



August 14, 2022

**Do not lack diligence in zeal;
be fervent in the Spirit;
serve the Lord.**

Romans 12:11



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Welcome Guest Preacher

Let's give a warm welcome to Cole Bohnsack this morning! He will be preaching about the 'Commands for Christ-Likeness,' using Scripture from Romans 12:9-21 today!

Sermon Notes: Commands for Christ-Likeness

Three Domains:

1. Individually
2. In the Church
3. In the World

Three Diagnostics:

1. Are you personally passionate for God?
2. Do you cherish the community of God?
3. Do you keep peace to proclaim the gospel to the lost?

Backpacks for Hope Card Ministry

A new school year is starting in two weeks for MMS! The Backpack Ministry will be kicking off the weekend following the Labor Day.



If you are interested in writing encouraging cards to the 10 Monroe MS students who will receive backpacks of food each week this semester, please place your cards in the church office. Cards may contain prayers, Bible verses, and/or the Gospel. The cards should be written in print and signed with your name.

Sunday, August 14 2022

Honor Your Neighbor (Romans 12:9-21)

The Point: Love is seen in how we honor others.

The Bible Meets Life: Julia Child will always be the consummate cooking personality. She was a pioneer TV chef who continues to inspire generations of everyday Americans to embrace the joy of cooking. It wasn't just her skill with intricate recipes; it was the way she responded to her own mistakes that made her both educational and entertaining.

Perhaps what has made her popularity so enduring is how she made you feel like you could jump in and try the same thing. She taught you how to create complex, professional-looking dishes step-by-step. The best teachers are the ones who don't just tell you what to do; they show you how to do it.

In the book of Romans, Paul did just that. For eleven chapters, he gave us the most complete theology of salvation in Scripture. Then in Romans 12, he showed us how to live out that salvation. The awe-inspiring mercy of God moves us to present ourselves as living sacrifices, a spiritual act of worship. In verses 9-21, we see that life of worship on display when we love and honor others. Today, we're going to learn the recipe.

Live It Out: Reflect. Start with your heart. Examine the motives for your actions—are you focused on your own good or the good of others? Ask God to empower you to love others with a pure heart that is devoted to the good of others. **Honor a friend.** List specific ways you can honor at least three friends or family members this week, then put those ways into action. **Honor a foe.** List ways you can honor someone who has insulted or injured you, and put at least one of those ways into action this week. This is hard, but you can do it!

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

How to Love Your Neighbor

Sunday, August 21 Forgive Your Neighbor
(Matthew 18:21-35)

Sunday, August 28 Share Christ with Your Neighbor
(John 1:40-49)

BIBLE
STUDIES
FOR LIFE

Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

Wednesday

6:30 PM Youth

6:30 PM Online Worship

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Deacon's Meeting



TODAY
at 1 PM
in the sanctuary.

Service Attendance

Sunday, August 7

Indoor: 45

Online: 142



Wednesday, August 10

Online Reach: 37

Youth: 9

Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

August Offering

To Date: \$1,710.00

Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

The Chapman Family

Gary Clontz

Marlene Crider

John Efird

Gabe (Amy Furr's nephew)

Nan Helms

Jack Hinson

Rich Majewski

Sue Marks

Walter (Irene's brother-in-law)

Rebecca (Susan's sister)



Fellowship Meal & Bible Study

Join us for a luncheon on
Wednesday, September 7th at
11 AM in the Fellowship Hall.
Sign up sheets will go out in the
SS classrooms & vestibule
toward the end of August.

A Bible study will follow the
meal!

