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Text for Sunday First Corinthians 9:24-27

**JOIN THE CHOIR FOR
ONE PRACTICE & ONE SUNDAY**

This Thursday the choir is inviting us all to join the choir for one Thursday and one Sunday. Come check it out and share your love for music. You don't have to read music -- just be willing to join in the singing. All ages are encouraged to participate. Join us this Thursday evening from 7-8:30.

**WORLD COMMUNITY DAY
(Church Women United)
Friday November 6 at 9:30 AM**



Nursery School Halloween Pictures Before Treats at Community Care Rehab

FROM THE MINISTER

In my counseling with those preparing to be married, I usually ask about their ability to let things go in relationships. This is usually a good indicator of the strength and weakness of their marriage. After years of living, some seem to remember the sins and mistakes of their partner as if they happened yesterday. The verse from Corinthians 13:1-4 reminds of us that love does not keep a record of wrongs, yet we seem to practice a love that never forgets. If you were brought up in such a household, you are handicapped for life but there is hope for changing. We can at any time stop this destructive behavior and give ourselves anew to the one who not only forgave us but also forgot our sins. Do we really believe this stuff or are we prone to old habits?

We forget the powerful tool we all have to help us live abundantly. We have God's power, which can erase every barrier we are living with. Make your own list of things you have not been able to let go in your life.

Now shrink each thing until it fits in your hand. Change the color to black and white. Now hit the mute button and watch it in silence. And then pray each day for God to delete its grip on your life. Once God's work is done, you will have let it go. And you can start living the joy you have not had the time and energy to enjoy.

Chris C. Nettles

WE ASK PRAYER FOR
That our youth will include one another

as friends in Christ,
Francis Hiltabidel's recovery,
Sally Randall had a skin cancer removed
from the top of her head,
Larry Randall is being trained so he can care
for Sally at home,
Alice Estep,
Al Charlton is doing better since getting a
helper in his home,
Maria Dulaney,
Jim & Wanda Copenhaver,
Harold Heers asks prayer that his seizures
stop,
Jewell asks for prayer for her sons: Charles
& Fred,
We pray that we all keep
our faith during these
troubled times!
health of our church.
President Obama & for Congress for
effective health care reform,
Al, Unity & Sally,
Continue on a great road of recovery and
continue meeting wonderful people,
Prayers for balance in families with the stress
& the economy,
LeRoy (Dorothy Victory's dad),
For the men and women
serving in our military,
Madlyn Hatzer for strength and mobility,
Family and homeless feeding ministry,
daily spiritual guidance.
Pray for our church to become stronger!
Reba Mathis for strength,
Shawn Tallent is going back to school,
Shirley Baker to experience God's healing
hand,
Inspiration for growth.

SONG LEADERS Cheri Copenhaver
COMMUNION PREP Peggy Guzzetta
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY Shirley Baker
HOSPITALITY Joe & Laurie Harris

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Worship Attendance: 72

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal-Bring Someone

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6

9:30 AM CWU World Community Day
@ Allen Chapel

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7

10:30-12:30 Homeless Meals Ministry

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2009

10:30 AM Worship

10:45 AM Worship & Wonder

12:15 PM Please Join us for Unbinding

The Heart in Koinonia Classroom,

Lunch included

MONDAY NOVEMBER 9

7:00 PM Youth Group

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11

10:00 AM Unbinding the Heart

6:00 PM Unbinding the Heart

E-Mail Ministry

If you are not currently receiving daily prayers,
special prayer requests and study material from
Unbinding the Heart, but you would like to, send
your request by e-mail to
vickigarciaatfcc@aol.com and your e-mail
address will be added to the mailing list.



WES, STEVEN & MICHELLE

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8

WORSHIP LEADER Laurie (Coates) Harris