

The “Thankless Job”

We have all heard this said by someone, or may even have said it ourselves at some time during our life. However, we don't always know what goes on behind the scenes. The Karns congregation is blessed to have individuals who fall into the “thankless job” category. I'm talking about the Christian ladies we have in our congregation. They have and use their talents to serve and nurture the needs of the church. There are so many different jobs these ladies do that just seem to go unnoticed by everyone. They work long and hard hours for the congregation and then go back to their families and continue working.

Cooking, cleaning, setting up tables, and preparing the building for special events are done as a service for the rest of us. If you don't think this is hard work I suggest you come and join in to see for yourself. In addition to the “in-house” labor, they visit the sick and take meals to those who are just coming home from a hospital stay. They do Bible studies and teach our children's Sunday morning and Wednesday night classes. Some write articles and speak at special events like the Ladies Retreat, Polishing the Pulpit and our Lectureship. The list goes on and on.

One of the highlights of our annual Lectureship is the meals our ladies prepare for those attending. Our Wednesday meals during the summer series and the Sunday meal teams are also successful because of their efforts. If you ask them why they do it, I'm sure the answer you will get is, “Because we love the Lord and the church.”

Men, please show your gratitude by thanking these ladies and let them know how much you appreciate them.

Speaking for the elders, we thank you for all the hard work you do and want you to know how much we appreciate you.

For the elders,
Don Wagner