



“No Excuse Sunday”

Came across this from my files. I’m reminded of the saying that often there is much truth in humor. With all the pressures from the outside world this past year that many have succumb too, this article is a good reminder that Christians are to be an “assembling” people, looking forward, not withdrawing. Hebrews 10:25 Hope you enjoy this. (SF)



(Copied, anonymous)

In order to make it possible for everyone to attend church next week we are planning a special no-excuse Sunday.

1. Cots will be placed in the vestibule for those who say, “Sunday is my only day for sleeping in.”
2. Eye drops will be available for those whose eyes are tired from watching TV etc. too late on Saturday night.
3. We will have steel helmets for those who believe the roof will cave in if they show up for church services.
4. Blankets will be furnished for those who complain that the church is too cold. Fans will be on hand for those who say the church is too hot.

5. We will have hearing aids for those who say, "The preacher doesn't talk loud enough." There will be cotton for those who say, "The preacher talks too loud."
6. Score cards will be available for those who wish to count the hypocrites.
7. We guarantee that some relatives will be present for those who like to go visiting on Sunday.
8. There will be TV dinners available for those who claim they can't go to church and cook dinner, too.
9. One section of the church building will have some trees and grass for those who see God in nature, especially on the golf course.
10. The sanctuary will be decorated with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies to create a familiar environment for those who have never seen the church meeting house without them.

"See you in Worship"!

He Sought to See Jesus

Most Bible students are familiar with the little man named Zacchaeus. He wanted to see Jesus, but could not because of the crowd. However, he did not allow this to prevent him from seeing the One he wanted so much to see. He learned that Jesus

was coming a certain way, and ran ahead and climbed up a tree.

Though he was a rich man he was not embarrassed to climb a tree that his desire to see Jesus might be fulfilled.

Jesus did come that way, saw Zacchaeus in the tree, and invited Himself to his house that day. Those who



saw what happened murmured that Jesus had gone to be a guest of a sinner. Zacchaeus was the winner in this for Jesus told him that salvation came to his house, and added, "*for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.*" (Luke 19:1-20).

Jesus can be "seen" today by those who desire to do so, but we must be willing to overcome some obstacles. The masses of people today will often get in the way of those who want to see Jesus. The blessing of salvation is so great that we should not allow any obstacle, small or great, to hinder us from doing what is necessary to receive what the Lord can give to those who diligently seek after Him. Remember it was the Lord who said, "*seek and ye shall find.*"

Sam Binkley, Jr.



Isaiah 55: 6-7

*"Seek the Lord while He may be found,
Call upon Him while He is near.
Let the wicked forsake his way,
And the unrighteous man his thoughts;
Let him return to the Lord,
And He will have mercy on him;
And to our God,
For He will abundantly pardon."*



GLAD TIDINGS

Sermon Notes: _____ *Speaker:* _____

Topic: _____

Order of Worship October 24, 2021

Song Leader—AM	Derek Steen
Song Leader—PM	Steve Frazier
Lord's Table	Steve Frazier
Sermon—AM—Devin Barber	Sermon—PM—Devin Barber

Business Meeting at 4:00 pm today!

Continue prayers for those on our list, and for the free course of the gospel.
1 John 5:14 Editor: Steve Frazier

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Meeting times of the church

Sunday 09:00 am Bible Classes 10:00 am Worship 05:00 pm Evening Worship

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Hebrews 10:24-25