

Ecclesiastes 3

Everything Has Its Time

¹ To everything *there is* a season,
A time for every purpose under heaven:

² A time to be born,

And a time to die;

A time to plant,

And a time to pluck *what is* planted;

³ A time to kill,

And a time to heal;

A time to break down,

And a time to build up;

From this passage, many lessons have been drawn. The message behind this scripture is so profound that its application transcends its cultural placement, exemplifying how God's word isn't bound by time.

Ecclesiastes 3 crossed my mind this week as I watched my son asleep on the swing. I thought to myself, "I have a son", "when did I become an adult?" And I realized that we all have set times to go through certain phases in our lives. We may fight it when the time comes to move on into the next stage, but it only makes things worse. Just think of the passage; if the time to pluck comes around and we refuse to do so, what is going to happen to the crop? What would happen if I looked at my son and said "I don't want to grow up!" and refused to be a responsible dad.

Now consider all the different stages we find ourselves in. Some need to deal with growing up literally, some have to deal with building their faith, and some have to deal with healing their wounds and moving forward. All of us have to deal with the different stages in the circle of life, and hopefully all reading this will also need to face the stages in their spiritual life.

When the time comes for a new phase in your life to start, I pray that you will recognize the need to embrace it. Even if you are afraid, uncertain, uncomfortable, or just plain defiant, I hope that you will embrace the "time" and make the most of what God has in store for you! Just remember that unused potential equals no potential at all. Do not waste the blessings that God has bestowed upon us!

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Overland church of Christ



February 14, 2010

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Class.....9:30 a.m.

Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.

Bible Class.....5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Goodtimers.....10:00 a.m.

Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.

Elders...David Bradley, David Moon,
Tal Sims

Minister....Anderson Maestri
Youth MinisterDarren Wisor

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Our Faith In Action!

Sunday Bible Class_____69

AM Worship_____115

Evening Bible Class_____73

Goodtimers_____6

Wed. Bible Class_____47

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Mission Contribution_____ \$11,312

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Family News

Nate Hardy had surgery on his knee February 9th. Please keep Nate and Tiffany in your prayers.

Le Grand Strickland is in San Antonio and the nurse says he is responding to her, Carrie is there with him. Keep Le Grand and his family in your prayers and please pray for the families of those that lost their lives.

There is a box available in the back of the auditorium for the Wyland **winter coat drive**. Just a reminder of sizes that are needed 5-6, 7-8 and 9-10.

Children's Bible Hour is available for Ages 2 - 2nd grade. This weeks teachers are ~ Pam N & Sharon W

Mark Your Calendars

Dinner and a Concert March 5th, 6:00 pm, in the fellowship area. Sign up sheet is available 50 spots available, \$10.00 per person. Ask Anderson or Pam for more information.

CA Sports Trivia Night: Saturday March 6th, 6:00 pm. To register call 314-429-7070 ext. 221 or email tyler.babbitt@cagsl.net. Deadline to register is 3/1/10.

Overland Ladies Day: Perfection....1 Day at a Time, 1 Verse at a Time. Saturday March 13, at 4:00 pm. Dinner will be provided. Speakers: Melissa Wilfong and Kathy Wisor. R.S.V.P. to Kathy by March 7th.

Church of Christ Day @ Busch Stadium

Cardinals vs Mets ~ Saturday April 17th @ 12:10 pm
Tickets will be \$20.00 ~ There is a sign up sheet available on the table, deadline to have money turned in is March 22nd.

Make checks payable to Overland church of Christ

**There is a staffed nursery for children up to age 2.
Nursery Attendants for today: Traci & Kim Sims
February 21st Attendants ~ Doris C & Karen H**

This Week's Birthday's & Anniversaries:

Happy Birthday to:

Mary Goforth ~ Today
Rebecka Wood ~ 17th
Jacob Wilfong ~ 19th
Bob Cunningham ~ 20th

Happy Anniversary to:

None



Calendar of Events

February

Today ~ Congregational Potluck evening services to follow at 1:00

26th ~ Area Wide Singing @ Collinsville

27th ~ Showers of Blessings Dinner @ CA - 6:00 pm

March

5th ~ Dinner and a Concert, 6:00 pm

6th ~ CA Sports Trivia Night

7th ~ Congregational Potluck evening services to follow at 1:00

13th ~ Ladies Day

April

17th ~ Church of Christ Day @ Busch Stadium 12:10 pm

Youth

February

19th ~ Youth Rally @ Center Hill church of Christ, Paragould, AR

March

5th & 6th ~ Dexter Youth Rally
13th & 14th ~ Youth Rally @ Greenmount Road church of Christ

Prayer Requests

Members

Ethel Bales,
Nancy Douglas,
Cary Evans,
Walter Hampton & Family,
Nate Hardy,
Lenwood & Mary Hodges,
Ann Knight, Elmer McRoy,
Tommy Peterson,
Gordon & Tammy Phelps,
Karen Stephens,
Karen Thoele,
Chris Tucker, Art Tucker,
Roger Walters & Family,
Darren & Kathy Wisor

Family & Friends

Kay South Engler
(Andy & June's daughter)
Howard Evans
(Linda Tippett's dad)
Juanita Hampton
(Walter's mom)
James Fisher
(Brandi Grimes' grandpa)
Izzy Franklin
(Family member of the Wood's)
Martin Family
Mrs. White
(retired voice teacher for Harding)

Shut-Ins

Ethel Bales,
Connie Ruth Brittain,
Nancy Douglas,
Sue Graham,
Ralph & Dee Loyd
Rosemary Rios
Reta Youngblood

In Search

With: Mack Lyon
Check out his web-site at:
www.searchtv.org
Charter Customers
Channel 7
Direct TV Channel 46

Those Serving in the Military

Sloan Bain ~ Tommy's friend
Brett Campbell
Lt. Kevin Canning, USMC ~ Karen Stephens' grandson
Tim Davis ~ Thoele's nephew
Rammon Macon ~ friend of Brandi Grimes
Don Rude ~ Brandi Grimes' uncle
If you know of someone serving in the military and would like their name on our prayer list, please let the office know.