

**Apathy**

Brother Bill Clary tells the humorous story of a preacher, sitting in a men's business meeting, where the young evangelist says, "There are two problems in this congregation-- ignorance and apathy." To which, one of the men replied, "Preacher I don't know anything about that, and I don't care!"

Apathy is a serious problem. When one is unconcerned about the welfare of another, or hasn't any feelings of favor about a place, program, or institution it is next to impossible to get that person involved. Even with an abundance of talent and money, such is wasted when one is apathetic in attitude.

The reason I bring this up is that this Sunday you have an opportunity to show that you are not apathetic about the work of the Lord at Sunnyside Road. We are having a basket dinner (potluck style) and a short business meeting afterwards. During that meeting the goals, programs, and financial budget for 1999 will be presented. Your attendance will speak volumes to the Elders as to your interest in all of these matters.

Involvement is the opposite of apathy. The leadership wants every member involved in the work at Sunnyside in some way. And by attending, you will probably learn something! You may find that we are participating in works, and spending money on good things that you didn't even know about. Instead of the attitude stated above, come and say, "I want to know, because I do care!"

See you Sunday!

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