## Sermon Notes:

Ed Bialon

# <u>DYING TO GROW</u>: Given a GIFT (John 12:23-25)

I. Brevity of Life
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- A. You do not know what your life will be like \_\_\_\_\_(James 4:13)
- B. You are just a \_\_\_\_\_ (JMS 4:13)

#### II. A "Greater" GIFT

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ is in you (2 Timothy 1:6)

- D. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ is love (1 Cor 13:13)
- E. Through faith, though he is \_\_\_\_\_, he still \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 11:4)



## OVERLAND

## Church of Christ

8875 Lackland Rd Overland, MO 63114

#### Schedule of Services

#### Sunday

Worship: 10:30 am
(also live on the church's FB page)
Bible Study: 5:00 pm
(not on FB)

#### Wednesday

Wonderful Wednesdays 7:00 pm Bible Class: 7:00 pm (also live on the church's FB page)

#### **Elders**

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#### Order of Worship

**Welcome** - Doug Azwell

**Opening Prayer** - David Bradley

**Scripture Reading** - Chris Moon

John 12:23-25

(Blue Pew Bibles Pg. 1065)

**Songs** - Ken Roberts

**Communion** - Doug Azwell

(Children dismissed to Bible Hour during song)

Song

Sermon - Ed Bialon

"DYING TO GROW: Given a GIFT"

#### Invitation Song

**Closing Remarks** - Doug Azwell

Closing Prayer - David Bradley

Growing in Faith, Serving in Love, Sharing our Hope



## Prayer List

**Bill & Shirley Chilton** 

Colene Gordon Mary Hodges Anita Adams Sue Lynxwiler Karen Hunt Glenn Short Jeanette Schwyhart Jacob Bialon Don & Donna Haskins Ruth Short

Wanda Baker Louis Kampouris

Chris Tucker Karen Hunt Floyd Jackson Lisa Hogbin

Michelle Campbell Walter Hampton

Karen Stephens

Evelyn Rawson Katherine Barnes

Susan Lynn

Bernice Johnson

**Betty Salley** 

Art Tucker

Matt Wheeler Doug Lewis' Mom

**Dennis Hageman** 

Wayne Rush, Pam Bradley's bro-in-law Savannah Bailey, Kampouris' relative Friends (father & son) of Michelle

Campbell

Michelle Campbell's neighbor, Bill Lewis' grandson, Landon



## Birthdays

Dec 11: Barb Holland

Dec 11: Mary Ann Palmer

Dec 12: Brooklyn Wheeler

Dec 13: Jack Montgomery

Dec 15: Sharon Wood

Dec 17: Lou Pope

## Anniversaries

Dec 12: Stan & Patti Carroll

Dec 13: Bill & Carol Griese



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Dec 19: Ladies Devo @ 7 pm @

Kelsey McHam's home.

Bring a Christmas ornament for gift ex-

change.



Every Wed Night: Class in the

Teen room @ 7 pm

Wonderful Wed for K-5th grade

every Wed @ 7 pm

#### Bible Hour

Today: Diana Davis

Next Week: Tara Vickers

Volunteers are NEEDED

#### Our Faith in Action

AM Worship:

Sun FB:

Sun PM:

Wed Bible Class:

Wed FB:

Contribution: \$ 4.777

\$16.650 Missions:

## Prayers

Anita Adams additional tests

Chelsea Chien upcoming tests and surgery

## Family News

- No attended Nursery, you may use the training room in the back of the auditorium.
- Contributions can be placed in the black box in the back.
- Please pick up a communion kit on your way in & toss it in the trash on your way out. THANK YOU!
- **Visitors:** Please fill out a white card and place it in the basket on the back table when you leave. We welcome you & thank you for coming!
- TONIGHT: After our 5 pm Bible Class we will be eating the leftovers from last nights "End of the Year" party please come and enjoy!
- NO PM SERVICES: Christmas Day or New Years Day.
- Fair Haven: . Please bring your wrapped gifts with child's name attached to training room by Dec 14th.
- CFS "One Child One Day": You can donate \$25. to sponsor a child for one day. Pick up a blue flyer in back by tree or see Vanessa Thomas for more information.
- Christmas Food Baskets: See Tanna Roberts for a list of items needed to provide a basket for a family in need this Christmas. You may fill a basket yourself or go in with someone else to fill one together.
- FREE 2023 Calendars: Calendars from Ortmann's Funeral Home are available on the back table by the bulletin board Please take one!
- **DECEMBER** Food Pantry Item: **PAPER PRODUCTS**