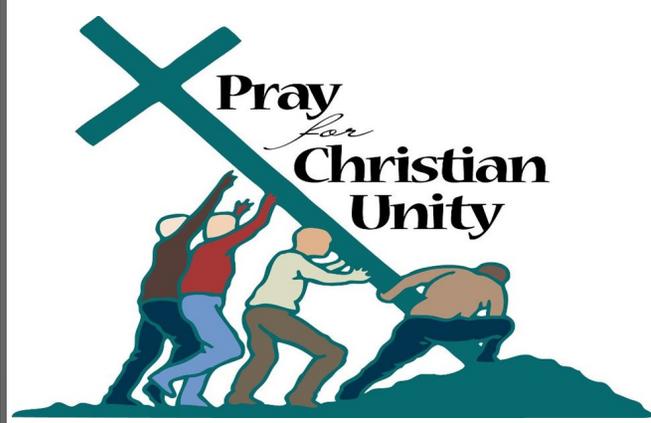


- ◆ Shirley Taylor is celebrating her birthday this Tuesday.
- ◆ Kwasi Asare celebrated his birthday last Friday.




The Church of Christ meets here at
48 Convoy Avenue,
15th January, 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Potluck 	2	3 Bible Class @ 7 with David	4	5	6 Vision Channel 9:30 am	7 Men's Prayer Breakfast @ 9 am
8	9	10 Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga	11 B	12	13  Kwasi Asare B'day 	14 Women's Prayer Breakfast @ 9am
15	16	17  Shirley Taylor B'day	18	19	20  Kv Rej B'day	21
22	23  Yvon Almerol B'day	24 Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga	25	25	26  Vision Channel 9:30 am	27  Audrey Goud B'day
28	29	30 Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga	31	1	2  Vision Channel 9:30 am	3 Men's Prayer Breakfast @ 9 am



Christian unity in the New Testament gets its goodness from a combination of its *source*, its *views*, its *affections*, and its *aims*.

Source
Paul tells us to “be eager to maintain the *unity of the Spirit* in the bond of peace” (Ephesians 4:3). What Paul is really saying is these gifted men in Ephesians 4:12-13- apostles, prophets, evangelists, elders

and teachers, are given for the equipping of the saints – that’s their one duty, to equip the saints – that the saints might do the work of ministry that the body of Christ might be edified. So that the work of the ministry is not the work of the gifted men; he’s simply to equip them from the word of God. He’s to teach the Scriptures so that they, built up in the faith, strengthened, given doctrine of biblical knowledge and the application of it, are then able to carry on ministry. Tyndale says; their responsibility is to equip God’s people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ, ([NLT - Tyndale House](#))

Views
Paul says that pastors and teachers are to equip the saints “until we all attain to the *unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God*” ([Ephesians 4:13](#)). In other words, the unity we pursue is unity in the truth. Of course, Christian unity is more than shared truth, but not less. Paul piles up the words for common-mindedness in [Philippians 2:2](#), “Complete my joy by being of the *same mind*, having the same love, being in *full accord* and of *one mind*” (see also [Philippians 4:2](#)).

Affections
To be sure, unifying love in the body of Christ includes a rugged commitment to do good for the family of God whether you feel like it or not ([Galatians 6:10](#)). But, as difficult as it is for diverse people, the experience of Christian unity is more than that. It includes affectionate love, not just sacrifice for those you don’t like. It is a feeling of endearment. We are to have affection for those who are our family in Christ.

Aims
Spirit-rooted, Christ-manifesting, truth-cherishing, humbly-loving unity is designed by God to have at least two aims: a witness to the world, and an acclamation of the glory of God. The apostle John makes the first of these most clear. “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” ([John 13:34-35](#)). (Article - Copied from <http://www.desiringgod.org/articles>)

Bible Mad Gab: Thus Err Pant Beg Aisle Demi (See Genesis 3:13 for answer)

On for cleaning..... Dennis & Carol Peters

Food Bank Items: Peanut Butter; Soup; Kraft Dinner; Condiments; Canned Meats/Fish/Fruit; Dry Spaghetti/Sauce

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Order of Worship

Bible Class



9:45-10:30am Sundays

David Cariaga (John Chapter 13 vs 11– 38)

7:00-8:00 pm Tuesdays
David Cariaga



Prayer Time

10:30—10:45 am Sundays



Worship

11:00 am Sundays

Leadership for Worship

Song Leader.....Jeremy VanSlyke
Worship Prayer.....Daren Simmons
Presiding at the Table.....Lee-Andrew Duncan
Assisting.....Scottie Simmons
SermonDavid Cariaga
Collection.....Lee-Andrew Duncan
Closing Prayer.....Michael Goud
Announcements.....Michael Goud

John 4:24

**God is a Spirit: and they that worship
Him must worship in spirit and truth.**

Prayers for those we love...

1. Wisdom for the spiritual Leadership of all the churches.
2. Our bible class teachers and students.
3. Church evangelism, spiritual growth and unity.
4. Missionaries—Joel Osborne, Ruth Zimmerman and Ron and Karen Clayton.
5. Key to the Kingdom program, teachers and students.
6. Wisdom for the leaders of our country and the military.
7. Those not worshipping with us today.
8. All Brethren living in isolated areas.
9. That Sel's dad will be healed of his prostate cancer and that her mom will have the strength to live through the process.
10. That Jocelyn's Brother-in-Law will be saved and God will ease his suffering.
11. That the Evacuees of Fort McMurray will find homes, financial help or new jobs, and have their needs met.
12. That Corey and Claudia will become strong in the faith again.
13. Ann Landry is out of the ICU. Pray for her health.
14. Those of our congregation travelling.
15. That Gizel Attedjro would stay focused and grow in faith as she studies at the Great Lakes Christian college .