Is This Going Anywhere?

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"He who is often reproved, yet stiffens his neck, will suddenly be broken beyond healing" (Proverbs 29:1).

Reproof is not a favorite part of God's plan to most of us, whether we are on the giving end or the receiving end. Pride and self-will keep us from wanting to hear it, and anxiety over how the other person will receive it keeps us from offering it to someone who needs it.

God corrects us because he loves us (Heb. 12:5, Rev. 3:19). He knows what is right since what is right is what reflects his very character. He made us upright (Ecc. 7:29) and wants to steer us back in the right direction when we're headed down the wrong path. He knows where that path leads and doesn't want us to go there.

When we do wrong we are often reproved...

- By the conscience God has given
- By the commands God has given
- By the counsel of good friends God has given us.

If we stiffen our necks, dig in our heels, or harden our hearts after so much warning, we can pass a point of no return before we know it. We run out of time (James 4:13-17) or run out of will to repent. "For it is impossible, in the case of those who have once been enlightened,

who have tasted the heavenly gift, and have shared in the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the age to come, and then have fallen away, to restore them again to repentance, since they are cruci-

fying once again the Son of God to their own harm and holding him up to contempt" (Heb. 6:4-6). We never thought it would hap-



pen, but we are broken beyond healing.

If you are reading this and know that God has been warning you again and again about what you are doing with your life, please listen this time and repent.

If you are reading this and have been trying without success to open someone's eyes, don't blame yourself. Some people are just inexcusably stiff-necked. If the love of Christ and the word of his cross will not move them, why should you expect that your words will? Thank you for the humble love that has driven you to reprove another person in the right manner and as persistently as you should.

Danny Bosss



Pam Babb, Carol Bessman, Fred and Carolyn Bukowich, Joyce Clarkson, Edwin and Vera Cornell, Erma Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Eli Dodson, Jaren Dodson, Joe and Teresa Freund, Wilma Hill, Justin Houston, Nadine Keith, Leopoldo Lizardo, Becky Matthews, Cheryl Neilans, Dale Privett, Susie Tomlin, Edith Toney.

Every "One" Counts: Remember when you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. This week we helped a member with some bills. If you know someone who needs help, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.



Devo and Donuts is every Tuesday morning at 7:00 in the activities center. Come and start your day with a devotional to God. Bring a friend!

Sunday evening **discussion questions** are on the welcome desk. They are also available at class time Sunday evening.

Copies of the **book**, *The Church of Christ* by Tim Alsup are on the welcome desk. Take one to share with a friend

H.O.P.E. group for girls in grades 7-12 and their mothers will meet this Thursday at the King's at 6:30.

Men's BBQ night is this Thursday. Join us at 6:00 in the parking lot for a trip to Big R's BBQ.

Tri-State Youth Series is in Chouteau this Sunday. The van will leave the parking lot at 2:15.

The next **Bible Bowl** is March 8 after evening services. Study Luke 13-18.

This Sunday's Sermons:



AM: Danny Boggs

PM: Why Church? (classes)

Ladies' Seminar with Debbie Dupuy is just a couple of weeks away, March 13-14. There are several ways you may

help. *Sign up on the bulletin board to help with registration or a prayer. *Sign up on the bulletin board to bring food. *Invite your friends and family. Flyers and postcards are on the welcome desk *Provide cash donations to Brenda Kimbrough for a welcome bag for our speaker. *Be here for the seminar and represent the ladies at Hillcrest. *Pray for this important effort.



The family of **Fred Bukowich** is celebrating his 90th Birthday with a special party. The congregation is invited to come learn about his life through a display, "90 Years: Fred's Life Journey". This event will be held March 15, 2020. It is a "come and go" from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Hillcrest in the fellowship room. Cards are appreciated, but gifts are not necessary.

Gospel Meeting on the Move will be March 30 - April 2. Mark your calendar for this great outreach event that we will share with the churches of Christ in Carthage, Joplin and Seneca.

The **young adults' retreat** will be April 17-19. If you would like to sign up or obtain more information, see Caleb Boggs or Madelaine Giebler.

Join us for our **Spring Adult Bible Classes** every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Sundays

Gospel of John: Auditorium

Bill Reiboldt and Pat Andrews

James: Room 7

John Deffenbaugh and Glen Honeycutt Forgiven, Forgiving, and Free: Fellowship Room

Pete Babb and Danny Boggs

Wednesdays

Acts: Auditorium

Josh King and Rick Hyder

The Spirit World: Room 21

Bob Murray Romans: Room 29

Zane Berner, Tucker Anderson and Jason Giebler

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday, March 1:

•AM Opening: Tucker Anderson

•AM Closing: Eli Giebler

•PM Opening: Sam Collinsworth

•PM Closing: Rick Hyder

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Opening: Mike KidwellClosing: Ethan Murray