

WHITES RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Announcements

- **Sunday Nights @ 6:00** “What in the World Is Going On?” Join us to understand what is going on in the world and how the church can not only survive, but thrive.
- **Food Pantry:** Don’t forget to bring donations for the food pantry. A tote in the foyer is available to drop them off.

Servants of the Church, Acts 6:1-7

The Problem

- A lapse in Care. Acts 6:1, 2:44, 4:32, 24:17; 1 Corinthians 16:1-4; James 1:27; Dt. 15:4, 11; Isaiah 1:17, 23;
- A Sin of Partiality? Acts 6:1, 2:5; Galatians 3:28; Colossians 3:11; James 2:1-9;
- A Lack of Love and Faith. John 13:34-35; James 2:15-17.
- A Threat to the Apostles’ Priorities. Acts 2:42; Acts 6:2, 4, 7; Ephesians 4:11-12;

The Solution

- Pick out from among You. Acts 6:3.
- Men of Good Repute, Full of the Spirit, and of Wisdom. Acts 6:3; 1 Timothy 3:8-13.
- Whom We Will Appoint. Acts 13:2-3, 14:23.
- Deacons. Acts 6:1-7; 1 Timothy 3:8-13; Philippians 1:1. From a root meaning to serve, we find “distribution” in verse 1; “to serve” in verse 2; and “ministry” in verse 4. From context,

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Timothy 3:8-13; and Philippians 1:1; refer to the office, while other occurrences simply refer to anyone who serves.

The Result

Acts 6:7, “And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.”

The Lessons

- This shows us the heart of Christ. Matthew 6:33; Ephesians 5:28-30; Deuteronomy 15:4, 11.

“The local church is the context in which Jesus Christ meets the needs of the members of His body.”

- Meet the Needs of One Another.
- Avoid Partiality in Ministry.
- Bring Your Needs to the Congregation.

One need I have discovered today: _____

One need I have made know today: _____

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