

STULL COMMUNITY of FAITH

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My friends at Stull Coff,

Occasionally, we come across a verse of Scripture that stops us right in our tracks. We may have read it dozens of times before, heard it preached multiple times, but suddenly the meaning seems deeper than ever. Proverbs 19:17 is one of those verses and it says, **“Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done.”**

This Proverb tells us that when we show compassion to those in need, God considers it as we have done this for Him. That idea should change the way we look at the people around us.

When we hear the word “poor,” our minds often go to financial hardship. Certainly, the verse includes those who struggle to provide for themselves and their families. There are people in every community who quietly wonder how they will pay the next utility bill, put food on the table, or buy medicine they desperately need, especially in the world we live in today. But there are other kinds of poverty as well.

Some people are poor in hope. Some are poor in friendship. Others are poor in health, peace, or even encouragement. There are people who smile on Sunday morning while carrying burdens that no one else knows about. Some have recently buried a loved one. Others have received difficult medical news. Some are battling loneliness after the children have grown and moved away. Still others are weary of carrying responsibilities that seem heavier than they can bear.

The longer I live, the more convinced I become that we are surrounded by hurting people. We simply do not always recognize their pain. Maybe that is why kindness matters so much. Most acts of compassion never make the evening news. No headlines are written about the neighbor who quietly mows an elderly widow’s yard. No television cameras appear when someone anonymously pays for another person’s groceries or leaves groceries on a struggling family’s porch. No one applauds the church member who faithfully visits nursing home residents every week simply because they need someone to talk with. Yet heaven notices every one of those moments.

God sees the casserole left at the door of a grieving family. He sees the handwritten note sent to someone who is discouraged. He sees the phone call just to ask, “How are you doing?” He sees the volunteer who gives up a Saturday morning to help repair someone’s home. He sees the person who slips a few dollars into the hand of someone in need without expecting recognition or thanks. Even though the world may overlook these quiet acts of mercy, God never does.

Jesus lived this kind of compassion every day of His earthly life. He was never too busy to stop for someone in need. He touched those who others refused to touch. He welcomed those society rejected. He fed the hungry, comforted the brokenhearted, and offered hope to people who had almost given up. Compassion does not require wealth. I have found that people rarely remember impressive speeches or expensive gifts. They remember who stood beside them when life became difficult. They remember who showed up. They remember who cared.

As you go through your day today, look and listen. Who needs encouragement today? Who needs someone to notice them? Who needs a helping hand, a listening ear, or a reminder that they have not been forgotten? The opportunities are all around us if we are willing to look.

As we go about our week, may we ask the Lord to open our eyes to the needs around us. May He give us hearts that are quick to notice, hands that are willing to serve, and spirits that reflect the compassion of Christ because a giving heart is a beautiful thing.

Peace be with you,
Pastor Kyle

You can watch our 11am Sunday worship services on YouTube on Sunday afternoons of each week. Visit www.stullcoff.com, click on multi-media tab in the menu across the top third of the page, click on You Tube on the left side of that page; you will be taken to each week's service.

We are looking yet for a worship leader to join our praise team for our Sunday service. If you or anyone you know would be interested, please have them email us at info@stullcoff.com for additional details.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

God provides for the ministries of our church through your gifts and offerings. Your gifts are then honored with faithful stewardship, ethical business practices & accountability by our Ad Team. It is more than keeping the lights on & gears turning. It's about our personal relationship with God and giving back what He already owns. We are truly blessed by His grace and by all of the gifts and offerings received.

2nd QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT (April, May & June 2026):

YTD TOTAL DONATIONS:	\$32,601.70
YTD TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES:	\$54,243.03

We continue to operate using a monthly draw from our investment account so we can be sure all bills are paid. Our average donations are currently \$5,466.32/month and attendance averaged 144.66/month.

Thanks to all who participated in our "Turning Change into Learning" ministry project for Back 2 School 2026!

Fall will be the perfect time to stay ahead of seasonal illnesses. Heartland Community Health Care will be on-site Saturday, October 24th from 5-7pm to offer vaccinations and check blood pressure. They will file all the paperwork needed for your insurance. If you have questions or certain needs, please email us at info@stullcoff.com.

Want to receive the newsletter via e-mail and also get special newsletters, please contact Carolyn at 785-925-0190 or cwulfskuhle@lpa-s.com. Help save a tree and postage.

PRAYERS: Drew Summer's family in the passing of his grandpa Bruce MacArthur, Faye Howbert family in her passing, Wayne Conger, for everyone traveling and back to school activities.

CHURCH CALENDAR

NO WEDNESDAY MORNING MUGGERS FOR JULY AND AUGUST

- Aug 6th, 6:30-7:30pm Community Cupboard and the Closet open in the church basement for anyone in need of this ministry.
- Aug 8th 9am Back to School backpack pickup (must have pre-registered).
- Aug 17th, NO ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM meeting will be held.
- Aug 20th, 6:30-7:30pm Community Cupboard and the Closet open in the church basement for anyone in need of this ministry.
- Aug 27th, 10 am Harvesters Rural Mobile in the church parking lot to distribute perishable food items to anyone in need.
- Aug 30th, noon 5th Sunday All Church Potluck; bring a dish or two that start with the first letter of your first and/or last name.
- Sep 3rd, 6:30-7:30pm Community Cupboard and the Closet open in the church basement for anyone in need of this ministry.
- Sep 17th, 6:30-7:30pm Community Cupboard and the Closet open in the church basement for anyone in need of this ministry.
- Sep 21st, 7pm Administrative Team Meeting in the Faith & Friendship Center.
- Sep 24th, 10am Harvesters Rural Mobile in the church parking lot.
- Oct 18th, noon ALL CHURCH Annual Meeting with potluck followed by business meeting and elections for financial secretary and ministry.
- Oct 24th, 5-7pm Ham it Up with Pastor Kyle; ham n beans, cornbread, and brownies will be served (additional soup option available). Dine-in or Carry-out. Donations accepted for local church ministry projects. Heartland Community Health Care will also be on-site giving vaccinations and doing blood pressure checks.



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Lift someone up today, tomorrow, and every day!