

Privileged To Serve

ROLES	1/29 TODAY
Security	Steve Vogel
Computer Operator	Stephan Mivelaz
Audio Operator	Pat Edison
Call to Worship	Dan Dexter
Song Leader	Dan Isenberg
Officiate Communion	Lee Mivelaz
Scripture & Prayer	Denny Tennill
Sermon	Ben Rominske
Closing Prayer	Jerry Levenson
NEXT WEEK 2/5	
Security	Steve Vogel
Computer Operator	Lee Mivelaz
Audio Operator	Laurie Dexter
Call to Worship	Denny Tennill
Song Leader	Dan Isenberg
Officiate Communion	Jerry Levenson
Scripture & Prayer	Dan Dexter
Sermon	Ben Rominske
Closing Prayer	Homer Burgin

Order of Worship

- 1. Call to Worship**
Deuteronomy 6:4-9
- 2. Two Songs**
313 verses 1,2,4
382 all verses
- 3. Communion**
595 all verses
- 5. Giving**
- 6. Scripture Reading & Prayer**
Genesis 12:1-3
- 7. Message**
A Righteous Response Part 3
- 8. Invitation Song**
903 verses 1,2,4
- 9. Closing Song**
957 verses 1,3
- 10. Closing Prayer**
Announcements

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We are
Watterson Trail
Church of Christ



A Possessive People by Ben Rominske, minister

Possessions are things we own, they belong to us. Oftentimes, these objects are legally tied to us like the deed to a house or car. Other times, they are things tied to our family like an heirloom. To many these are items that are a source of pride or joy.

To Possess is simply the act of owning or having something.

Possessive is an attribute we use to describe someone. Usually this description is given to someone who demands a great deal or all of another's attention.

How we act and speak ties directly into the three things discussed above. More than just those scenarios is the language we use. The "mine" "my" "your" "our" "their" "his" language is categorized as possessive pronouns. You can tell a lot about someone based on their use of such words. When I was growing up in the church a point was made to be cautious of speaking in terms of "my church" and "your church". The church is no single person's but is God's.

Watterson trail is the church many of us belong to but there should be no mistaking who owns this church. Matthew 16:18 "And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." We know the Bible speaks of Christ being the head as well (Eph. 5:23). Why are so many caught up and oftentimes adamant to say things like, "that's your church" and "that is what you believe in"?

WATTERSON TRAIL CHURCH OF CHRIST

*Showing Honor to God,
Devotion to Christ & Love to All*

Come grow with us!

SUNDAYS

10:30 AM Worship Service

WEDNESDAYS

7 PM Bible Class & Devotional

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OFFICE HOURS T-F 10 AM-4 PM

DEACONS

Dan Dexter (*Special Projects*)
Ray Frederick (*Education*)
Denny Tennill (*Indoor Maintenance*)

MINISTER Ben Rominske

THOSE TO SERVE THIS MONTH

Change Marquee Ben Rominske
Cards to Visitors Laurie Dexter

THE BULLETIN IS PRINTED ON THURSDAYS.

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Prayer Requests & Praise

ONGOING PRAYER NEEDS

JoAnn Brewer
 Homer Burgin
 Dennis Clinton
 Ray & Katie Frederick
 & Family
 Adam Gardner
 Jerry Henderson
 Anita Isenberg
 Louis Massey
 Geramiah Mitchell
 Jo Mivelaz
 Bob Redding
 Brittany Richardson
 Ann Zeitz

IN CARE FACILITIES & SR. COMMUNITIES

Geramiah Mitchell
 Jerry Henderson
 Bob & Bettye Redding

DEPLOYED

Ray Frederick

MEMBERS

- **Faye Welter** (Recovering strength at a rehabilitation center)
Address and room number are on the board
- **Steve Raymond** (injured eye)
- **Health:** Ann Zeitz, Louis Massey & Homer Burgin

EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS

- **Kathy Simmons & Family** (Ben Rominske's friends)
 Kathy is still on life support after suffering a stroke and brain bleed.

Family News

- **TODAY **Super Fellowship Sunday**** We will be having our 5th Sunday potluck **after** service! **Due to sickness the J-town church fellowship has been postponed.** Only one fellowship today!

Write Cards to some of our shut-ins!

- This week we will write to Jo Mivelaz (Cards/info in the fellowship hall)

- **Sign up sheets for activity nights, changing the bulletin board, and for teachers are on the board!**
- **The note from Miss Ann is on the board**

Showing Honor to God, Devotion to Christ & Love to All

Continued from the Front:

For some, I believe it is their way to try to keep a part of a world view which does not hold up to the actual truth of God's Word. Yet, I think a portion of our sense of belonging and possession can be tied back to our creation. Genesis 1:26 says, "26 Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.'"

Since mankind's creation, we as humans have been tied to the image and likeness of the Creator. He even says to make man "in our image" but it is Moses's words from the Lord in Deuteronomy 7:6 that really show this point of possession. "For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth."

Yes these words are to the Israelites some 3,500 years ago, but God has not changed. Though the old covenant is no more, He still has chosen a people. Ephesians 1:3-4 says, "3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him." With that choice of the Lord brings

each person a choice and a question:
Will you be a possessive person?

What do I mean by this? I do not mean to cling to our belongings as we know that we are to lay up for ourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust destroy. Nor do I mean to be possessive over our loved ones. Instead, take on the honor of being His.

Claim God as your God.

Matthew 6:9 says, "9 Pray then like this: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.'"

Wear the label of His people, His child.

Romans 13:14 "But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires."

1 John 3:2a "Beloved, we are God's children now,"

Live in accordance to what it means to be His child

Will we be a possessive people?