



Greetings,

We often ask a friend or even a casual acquaintance, "How was your week?" or "Did you have a good day?" Not at all uncommon and not at all inappropriate. But, do we really want to know?

More often than not it is a friendly impulse and really has no depth of interest. So, why do we do it? Well, most of the folks I know personally, are good people and get joy out of sharing that friendliness. Unfortunately, a nod and greeting are just a kind gesture and have little depth. We care about our friends and enjoy a nod and greeting in return but so often inwardly, in our hurried and busy world, we don't want to hear an in-depth explanation of the week or day in great detail, especially if it is not an "I'm fine, thanks."

Taking time to listen to someone who is hurting and needs a shoulder on which to unload is burdensome and time will not permit a detailed audience on our part. That is unless *we* are carrying the burden and need someone to listen to us. Time is an extremely valuable and often a limited commodity in this harried and frantic world and we just don't seem to have enough of it, so how can we spare any of it and listen to the detailed agony of someone's troubles? We can, and here's how.

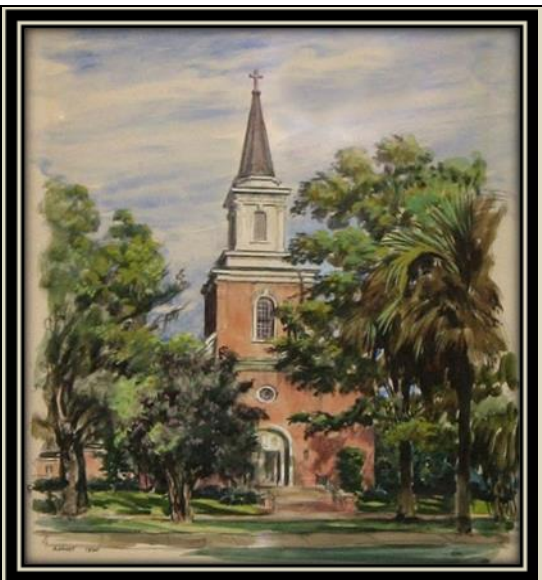
We first consider the need. Are we dealing with a chronic complainer or someone with a true need? Let's consider the former first. Some folks bring the same story or a slight variation over and over and the tendency is to hurriedly give them a pat on the back, promise to pray for them and find an avenue of escape. However, the complaint they voice might not be the true problem, only a system of a deeper problem such as a feeling of inadequacy. Maybe they simply need a friend. I'm not a psychologist so my advice is to listen, listen and listen. It won't take as long as you think and it may be all that they need.

On the other hand, this person might have a spiritual issue. Lack of understanding as to what God has for them and they need a person who is grounded in the Word of God to direct them on the correct path of spiritual growth. The world of liberal theology can certainly be a confusing issue for a fledgling Christian who is easily diverted from the truth. You might be the one they need.

Taking the time to find out if someone really did have a good day or week can be rewarding for both the one who is sharing and the one who is listening.

I hope you are having a great week. See you soon.

Blessings,
Pastor Kershaw



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Sunday School:	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service:	10:55 a.m.
Morningside of Savannah	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Supper	6 p.m.

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NEWS — from the — PEWS



MEALS
Bible Study
Artley Hall

6 p.m. February 26th

Senior Luncheon
@Grace UMC
February 28th
@ 12 Noon

Camp Kicklighter 2020 Dates

CYF May 31 - June 5.

9th - 12th grades
Chi-Rho June 7 – 12

6th - 8th grades
Junior June 14 – 19

3rd - 5th grades
**Needed: Cooks, Counselors,
& Volunteers**

Next Work Day is April 4th

Palm Sunday Parade
April 5th @ 10 a.m.



Please refer to the prayer request insert in the Sunday bulletin. If you would like to submit a prayer request, please put it in the collection plate on Sunday morning or email the request to fccsav@bellsouth.net.



**Delicious Food &
Great Fellowship**
February 23rd
Artley Hall

**Bring your favorite dish
and join in the fun!**



**Dig out your
dancing shoes!**
Word has it that **Jolly
Hearts** is planning a 60's
& 70's Dance in March

Bible Trivia Book of Jude

What is the full title of Jude's epistle in the Authorized King James Version?

☐ The Epistle General of St.

Jude.

☐ The General Epistle of Jude.

☐ The Epistle of Jude.

☐ The Epistle of St. Jude The Divine.

Jude's epistle is the shortest book of the Bible.

☐ True

☐ False

In his opening verse, Jude claims to be the servant of Jesus Christ, and also related to someone. To whom does he say he's related?

☐ James

☐ Andrew ☐ Peter

☐ Philip

In his epistle, Jude mentions two ancient cities by name. Which cities are these?

☐ Rome and Athens

☐ Jerusalem and Bethlehem

☐ Sodom and Gomorrah

☐ Babylon and Nineveh