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CHURCH OF CHRIST

1400 Troy Road, Collinsville, Illinois 62234

Focus on God's Word Find the Truth Follow the Lord

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Sunday Worship Assembly 9:30 AM
Sunday Bible Classes (All Ages) 11:00 AM
Wednesday Adult Bible Class 1:30 PM
Wednesday Bible Classes (All Ages) 7:00 PM



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Putting In Your Cents Worth

Bill Brandstater

I read an article about Mike Haynes. Mike was a freshman at the University of Illinois in 1987. He found a rather unique way to fund his education. He convinced a columnist for the Chicago Tribune to ask his readers to "send a penny for Mike." "Just one penny," Hayes said. "That's all I'm asking. A penny from each of your readers."

In less than month the fund was up to 2.8 million cents. Donations came to the fund from all over the US, as well as Mexico, Canada, and the Bahamas. Mike eventually ended up with $28,000.

What about all of the Christians reading this article? If you just did a little more for the church where you attend, what great things could be accomplished! If you have been lax in your attendance, please make it a priority to go next Sunday or Wednesday. This encourages everyone. If all you can do for the church is attend services, you are contributing something. There are others, however, that only attend; but can do more.

The writer of the book of Ephesians, Paul, indicates that the church grows when "every part does its share" (Eph. 4:16). If you have talents, the church can use them. Every part of the church is important. Paul reminds the church at Corinth that "You are the body of Christ and members individually" (1 Cor. 12:27). Everybody in the church is important.

If you served in the church in some capacity in the past, but have stopped, why not pick it back up again. God wants us working, active, and prepared when judgment comes. The church needs everyone.

Let's try to "rev" up just a bit how we serve. If you can teach, you should teach (Heb. 5:12). Men, if you can pray publicly, why not help in this area? If you haven't visited anyone in a while, do it soon. If you can write your name on a card, make a phone call, give someone a ride, talk to someone you know, there is something you can do. We are all required to do what we can as long as we can, if we want to be pleasing to God.

Let us ALL give the church our cents worth. Like Mike Hayes, we might be surprised with the outcome.

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Thanksgiving Gift Boxes
10:00 AM
November 21, 2026



TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU

Matthew 11:28-30

I. An Invitation- v. 28
- A. To come to Him- John 6:68, 14:6, Acts 4:12
- B. All who labor and are heavy laden- John 12:32, Romans 1:16, 2 Timothy 1:9, Matthew 23:4

II. A Proposition- v. 28
- A. To take His yoke- James 4:7, Luke 9:57
- B. To learn of Him- Isaiah 53:7, Matthew 21:5, 2 Corinthians 10:1, Matthew 7:24-27

III. A Promise- v. 28-30
- A. You will find rest- 1 John 1:8,10, Hebrews 4:1-11, Revelation 14:13
- B. His yoke is easy- 1 John 5:3, Romans 10:6-8, Hebrews 13:20-21

Worship Service

Announcements
Song: 971 Restore My Soul
Song: 949 I Will Enter His Gates
Prayer
Song: 742 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (Vs. 1, 3, 5)
Lord's Supper and Contribution
Song: 400 Living by Faith (Vs. 1, 3)
Song: 781 Wonderful Story of Love
Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:28-30
Sermon
Song: 50 Are You Washed in the Blood? (Vs. 1, 2, 4)
Song: 387 Lead Me to Some Soul Today
Prayer

Matthew 11:28-30

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Matthew 11:28-30 (NKJV)

28 Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
30 For My yoke *is* easy and My burden is light."

Why Worship?

But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. John 4:23