



WHEN YOU GIVE...

THE CHCC COMMUNICATOR

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Matthew 6:1 (ESV)

"Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. ² "Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. ³ But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴ so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

In last month's Communicator, we looked at why Jesus would warn his followers to "beware" or "think constantly" about practicing their good deeds in order to be seen by others. Jesus consistently warned against false righteousness. Motivation matters. God doesn't just want us to do the right things, God wants us to do the right things for the right reasons. The solution isn't to avoid doing good deeds altogether. Quite the contrary, Jesus assumes his followers will practice righteousness. Jesus continues in Matthew 6 by telling his followers how to properly do good.

The first example Jesus offers is giving to the needy. The NET translates this as "charitable giving" and the NASB as "giving to the poor." Jesus is referring to the ancient Jewish practice of almsgiving. This terminology isn't common today, but it is essentially giving food or money to those in need. The practice was highly regarded. Deuteronomy 15:7-8 says, "If among you, one of your brothers should become poor, in any of your towns within your land that the LORD your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart or shut your hand against your poor brother, but you shall open your hand to him and lend him sufficient for his need, whatever it may be." This is what Jesus has in mind when he teaches his followers how to give to the poor.

Think about how we typically use our money and resources. There is a lot of pressure in our culture to have the latest gadget, the newest phone, the most popular entertainment, the fanciest clothes, the nicest car and the biggest home. We also want all these things right now. Jesus assumes his followers will

create space in their finances and schedules to help those in need. Money doesn't just buy us stuff; it buys influence.

In Matthew, Jesus warns that people can use their generosity as a way to raise their social status by buying power and influence. How does this happen? It happens by blowing your own horn. It seems that the religious people of Jesus' day were determined to draw attention to their generosity. It wasn't enough that they did something nice for someone else; they needed everyone to know what they had done. We all like attention and want to be noticed, but the attention of others shouldn't be our motivation for being generous. Jesus says we should give to the needy without letting our actions be known. Ask yourself, "Would I still help if no one would ever know what I had done?" This willingness to give in secret confirms we are doing the right thing for the right reason.

FALL FEST

October 28 • 11:30-1:30 • Lunch Provided



Market Day at Aggie Park is Saturday, October 13 and sponsored by the Aggies Women's club. It is open to the public with food trucks, entertainment, and dozens of vendors. There is a \$5.00 entry fee for everyone 12 or older. All proceeds go toward scholarships for local youth. For updates and more information go to www.facebook.com/aggiewomen.

Upcoming Events for October

17th — CHCC Seniors (55 +) Go-Getters' Luncheon will be at PoPo's Restaurant, 829 FM 289, Boerne, 830-537-4194, at **11:15 a.m.** **Van will leave CHCC at 10:45 a.m. so be here early.** *Please sign up in the lobby.*

28th — FALL FEST
NO Sunday School Classes
Combined Service at 10 a.m.
Lunch provided on patio
Fall Fest 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Adult Bible Studies at 9 a.m.

Conference Room (first door on right in MP 1) Ladies' Bible Study
Men's Bible Study in AE 2
MP2 (right side) Adult class studying "Forgiveness"
MP2 (left side) Adult class studying "Job"
MP1 Spanish Bible Study
Young Adult Class in AE 1

Adult Sunday Evening Class: "WHEN HELPING HURTS"

We are in a 6 week series called "When Helping Hurts" on Sunday nights from 5:00-6:00 p.m.



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Sunday Mornings

Kids' Bible Studies 9:00 a.m.

Kids' Church 10:00 a.m.

AWANA

Sunday nights at 5:00 p.m.

Fall Fest

Sunday, October 28th immediately following service

Lunch will be provided

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Sunday Mornings in the Loft

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.

Teen Church 10:00 a.m.

CONNECT

Sunday nights at 5:00 p.m.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Tony Fantasia	1	GiGi Magee	16
Julie Morgan	1	Nik Mata	18
Clark Sayre	3	Ashlee Wyatt	18
Elena Capetillo	6	Lluvia Castillo	19
Mike Boyd	7	Cole Adolphsen	22
Drake Catalani	7	Jenice Longfield	22
Tobias Johnson	9	Samuel Muniz	22
Evan Moreno	9	Raven Moreno	23
Summie Roach	9	Helen Rundell	23
Jesus Castillo, II	10	Evan Asbury	24
David Guerra	10	Monica Hoffman	24
Rafael Macaya	11	Juan Gallegos	25
Caleb Capetillo	12	Reneé Dockery	27
Elenor Gallegos	12	Randall Roach	29
Eduardo Gutierrez	12	Janet Arnold	31
Eliot Laxson	12	Jordan Boggs	31
Amelia Sanchez	15	Judee Johnson	31
Pamela Frick	16		

Bill & Nancie Barry	2	Mike & Charysse Knotts	17
Michael & Rhonda Sayre	4	Jerry & Sandi Capetillo	24
Joe Bob & Dulce Moreno	14	Mert & Nancy Braddick	26

MONTH OF OCTOBER

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Stan Wrana

BACKUP ELDER: Mike Shaw

BAPTISM ASSISTANT: Dulce Moreno

FRONT DOOR GREETERS: Raymond & Susan Spiak

COMMUNION PREPARER: Carmina Villa

COMM/SANCT CLEANUP: Ayad Al Kaisi

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS FOR OCTOBER 7, 2018

HOME COMMUNION: Stan Wrana (PC) Mike (BC)

USHERS: *M Braddick, S Asbury, J Dockery, D Harmon, J B Moreno, M Knotts

BABY CHURCH: 9:00 Leslie Marroquin

10:00 Cordy Molina, Bryanna Molina

KIDS CHECK IN DESK: Jerry Capetillo

2's & 3's CHURCH: Summie Roach, Susan Hale

4's & 5's CHURCH: Earlene Moreno

KID'S CHURCH: Clark Sayre, Kevin Alaniz

TEEN CHURCH: Andrea Mata

NURSING HOME SPEAKER: Jacob Allison

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS FOR OCTOBER 14, 2018

HOME COMMUNION: Stan Wrana (PC) Mike (BC)

USHERS: *M Braddick, S Asbury, J Dockery, D Harmon, J B Moreno, M Knotts

BABY CHURCH: 9:00 Andrea Mata

10:00 Kim Laxson, Rhonda Sayre

KIDS CHECK IN DESK: Ben Witt

2's & 3's CHURCH: Sheila Witt, Maddie Sayre

4's & 5's CHURCH: Clark Sayre, Katie Harmon

KID'S CHURCH: Esmeralda Bryant, April Porter

TEEN CHURCH: Courtney Belken

NURSING HOME SPEAKER: Keith McFarlin

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS FOR OCTOBER 21, 2018

HOME COMMUNION: Stan Wrana (PC) Mike (BC)

USHERS: *M Braddick, S Asbury, J Dockery, D Harmon, J B Moreno, M Knotts

BABY CHURCH: 9:00 Jenice Longfield

10:00 Martha Aragon, Evelyn Mata

KIDS CHECK IN DESK: Clark Sayre

2's & 3's CHURCH: Leslie Marroquin

4's & 5's CHURCH: Diana Ramos, Lillian McFarlin

KID'S CHURCH: Sonia & Dave Guerra

TEEN CHURCH: Eduardo Gutierrez

NURSING HOME SPEAKER: Mert Braddick

SUNDAY'S SERVANTS FOR OCTOBER 28, 2018

HOME COMMUNION: Stan Wrana (PC) Mike (BC)

USHERS: *M Braddick, S Asbury, J Dockery, D Harmon, J B Moreno, M Knotts

BABY CHURCH: 9:00 Earlene Moreno

10:00 Joanna Johnson, Lauren Looney

KIDS CHECK IN DESK: Tony Battaglia

2's & 3's CHURCH: Clark Sayre, Susan Spiak

4's & 5's CHURCH: Tawana Booth, Karen Morales

KID'S CHURCH: Liz & Dan Harmon

TEEN CHURCH: Stephen Morales

NURSING HOME SPEAKER: Connie Garza



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Ronnie Morgan, Senior Minister
Jesus Castillo II, Associate/Spanish Minister
Richard Hamilton, Youth & Young Adult Minister
Clark Sayre, Children's Minister

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Upcoming Teaching Schedule

October 7
1 Timothy 1

October 14
Special Guest
Tony Wolf

October 21
1 Timothy 2

October 28
Colegio Biblico

