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Who are you Really?

He.... laid aside his garments Jn 13:4-5

Do you worry that if people knew the "real" you, they wouldn't like you? Or that if you let down your guard you would be left twisting in the wind? If you grew up in the 60's you may remember the song "Eleanor Rigby". It is about the self-imposed isolation that comes from trying to blend in with the crowd. It talks about "the face that we keep in the jar by the door". Trying to look "normal" every day can be exhausting. The Bible says Jesus "laid aside his garments..to wash the disciples' feet." He was willing to become transparent and let them see who He really was. We have a problem in that we don't want to be seen as the only one with problems and needs. But fear of being different can lock you in a prison of pretense. Jesus took a step few would dare to. He laid aside His garments before those He labored to inspire. Real ministry starts the moment we stop trying to impress each other and say, "This is who I really am!" —the Word for Today



**Tuesday 6:45 am Table
Meets at Bob Evans in Germantown.**



Pictured are: Michael Yudt, Jon Brunnelson, Jeff Beatty, Ryan Dale, Cherry Ringley, Johnny O'Reilly, Robert Saunders and Eric Rice



Chuck Thomas has been battling with cirrhosis of the liver since 2004. In 2009 Chuck was in a hospital for 3 months with liver problems. The doctors didn't give him much time to live for his liver was shutting down. Chuck came to live with Dave Berg. Chuck was constantly in and out of the hospital, spending more time in than he was out. When Chuck was out he began attending a Waterboyz table and serving projects. Chuck had many problems with other churches while growing up and lacked faith, but liked the idea of coming to a Waterboyz table. Chuck really liked the tables, and all the guys he was meeting, and began a thirst for more Living Waters. Chuck was hospital-ized again and when he was released he was given some prescriptions for medications he would need to survive. One

of the prescriptions was \$300.00 for 7 pills that would last for one week. The Waterboyz stepped in and obtained Chuck's meds for him. Chuck had no clothes or any belongings and the Waterboyz stepped in again and got Chuck all new clothes and a new fishing rod.

Chuck asked Paul Foss to baptize him after becoming a member of DRCC Church. Two weeks later Chuck was puking buckets of blood and was in the hospital again. He needs a liver transplant to live. He was sent to John Hopkins for tests. The doctors called us all in a room and told Chuck he wasn't able to have the transplant because of the Liver Cancer - WHAT ??? - What Liver Cancer ??? - Nobody ever told Chuck he had cancer, but the Doctors found a tumor 7.4 cms attached to his liver. Chuck now has Stage 4 cancer and cirrhosis of the liver. Chucks life expectancy was 1-3 yrs, but God had other Plans !!!! The Doctors suggested a new cancer program offered by John Hopkins Hospital - Dale, Don and Paul have all laid hands on Chuck and anointed him and prayed over him. When Chuck went back to Hopkins for a follow up the Doctors were in total amazement - over 40% of the cancer tumor was gone. It has been over 4 months since Chuck has been in the hospital. Chuck believes this is all because of the thousands of prayers said for him and having hands laid on him.

Even though there were some recent problems, doctors are amazed and have decided that at this point Chuck will not need a liver replacement. They admit that it is a miracle. He will need a few more treatments, so keep on praying. Chuck is not a man of many words but THANKS to you all...Dave Berg

Upcoming Events

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| 4/2 | 6:40 pm | World of Outlaws Racing | Hagerstown Speedway |
| 4/4 | 6:30-9:15pm | Waterboyz leading R-L Men "Let's Go To War!" | Redeemer Lutheran |
| 4/16 | 7:30 am | Quarterly Breakfast | All Saints Epis. Church |
| 4/23 | | Fishing Outing | |
| 5/2 | 7:00-9:00pm | Choir Rehearsal | All Saints Epis Church |
| 5/7 | | Leadership Meeting | |
| 5/14 | | Paintball | |
| 6/2 | | Golf Tournament | Hope Valley Golf Course |
| 6/18 | | Convoy of Hope | Frederick Fairgrounds |