What should we do when a brother or sister refuses to repent in the presence of two or three witnesses? Matthew 18:17 instructs us to take them before the church: “If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.”

It is hypocritical of us to publicly condemn racism, but never confront it privately in love. No matter the pigment of your skin, you’ve encountered racism from those who look like you and those who don’t.

It’s easy for church leaders to give lip service nationally to dealing with the sin of racism in churches and denominations, but when the issue hits close to home and a personal sacrifice is required in order to address it, are we committed to addressing it? Are we willing to practice church discipline on a member with deep pockets, or a long-time family friend, or a family member, or even a fellow elder who shows partiality towards someone of a different ethnicity? Many members can think of a list of beloved members who are “a little racist,” but whom they generally consider nice people. When their racism is brought to the light, and they dig in their heels, will you discipline them or will you duck?

It’s hard to take any Christian seriously — regardless of their skin color — who claims to believe racism is a sin, but allows a known unrepentant racist to teach, hold an office, or even be an active member of their local congregation. And I don’t use the word “racist” lightly. I’m referring to an old-fashion James 2:1–13 type of racism that shows any type of partiality towards another member of the body based solely on skin color.

The church needs less lip service and more love accompanied with action. Until we are willing to confront and discipline our brothers and sisters who are knee-deep in this type of sin, and others, we will be villages in valleys, rather than cities on a hill.

— Jake Sutton
Good Works:
Striving to fulfill God’s Purpose
Through Evangelism, Edification, & Benevolence

Here are some of our works . . . .

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Prayer Requests:
Barbara Brandon, mother of Karen Feltner, is in the hospital with pneumonia. Jim Feltner, father of Tim Feltner, is in rehab after a fall. He fractured two vertebra and he is having blood pressure issues. Tim’s mother, Linda, is not doing well. Donald Howell, uncle of Heather Hicks (daughter in law to Tammy & Cliff Hicks), has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Steve Sessions, son in law of Marjorie Gillis, is recovering from a car accident.

Continue to Remember:

Friends and Family:
Kelly Helmeci (sister of Kerry Jenkins), Ron Davidson (son of Gene Davidson), Lawrence Haugen (father of Rita Brandt), Jim & Linda Feltner (parents of Tim Feltner), Curtistine Brown (sister of Larry Carter), Javon Skinner, Bea Moore (mother of Terry Moore), Sofia England.

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Piedmont Road Church of Christ Annual Summer Series June 17-Aug 26 Wednesday Night at 7 PM

June 7 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Matt Wallin, Oak Hill, GA
June 14 . . . . . . . . . . . . . Joe Wells, Spring Hill, TN
June 21 . . . . . . . . . . . . . Stan Butt, Peachtree City, GA
June 28 . . . . . . . . . . . . . Barry Grider, River Bend, GA
July 5 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Jeremy Green, Elijah, GA
July 12 . . . . . . . . . . . . . Singing and Prayer Service
July 19 . . . . . . . . . . . . . Houston McClure, Monroe, GA
July 26 . . . . . . . . . . . . . Josh Cantrell, Cusseta Road, AL
August 2 . . . . . . . . . . . . . Barry Gilreath, Macland Road, GA
What school did you graduate from?
Etowah High School in Woodstock, GA

What was your favorite thing at/about school?
Meeting awesome people and being academically challenged

Any extracurricular activities?
Governors Honors Program, Beta Club, the East WING Tutoring center

What's next after high school?
Study over summer and fall and transfer to GA Tech next summer

What is your favorite bible verse?
Philippians 4: 6-7

What is your favorite memory from PR?
Lads to leaders, all the youth events, and getting to talk with members at church
WHAT TO LOOK FOR ALL WEEK

SUNDAY @10:30AM - LIVE WORSHIP ON YOUTUBE

SUNDAY @5:00PM ON FACEBOOK LIVE/ 6:00PM ON YOUTUBE

WEDNESDAY @7:00PM ON FACEBOOK LIVE/ 8:00PM ON YOUTUBE

FRIDAY @10:00AM- PIEDY AND PALS ON FACEBOOK LIVE

Tune in to Piedmont’s Facebook page on Friday Mornings at 10. #piedmontroad #piedy

Piedmont Road church of Christ invites you to learn with Piedy and his pals!

Hey pals!

I know not everyone is not having Wednesday night Bible study, but we are!!

I hope you guys will join me every Wednesday night during our Summer Series for adults and kids! I can’t wait for you to meet all my friends and learn about the same stuff your parents are learning in the adult class! That way your whole family can learn together! Please bring your friends!!

And don’t worry! We will be in the fellowship hall while your parents are in the auditorium!