

Those Privileged to Serve:

Sunday a.m.	<u>February 28th</u>	<u>March 7th</u>
Announcements:	Bob Hastings	Bob Hastings
Songs:	Ed Healy	Ed Healy
Opening prayer:	Barry Erskine	Barry Erskine
Lord's Table:	Bob Hastings	Logan Robertson
(assisting)	Jonathan Hardison	Jeff Lawson
Scripture reading:	Melvin Andrus	Melvin Andrus
(Philippians 3:14)		
Preaching:	Logan Robertson	Logan Robertson
Invitation		
Closing prayer:	Logan Robertson	Jonathan Hardison
Wednesday Evening -	<i>"Returning to Tru+h" DVD</i> <i>"Have you Considered"</i>	

LET'S REMEMBER THESE IN PRAYER: *Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. (James 5:16, NIV)*

- Barry Erskine is sick – fighting flu-like symptoms.
- Marci Revette is working with the state temporarily, hoping a fulltime will open. The commute to Albany is long, so she continues to seek.
- Renee Buzza, Edith Hall's granddaughter, is healing from her surgery—and coping with the pain.
- Continue to keep Mary Lynn and Bill in our prayers, as they make their way to Houston for her March 4th appointment coming up soon.
- Jonathan is seeking full-time employment that will fit his skill set.
- Bob Hastings brother in Stony Creek is struggling with his health; remember also his wife and other family members affected.
- Mary Forehand – continues to cope with deterioration from ALS.
- Young men & women serving abroad, away from family & others.
- Mable Thomas health as she copes with some health issues.

Queensbury Church of Christ

February 28th, 2010

Welcome:

The Queensbury church of Christ

Greets you!

Please join us as we worship the Lord with the reverence, love and respect that only He deserves.

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Whoever takes the Son gets everything

A wealthy man and his son loved to collect rare works of art. They had everything in their collection, from Picasso to Raphael. They would often sit together and admire the great works of art. When the Viet Nam conflict broke out, the son went to war. He was very courageous and died in battle while rescuing another soldier. The father was notified and he grieved deeply for his only son.

About a month later, just before Christmas, there was a knock at the door. A young man stood at the door with a large package in his hands. He said, "Sir, you don't know me, but I am the soldier for whom your son gave his life. He saved many lives that day, and he was carrying me to safety when a bullet struck him in the heart and he died instantly. He often talked about you, and your love for art."

The young man held out his package. "I know this isn't much. I'm not really a great artist, but I think your son would have wanted you to have this." The father opened the package. It was a portrait of his son, painted by the young man. He stared in awe at the way the soldier had captured the personality of his son in the painting. The father was so drawn to the eyes that his own eyes welled up with tears. He thanked the young man and offered to pay him for the picture. Oh, no sir, I could never repay what your son did for me. It's a gift."

The father hung the portrait over his mantle. Every time visitors came to his home he took them to see the portrait of his son before he showed them any of the other great works he had collected.

The man died a few months later. There was to be a great auction of his paintings. Many influential people gathered, excited over seeing the great paintings and having an opportunity to purchase one for their collection. On the platform sat the painting of the son. The auctioneer pounded his gavel. "We will start the bidding with this picture of the son. Who will bid for this picture?" There was silence. Then a voice in the back of the room shouted, "We want to see the famous paintings. Skip this one." But the auctioneer persisted. "Will someone bid for this painting? Who will start the bidding?"

\$100, \$200?" Another voice shouted angrily. "We didn't come to see this painting. We came to see the Van Gogh's, the Rembrandts. Get on with the real bids!" But still the auctioneer continued. "The son! The son! Who'll take the son?"

Finally, a voice came from the very back of the room. It was the longtime gardener of the man and his son. "I'll give \$10 for the painting." Being a poor man, it was all he could afford. "We have \$10, who will bid \$20?" "Give it to him for \$10. Let's see the masters." "\$10 is the bid, won't someone bid \$20?" The crowd was becoming angry. They didn't want the picture of the son. They wanted the more worthy investments for their collections. The auctioneer pounded the gavel.

"Going once, twice, SOLD for \$10!" A man sitting on the second row shouted, "Now let's get on with the collection!" The auctioneer laid down his gavel. "I'm sorry, the auction is over." "What about the paintings?" "I am sorry. When I was called to conduct this auction, I was told of a secret stipulation in the will. I was not allowed to reveal that stipulation until this time. Only the painting of the son would be auctioned. Whoever bought that painting would inherit the entire estate, including the paintings. The man who took the son gets everything!"

God gave His son 2,000 years ago to die on a cruel cross. Much like the auctioneer, His message today is, "The son, the son, who'll take the son?"

Because, you see, whoever takes the Son gets everything.

A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of the grocery Store. As he waited, he was approached by a man who asked, "Son, Can You tell me where the Post Office is?" The little boy replied, "Sure! Just go straight down this street a Coupla blocks and turn to your right." The man thanked the boy kindly and said, "I'm the new pastor in town. I'd like for you to come to church on Sunday. I'll show you how to get To Heaven." The little boy replied with a chuckle. "Awww, come on... You don't Even know the way to the Post Office."

Love it !



ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING: WEEK OF FEB. 21ST, 2010

SUNDAY A.M. BIBLE CLASS – 18 WED. EVE. BIBLE CLASS – 6
 SUNDAY A.M. WORSHIP – 21 BUDGET \$ 734
 OFFERING \$ 411



SUNDAY:	Bible Classes (All Ages) ...	10:00 a.m.
	Worship	11:00 a.m.
	Wednesday: Bible Study ...	7:00 p.m.
Announcements: Bob Hastings		Worship coordinator: Logan Robertson
Bulletins: Logan Robertson		Education: Ed Healy
Clean building: Jonathan & Karen Hardison		Clothing Pantry: Eva Center

Have a great week with the Lord!