

WHITES RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Announcements

- **Communion today at the end of the sermon.**
- For Sunday evening service: Please submit questions that you would like to have answered about the Bible, our faith, the culture around us, etc.
- Please sign up for Microsoft Teams to help us communicate and share information more effectively. Contact Eric or Jessie for details.
- The nursery is empty and ready for remodeling. We will be repairing walls and painting. Volunteers are needed.

Agree in the Lord, Philippians 4:2-7

Today's Big Idea: The Upward Call is a call to move toward Christ together, being of one mind united in His body the Church.

Emphasis, Unity: Indicators that Paul was very concerned with the unity of this church:

- Specific passages on the issue: Philippians 2:1-4, 4:2-7.
- The recurring use of the idea of a unified mind or life. Philippians 1:27, 2:2, 4:2 (agree).
- The use of the prefix sun meaning "with" throughout the letter. (see bonus section below) Paul uses the idea to indicate togetherness between the church at Philippi with himself; all believers with one another; and all believers with Christ.

- Paul's emphasis on unity is seen in Philippians 4:2-7 in five words or phrases: Agree, companion, help, labored side by side, fellow workers.

Common Lord - Jesus Christ, See Philippians 4:2, 2:2-3; Psalm 133; John 17; Romans 12:16-18; 1 Corinthians 1:10, 8:4-6; Ephesians 4:1-8.

Common Fellowship - the Church: See Philippians 4:3, 1:27; Hebrews 13:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; 1 John 1:1-7; Ephesians 2:19-22.

Common Labor - the Gospel: See Philippians 2:3; Ephesians 4:11-16; 1 Corinthians 16:15-16; 2 Corinthians 4:5; Romans 16:3-22.

Common Destiny – Life: See Philippians 4:3; 2 Corinthians 7:3; John 4:14, 5:21, 6:27, 10:28, 17:2; Ephesians 2:4-5; Isa. 4:3; Ezek. 13:9; Dan. 12:1; Heb. 12:23; Revelation 20:11-15.

Common Joy - in the Lord Always: See Philippians 4:4, 1:18, 2:17-18, 2:28, 3:1, 4:10; 1 Thessalonians 5:16; 1 Corinthians 12:26; John 4:36.

Common Advocate – God: See Philippians 4:5; 1 John 2:1; Romans 8:34; 1 Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 7:25; Job 9:32-33, 16:20-21, 42:8-10.

Common Peace - To Guard Us: See Philippians 4:7, 9; Isa. 26:3; Col. 3:15; John 14:27; 1 Thessalonians 5:13; Hebrews 12:14; James 3:17; Galatians 5:22;

Invitation: Reconcile. Rejoice. Pray. Enjoy.

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