Union	137.60	
Wallonia	0	
Misc. Income	800.00	225.00
Total	11,628.87	475.00
		12,103.87
Interest NOW Acc.	3.66	
Deaf Ministry		250.00
Mev Fredenburg Assoc. Missions Fund		225.00
Subtotals	11,632.53	475.00
Total income		\$12,107.53
Monthly expense		\$14,299.19
Regular Fund		
Beginning Balance		44,133.77
Interest Received		3.66
Gifts		11,732.62
Trans- Contingency Fund		(100.00)
Trans- OMC		
Trans- Building Maintenance Fund		(100.00)
Trans- Mev Fredenburg Fund		
Expense Checks Written		(12,559.41)
Ending Balance		\$43,110.64
Treasurer: Louise Fuller 8/25/21		

