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The Responsibilities of a Christ Follower

Once we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, we have certain responsibilities. Jesus gave his original disciples commandments (responsibilities) which we should follow today. Some of the easy ones to remember are: a) to love one another as Jesus loves us, b) pray for our enemies, and c) go forth and make disciples.

In John 13:34-35, we find “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” As Yvonne tells me sometimes, she has to love me because the bible says to...but she doesn't have to like me 😊. Jesus loves us regardless of what we do or how many times we have gone against his direction. He wants the best for us though our definition of “the best” may be far different from his. We can show our love for one another in many ways such as lending a helping hand, praying for one another or just by being there for someone during good times or difficult times.

The next that commandment I listed is one that I personally struggled with for years. Matthew 5:44-45 says “Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.” I struggled with praying for those that had wronged me in the past. One day I realized how many times I had, and still do, wronged Jesus and yet he still loves me. I then decided that if Jesus could love me, then I could certainly love my enemies (which goes back to John 13:34-35) and I show my love for by lifting them up in prayer.

As members of CMA, one of our slogans is “Changing the world, one heart at a time.” This follows the Great Commission (Commandment) that Jesus gave his disciples which can be found in Matthew 28:18-20 “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” This was, and is, a very direct commandment from Jesus that we, as disciples, must follow through our love for Jesus. We are to go forth on the highways and byways telling others about Jesus. Not only do we do so verbally but also through our actions.

We, as Christ Followers, have many more commandments than just the three I listed (see links below). It is our responsibility to follow all of Jesus' commandments. We follow the commandments because of our love for Jesus Christ and love for each other.

For additional reading with commentary, I suggest the below links.

- Jesus Film Project (one of our ministry partners) lists 38 Commandment.
 - <https://www.jesusfilm.org/blog/commands-of-jesus/>
- “7 Commandments Jesus Gave From the Gospels” written by Jack Wellman
 - <https://www.whatchristianswanttoknow.com/7-commandments-jesus-gave-from-the-gospels/>

It's All About Jesus

Bill

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Chapter President

You held her on your knee, rocking her back and forth, holding the well-loved Bible storybook, singing her songs of Jesus at nap time. Today, she slams her bedroom door in your face and ignores your pleas that she goes to church with you.

He clapped his hands in time, mimicking the gestures to the words of the church school song, eagerly answering Bible questions, obediently praying by his bed. Now he raises his eyebrow with a cynical smirk at the idea of praying over meals. What happened? And what do we do now?

When our children stray, when they err, when they live a life that seems to exclude God, we can do what God does with us. We can follow His example of His patience and discipline with wayward Israel, with wayward sinners and with wayward you and me.

In our children's rebellion against God, we often see our own detours of faith. Perhaps the only sane path to take is the one God takes with us. He waits. With love and patience, with undeniable consequences and with unwavering willingness to take us back, He waits.

There are so many ways in which God's actions or inactions make little sense to us. We ask Him for help and He is silent. We trust in Him to provide, and He withholds. But is God inconsistent, or is He simply running according to another time schedule, another set of priorities?

We wait for everything. For the dryer to finish. For our spouses to get home. For the phone to ring. For the baby to wake. For the mail to come. For a car to pull up, returning our child safely home. For a job. For answers to prayer.

With so much experience in waiting, we're remarkably unskilled at waiting well. Waiting seems to us a colossal waste of time.

But the fact is that while we are waiting, God is working. To move us and our children to where He wants us to be. To readjust the lives of others so that His ultimate desires will be fulfilled. To bring about what will make us eventually Christlike, though not necessarily immediately comfortable.

What are you waiting for? And more to the point, how well are you waiting for it?

Waiting in anticipation for my Lord,
Yvonne Smith
Highway Disciples VP

The Real Lords' Prayer

Two men were adrift in an open boat in the ocean, and it looked like the end. For days they had been drifting. Nobody had shown up, and they were dry, they were hungry, and the sun was beating down, and they knew the end had come. One of the men knelt down in the boat and prayed: "**Oh Lord**, I've broken most of your commandments. I've been a hard drinker, but if my life is spared now I'll promise you that I never will again . . ." And about that time his companion tapped him on the shoulder and said, "**Wait a minute Jack**. Don't go too far. I think I hear a boat coming." Here was a man who made deals, and he figured he could make deals with God.

You can tell a lot about a person by listening to their prayers. Let's consider **The Real Lord's Prayer**, it is found in **John 17**. You will notice it is not the prayer many of us have prayed every Sunday in certain churches – "Our Father who art in heaven..." That prayer was in reality is "The Disciples Prayer" as Jesus taught them in answer to their request to teach them how to pray. This prayer in John 17, is the Lord prayed to His Father. It was prayed somewhere between the Upper Room institution of the Lord's Supper and the Garden of Gethsemane. The disciples were privileged to watch and hear Jesus pray this intimate prayer to His heavenly Father. It's divided into **three sections**:

1-5 - Jesus prays for himself about his own glory that he had with his father before the foundation of the earth.

6-19, Jesus prays for his immediate disciples.

20-26, he prays for us specifically.

Let's **TALK ABOUT THE ONE WHO PRAYED (Jesus)**.

As I said before, you can **tell a lot about somebody by listening to their prayers**. Here's another illustration: In the mountains of North Carolina there was a mountaineer leaning against a tree when a tourist drove by and he noticed the mountaineer's house was on fire. He said, "**Good man, your house** is on fire!" The mountaineer said, "I know it." "Aren't you going to do something?" He said, "I am doing something. Ever since the fire started, I've been praying for rain." The man was lazy, and you could see the reflection of his nature in the prayer he prayed.

A little girl's brother set a trap to catch birds and the little girl thought it was wrong, and she was sad. Then one day her demeanor changed. Her mother asked what had happened. "**I prayed for my brother** to be a better boy." "What else did you pray?" "That the trap would not catch any birds." "What else?" the mother said. "I went out and kicked the trap to pieces." She was not a sitter; she was a doer. She was going to help God out a bit.

Or the little boy who prayed "**And God please make Jimmy quit throwing rocks at me ...** and by the way I've mentioned this before" is someone who felt he could manipulate God.

You can tell a lot about people by the way they pray. When the Westminster Assembly met to write the greatest confession in the history of Christendom, one of the divines prayed, "**Lord lead us aright** for we are very determined."

When the tax collector in Luke 18 prayed "Lord be merciful to me a sinner," you knew as much about the pray-ers as you did about the prayers.

In the following text we're given **an insight into the Son of God that you can't find any other place in the Bible so clearly.**

This is holy ground. We must be very careful when we tread on it. Let's examine the nature of the one who prayed.

John 17:1-5

1 When Jesus had finished saying all these things, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son so he can give glory back to you. 2 For you have given him authority over everyone in all the earth. He gives eternal life to each one you have given him. 3 And this is the way to have eternal life—to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth. 4 I brought glory to you here on earth by doing everything you told me to do. 5 And now, Father, bring me into the glory we shared before the world began.

JESUS HAD A DEEP RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FATHER

There is **not one conditional sentence** in the whole prayer. He prays as one who was **pre-existent**, who **had a relationship with God** before we ever knew the name of Jesus (John 17:5). *Father, bring me into the glory we shared before the world began.* Paul says in Romans 8:26 that we do not know how to pray as we ought. Well, **Jesus knew how to pray as he ought**, and this is exactly how he ought to pray. Why? Because of the totally intimate relationship he had with the Father, both in the flesh and before the foundation of the earth. An interesting thing is happening here: **a conversation within the Trinity**. Something so close, so intimate, it's almost as if one prays to oneself. **God is praying to God.**

A former NFL football player **Bill Glass** had a son named John—an all-state athlete in the eleventh grade, a 250-pound bruiser, the apple of his father's eye. Then John had a knee injury that put him out for months and in the hospital for weeks. One time Bill came home and couldn't find John. Upstairs he noticed the door to his son's room was cracked just a bit, and his son was on the bed sobbing as if his heart would break. Bill said, "As I listened to my son cry, I wanted to do something, but I didn't know what to say. So I stood outside that door and listened to him sob, and I said to myself, I will go in to my son and say to him, "**John it's OK, son.** We're going to lick this thing. We're going to ask the Lord to lead us. We will find the best doctors. We're going to lick this thing." So Bill finally pushed the door open, walked in, and then he started crying. He put his hand on his son's shoulder, and the son looked up and noticed his dad crying and said,

"Dad, it's OK. We're going to lick this thing. We'll ask the Lord to lead us, and we're going to be all right." In other words, **the son said to the father what the father was going to say to the son.**

Something like that is happening in John 17. We see a relationship so intimate that before the petition poured forth from the Son, it was in the mind of the Father. What a beautiful relationship, and more important, it is **the relationship God the Father would have us have with the Son in our intimate prayers.** We ought to pray, "Father draw me so close to you by your grace that I make no requests, utter no sentence, make no appeal except the request, the sentence, the appeal that which you would have me make." It is MY prayer, that you will find many blessings as you strengthen your prayer life!

Blessings,
Jack (JT) Clark
Chaplain, Highway Disciples

Facing the Election With Confidence

From the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association

Judges 21:25 (ESV) “In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.”

As we head into the election, do you feel equipped to look at our culture’s critical issues from a Biblical perspective?

Over the next several weeks, Cissie Graham Lynch will discuss some of the central problems facing our families. In her latest Fearless podcast episode, Cissie interviews Pam Pryor, a former senior official with the U.S. Department of State, on the importance of prayer and seeking God’s guidance before hitting the polls.

“The impact of voting for a U.S. president goes far beyond the halls of the White House, far beyond the U.S. borders—it has a global impact,” Cissie said.

Pam, who now serves in leadership at Cornerstone Chapel in Leesburg, Virginia, has an extensive political career that includes overseeing U.S. engagement at the United Nations.

“People are flawed. Candidates are flawed,” Pam said. “We’ve got to look beyond just the people but vote for the platform, for the group that expresses closest to our Biblical values.”

Listen as the two share how Christians can face this election season with boldness as they trust Jesus Christ, the only answer to the issues the world is facing.

Listen to the full podcast episode:

https://www.buzzsprout.com/1325005/episodes/15804518-people-are-flawed-candidates-are-flawed-our-vote-goes-beyond-the-ballot-box.mp3?client_source=small_player&download=true

In Christ,

Dirk “Rocketman” Smith



CMA PATCH

Triangle Shape Father, Son & Holy Spirit

Praying Hands The way God would have CMA grow

Cross The message and statement of faith (1 Corinthians 2:2)

Bible God's direction for CMA

Blue Color The way of the cross leads home (to heaven)

Yellow Color The crowns and rewards that will be
for the faithful Christians

Red Color The blood that makes everything
It encloses effective

The basic purpose of a CMA Chapter is to support the National CMA effort of sharing and showing the love of Jesus Christ to motorcyclists, and supporting the overall ministry of CMA.

In this, there is a three-fold purpose:

- ▶ *Provide and encourage members to be active in testimony and Christian witnessing to all motorcyclists.*
- ▶ *Provide a Christian fellowship ridegroup.*

Ministry of CMA

Vision: *Changing the world, one heart at a time.*

We will accomplish our vision through:

- Evangelistic outreach primarily, but not exclusively, to the Motorcycling community.
- Run for the Son, where we will partner with ministries with world Reaching potential.
- Equipping our members in ministry training that aligns itself with Biblical truths.
- A servant's attitude to the world and to our members (i.e. Here if you need us).
- Quality products that aid in evangelistic outreach.
- An effective Work Center support team.

CMA Ministry Partners:

CMA partners with three other ministries to spread the Gospel throughout the world.

Jesus Film
Missionary Ventures
Open Doors

Mission:

To inspire our leaders and members to be the most organized, advanced, equipped, financially stable organization, full of integrity in the motorcycling industry and the Kingdom of God.

Doctrinal Statement:

The Christian Motorcyclists Association is interdenominational and evangelistic in nature. We believe in:

- The Bible as the inspired and infallible Word of God.
- One God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- The virgin birth and deity of Christ, His explicit atoning death, Bodily resurrection and ascension.
- Salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ.
- The sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit who enables a believer to Live holy.
- The second coming of Jesus Christ.

Katy CMA – Highway Disciples – Chapter September 2024 Meeting notes

Date: 9-7-24, time: 9:00 to 9:55 AM CT

- I. Welcome Bill Smith
- II. Opening Prayer JT Clark
- III. Pledges to American and Christian Flag Bill Smith
- IV. VP Bill Smith
 - a. Visitors – Barbara (?)
- V. Chaplin Message JT Clark
 - a. Review video message of Jeff Foxworthy and other sermon message.
- V. Secretary Alvin Keen
 - a. Sign-in sheet reminder.
 - b. Bill Smith reviewed discussion on the nominations-elections upcoming in October.
- VI. Road Captain Report Dirk Smith
 - a. Chapter Rides – Belleville and Galveston Rides
 - b. Mileage is 1st Dirk with 1301 miles, 2nd Patricia 1238, 3rd Chris 1101 miles.
 - c. Chapter ride is 9-14-24 with Chris leading the ride
 - d. October we resume chapter rides after the chapter meeting on 1st Saturday of month.
- VII. RFS Rosemary
 - a. Sprint night – Aug generated \$_____
 - b. 2024 Incentives – TIFS Treats idea for maybe holiday season.
 - c. New idea of participation – shooting range – Aetna Gun club – more on the costs.
- VIII. Treasurer Report Jeremiah
- IX. President's report Bill Smith
 - a. Chapter Holiday party – The Clark's offer to host the party – December 21st, Saturday.
 - b. Alternate ideas of other places to meet for Saturday night different rom Taco Cabena.
 - c. Reviewed calendar of activities.
- X. Testimonies / prayer request.
 - a. Several asked for prayer request.
- XI. Closing prayer. Meeting concluded.

CMA Highway Disciples Chapter Officers



Bill Smith
President



Yvonne Smith
Vice President



Dirk Smith
Road Captain



Jack Clark
Chaplain



Alvin Keen
Secretary



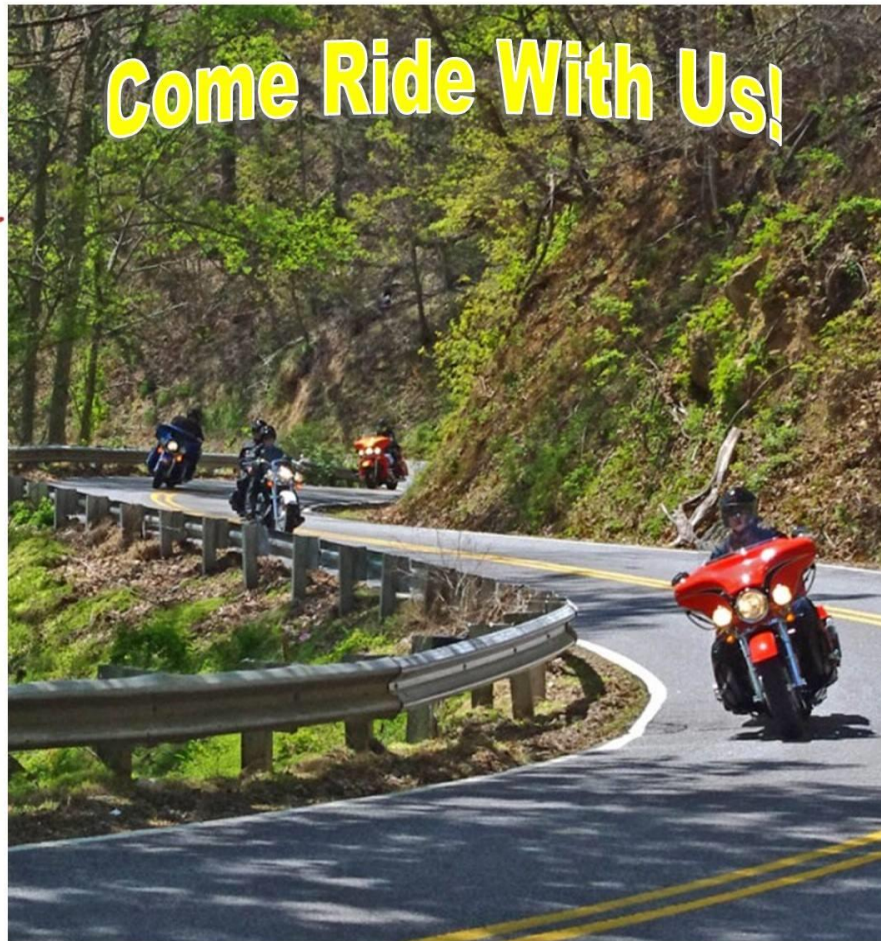
Jeremiah Mutzbauer
Treasurer



The CMA
Highway Disciples
meets at
Rudy's BBQ
in Katy, TX
21799 Katy Freeway
Katy, TX 77450

We meet on the first
Saturday monthly

Breakfast 8:30am
Meeting starts
@ 9:00am



For more info about
our chapter go to:
<http://cmascr4.org/>
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“For the [remarkable, undeserved] grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to reject ungodliness and worldly (immoral) desires, and to live sensible, upright, and godly lives [lives with a purpose that reflect spiritual maturity] in this present age,” -Titus 2:11-12

Calendar of Events

Oct 5	Chapter Meeting @ Rudy's BBQ, Katy, Texas 8:30am breakfast / 9:00am meeting Officer Nominations – Fellowship Ride	Bill
Oct 13	Tentative – Cycle Gear Bike Meet – 24727 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77494	
Oct 7-12	Work Week at Iron Mountain	
Oct 16-20	Changing of the Colors National Rally, CMA Iron Mountain, Hatfield, AR	
Oct 19	Highway Disciples Bike Night at Taco Cabana (24611 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77494) 7 pm	ALL
Oct 26	Chapter Meeting @ Rudy's BBQ, Katy, Texas 8:30am breakfast / 9:00am meeting Officer Elections – Fellowship Ride	Bill
Oct 31- Nov 3	Lone Star Rally – All Hands On Deck to volunteer	
Nov 16	Highway Disciples Bike Night at Taco Cabana (24611 Katy Fwy, Katy, TX 77494) 7 pm	ALL
Dec 7	Chapter Meeting @ Rudy's BBQ, Katy, Texas 8:30am breakfast / 9:00am meeting – Fellowship Ride	
TBD	Northwest San Jacinto High Rollers and Fort Bend Gypsys Toy Runs	
Dec 21	Highway Disciples Christmas Party – JT & Michelle's Time TBD	

Events in “BOLD” are chapter focused events w/officer or member contact to the side

**Be sure to check your e-mail on a regular basis for new events
that may not appear on the calendar and for any changes to the events listed.**

Please go here to sign-up/register for CMA SE Texas events <https://www.cmasetx.com>

**Officers' Meetings –3rd Monday of Every Month (held via Teams Video)
Any member can attend.
Please contact an officer if there is something you want added to the agenda.**

Other Ministry Opportunities:

Montrose Street Reach
1110 Lovett Blvd., Houston, TX 77006
<http://www.montrosestreetreach.org/> – Every Wednesday @ 6:30pm
contact: Joe Williams, Martin & Kim Dale
281.682.4379
713.252.1744

Texas Full Moon Ride – meet for a leisurely ride down the backroads of Brazoria County. Usually ends up on Blue Water Highway and if the timing is right, you can watch the full (or nearly full) moon rise over the gulf. A restaurant is normally found along the way.

Jan-27, Feb-2024, Mar-23, Apr-20, May-25, Jun-22, Jul-20, Aug-17, Sep-14, Oct-19, Nov-16, Dec-14

Please let us know if you have a ministry event or opportunity that needs to be added

For more events that you may be interested in attending you can go to:

https://www.cyclefish.com/motorcycle_events/TEXAS

CMA Highway Servants
Meets at Schobels Restaurant in Columbus--Third Saturday Monthly / 8:30am
Schobels is located at
2020 Milam St.
Columbus, TX 78934
<https://www.cmasetx.com>