



Eastgate church of Christ

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October 19, 2016

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Carl's Dye-a-logue

A couple of weeks ago I had a lunch date with a very beautiful lady who is considerably younger than I am and I am not married to...but I am her father, so lets just stop the rumor mill right there!

We had ordered our food and while we were waiting, a single man was seated at a table near us. My date (I had to promise not to use her name, though you have a 50-50 chance of guessing who it was) had her back to the man, but I was facing him.

When the server brought out his drink, he also brought out our order. He gave the man his tea and, after giving us our food, the man called the server over and said, "I want what she has," and he was pointing at my daughter's food.

Apparently, he caught a whiff and/or a glimpse of her food and it made an impact on him. He decided, it would seem almost immediately, that what she had looked good to him and he wanted it.

After we left the restaurant, I asked her if she knew anything about what had happened in the restaurant. She said no. I relayed what happened and then asked her the words every PK (Preacher's Kid) dreads..."You know what I have to do now..."

"Yes, you're going to use it as a sermon illustration or bulletin article," was her reply.

"You are correct," I said, "But what is the point?"

"I guess influence?" was the answer I got...and she was exactly right!

Without even realizing it, she had influenced a decision that someone else had made. Her back was turned, it was a noisy, lunch time restaurant, she didn't have a clue...but a choice she had made impacted someone else.

We can impact other people just by the decisions that we make. Most of the time those other people are our friends or at least people that we know. This impact can be to make a right choice or a wrong choice.

The Bible has many instructions that relate to our influence of others. For example, Paul tells the young man Timothy "Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity." (1 Timothy 4:12, ESV)

Timothy was to use his influence to be an example...to influence and impact the lives of others in a way that would

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Wednesday Devotional 7:00 PM

Preacher Exchange..... Oct 19
Briar Dawdy.....Oct 26
Mickey Sweeney.....Nov 02
Dink Kimbrow.....Nov 09
Tim Woody.....Nov 16
Jason Dawdy.....Nov 23
Justin Dawdy.....Nov 30
Art Morris.....Dec 07

Those who Serve October 23, 2016

AnnouncementKen Wiles
Song Director.....Dink Kimbrow
Ushers.....Justin Dawdy
Zander Ingram

Services:

Morning Evening

Lord's Supper

Presiding: Larry Dawdy

Linn Rice Wyatt Washington
Curtis Kinzey
Charlie Rogers
Derry Henbest

Opening Prayer

Eric Wallis Charlie Rogers

Closing Prayer

Dink Kimbrow Mickey Sweeney

Coat Drive

Again this year, if you have any coats you would like to clean out of your closet, please drop them off in one of three places:

here at the building or
Snappy cleaners on Holly St or
My Family Eye Care (Dr.
Vaughan) on State Line Road.

Every one needs a coat in the kind of weather we will have in the coming weeks. If you need someone to come get them for you, please call the office and we will be glad to arrange to have someone pick them up for you.

Bible Reading Plan

- ☐ Sunday – Hebrews 8-10
- ☐ Monday - Numbers 33-36
- ☐ Tuesday - II Chronicles 16-20
- ☐ Wednesday - Psalms 119
- ☐ Thursday - Proverbs 29-30
- ☐ Friday - Micah
- ☐ Saturday - Acts 5-6
- ☐

OUR RECORDS

Sunday, October 16, 2016

Morning Worship.....116
Bible Class.....91
Evening WorshipDismissed For NWA
Contribution.....\$2860

Wednesday October 12, 2016

Bible Class and Devotional69

Preacher Exchange

As part of the NWA Lectureship, **Mike Raine from Farmington (and before that, New Zealand) is with us for the preacher exchange. If you missed him, we did recorded his lesson.**

Sunday, October 23, 2016 Sermon Preview

AM: "A Woman's Contribution to the Local Congregation"

PM: "Can We Trust the Bible? Regarding its Ability to be Understood"

**October 23, 2016
Family Life Group #3
(Rice)
will meet for potluck and
meeting
following the morning
service.**

Rice's Annual Hayride

The annual hayride/Devo at the Rice's has a new date for this year: Saturday, November 5. Girl's bring chips and boys bring pop. Starts at 5:00pm.



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bring honor and glory to God.

So what about you? How are you using your influence? From the way you act outside of a church building, can other people tell that you are a Christian?

Jesus tells us in Matthew 5:14-16, "*You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*"

If someone who knows you best looks at you do they see Christ shining through your life? Does the way your "light shines" bring glory to your Heavenly Father?

What about if someone who doesn't know you very well (or at all) looks at you? Do they see that you have something good? Do they catch a "whiff" of the "aroma of Christ" (2 Corinthians 2:15) and immediately say, "Hey, I want what she has!" as they look at you?

Believe it or not, accept it or not, YOU are a living, breathing, walking advertisement for the Eastgate church of Christ. More importantly than being an advertisement for our congregation though, is that you are an advertisement for Christ!

So when people look at you, are they attracted to Christ or are they repelled by the way you portray Christ?

What is your influence on others?

LTC

Any of our 4th -12th grade students who would like to be involved with Leadership Training for Christ in 2017 need to let Carl know you are wanting to participate. The dates are April 14 & 15, 2017 and the theme is "Make Him Known" and is taken from the book of Acts.

This year we have the following rules set in place:

1. You must be in Bible Bowl or Bible Quiz if you plan to attend the convention in Rogers (you might start studying the book of Acts now).
2. If you sign up for a team event you must attend the practices. If you cannot attend you must notify the adult who is in charge of the event.
3. If you sign up for a pre-convention event, you are responsible for knowing when the deadline for submission is and submitting your entry before that deadline (the church coordinator (Carl) will help with submission of your entry if needed).

When you express your interest, Carl will give you a sheet with all the events listed. Please indicate which events you're interested in participating in and return it to Carl by Sunday, October 30.

**Kids Fall Party
Nursery to 5th Grade
on October 29th at
3:00pm in the fellow-
ship room.
Wear your costume!**



**Bus Driver
October
Johnna Dawdy
Call the church office
if you need a ride**

**Communion Trays -October
Preparation - L/L Dawdy
Cleaning - M Wiseman**

**Nursery Attendants
October 23, 2016
A.M. Donna Noll
P.M. Lena Dawdy**

**Search TV
October 23, 2016
MEMBERSHIP IN THE
CHURCH
(Check your provider for air time)**