The Joy of Giving
2 Corinthians 8:1-15

1. Giving is a_____________________________. Vs. 1,7
   Notes:

2. Giving is not _______________________________. Vs. 2-4
   Notes:

3. Self-surrender to Jesus
   _______________________________. Vs. 5
   Notes:

4. Jesus is our example of
   _______________________________. Vs. 9
   Notes:

5. We are blessed by God
   _______________________________. Vs. 14-15
   Notes:

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Greeters
Shirley & Harry Talley

Welcome
Steve Harvey

Worship Leader
Randy Blankinship

Praise Him! Praise Him!
400

Wonderful, Merciful Savior
NIB

A Shield About Me
NIB

Opening Prayer
Leon Stewart

Great Are You Lord
NIB

My Jesus, I Love Thee
701

Lord’s Supper

Presiding
Cody Porter (B), Reed Blankinship (FOV), Hunter Harting (offering)

Assisting
Bruce Boatman

Sanctuary
NIB

Offering

The Lord’s My Shepard
134

Children’s Story Time
JP Suchecki

Dismiss Children

The Great Redeemer
250

Scripture Reading
Christian Sachs
2 Corinthians 8:1-7

Sermon
Lon Schindler

Just As I Am
924

Family News
Randy Blankinship

Closing Prayer
Ryan Green Jr

Ushers
Larry White, Gordon Carter,
Jay Shilling, Brandon Warrell

Mic. Team
Blankingham & Sachs

Nursery
Penny Carter

Children’s Bible Hour
Marilyn Schindler & Edie Hubbard

Bldg. Security
Brandon Harriman

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Jesus Christ

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Steve Harvey
Tim Herring
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Randy Blankinship
Young Adults & Youth
James Harting

Education
Warren Howe
Senior Services
Don McGuiston

Facilities
Don Steele

Benevolence

Ministers
Lon Schindler
Senior Minister
John Paul (JP) Suchecki
Family/Life Minister
Brandon Harriman
Youth Minister

Mission Team
Bob & Flo Calderwood
Malawi, Africa

Secretary/Treasurer
Melanie Duckett

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Good Morning Church!

Excitement continues at 53rd Avenue Church of Christ. In the last two weeks we have had 4 new Christians added to our family! There is nothing more exciting than watching these individuals be baptized for the forgiveness of their sins and see the joy and happiness they experience. I hope you will join me in welcoming them to our family. Let’s together help them feel at home, teach them the Bible and fellowship with them. If you have not met them personally, I encourage you to get to know them so together we can minister to them and give them the warm 53rd Avenue welcome to the family!

Last Sunday we talked about stewardship. God has given us a big responsibility to manage what he has provided. This week we will continue to discuss stewardship and unveil the first stage of a plan to help in the growth of our church. It will take all of us together to commit to and share what God has given us. We hear many times as we take up the offering, 2 Corinthians 9:7, “Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” I hope the lesson will be informative and uplifting. I know when I give something to someone, especially when it is unexpected, I feel JOY! I am sure you feel the same. We love seeing others happy and excited. Jesus gave it all for us!

God Bless,

Lon
**Reflections from February 19th**

**Worship** — 220 + 25 at Winterfest  
**Budget** — $521.20  
**Contribution**

- Chasah Warkentin (loss of grandmother)  
- Vilena Moore  
- Barbara Wingard  
- Shirley & Donald Roberts  
- Karen Laffler  
- Lorraine DesRosier  
- Bill Brown  
- Bettye Davis  
- Kendy McWherter

**Service Opportunities**

- Larry White, Gordon Carter, Jeannie Gast, Abbey Shilling  
- Dana & Sondra Boatman  
- Candy Scandaliato  
- Irene Casey

**All In**

During our time at Winterfest, one of the keynote speakers told us all a story of a man who was visiting Poland. This man’s wife has a Polish family, so he thought it would be neat to get to a family tree. Little did he know that his whole life would change that day. He went to the City Hall, and after speaking with a red-faced, land manager, they both discovered that his wife’s family was royalty! This family was thought to have died off 300 years ago, but instead, his wife was a countess, which made him a count! His family were now owners of over 30 mansions and other properties in Poland. He sat his whole family down and they talked about what they should do about this newfound position. His mother-in-law stated: “If this is about the money, I don’t want anything to do with it. If it’s about the gospel, then I am all in.” And indeed this family has proven that they are all in. This family did not care about the money, but they wanted to use these blessings for the sake of the kingdom of God. You may say, “Well, yeah, that’s easy for them! They have this large inheritance!” But I am reminded of another story in Scripture of Jesus and a sinful woman (Mark 14:3-9). This sinful woman anointed Jesus with an expensive ointment. While some of Jesus’ disciples considered it wasteful, Jesus told them, “She has done a beautiful thing. She did what she could” (Mark 12:7-8). We may not always have mansions and money; we may not always have fame and riches, but each of us has something that we can give of ourselves. If we are “all in”, then we ought to do what we can with what we have.

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SONShiners will be meeting TODAY after morning services, for a Potluck. All those age 55+ are welcome to join us for food, fun and fellowship!

**Ladies’ Day**

March 25 is Ladies’ Day. Continental Breakfast starts at 8:30 am and the activities start at 9.

The theme is “Christ is my Anchor”  
We need ladies to volunteer to bring desserts and help with food prep.

Please see Racquel Suchecki, if you can help.

**Event Calendar**

- **Family Life Section**
  - **Easter Egg Hunt**
  - **SPRING BREAK**
  - **Ladies’ Day**

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We also have a new sister. Summer Armstrong was baptized at Winterfest.

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**Sign Language Class Schedule**

- ASL 1 & 2 will be meeting every Wednesday night at 6:00.
- ASL 1 - Candy Scandaliato
- ASL 2 - Irene Casey

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