

## **Where Would We Be Without our Laborers?**

This Monday is Labor Day here in America. It is the day we celebrate what makes our country great, workers. Where would we be if everyone decided that they were tired of working and just wanted to lay at home and watch TV? Our nation's greatness comes on the backs of our faithful workers.

The same is true here at YOUR CHURCH NAME. You see those of us on the platform each weekend. What you don't see are the scores of volunteers who serve to make all that you see happen. From the parking lot to the nursery to the sound board we can do what we do only because of our volunteers who work so hard. Where would we be without our laborers? We simply could not do what we do. So, let's give all our volunteer workers a round of applause!

As we approach the Labor Day celebration, I am reminded of what the Apostle Paul wrote to the church in Corinth when he said, "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

Our volunteers who labor here don't labor in vain. Their labor is not for themselves but for building up the Kingdom by pouring into the lives of others. Together we are making a difference for eternity. So today as you leave take a moment to thank those that labor here at YOUR CHURCH NAME.

It takes a lot to accomplish what God has called us to do here. In addition to the hundreds and thousands of volunteer hours it also takes money. Every time you give here you help make our vision of reaching our area with the Good News of Jesus possible. So, thank you for your gifts. Your faithful gifts supports the work of our volunteer laborers. Through serving AND giving you can make a difference for the Kingdom!