

SOMEONE ELSE

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I am saddened to learn this week of the death of one of our most valued members, Someone Else. Someone's passing creates a vacancy that will be very difficult to fill. Else has been a member of Cottonwood Christian Fellowship for many years and for every one of those years, Someone did far more than a normal person's share of the work.

Whenever there was a job to do, a class to teach, or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone's list, "Let Someone Else do it." Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results; "Someone Else can work with that group."

It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the most liberal givers in our church. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone just assumed that Someone Else would make up the difference.

Someone Else was a wonderful person; sometimes appearing superhuman in fact. Were the truth known, everybody expected too much of Someone Else. Now Someone Else is gone! We wonder what we are going to do.

Someone Else left a wonderful example to follow, but who is going to follow it? Who is going to do the things Someone Else did?

Are you willing to do the things that Someone Else use to do? We can't depend on Someone Else anymore.

In most churches there are many people willing, willing to let Someone Else do what needs to be done.

We need you! Don't sit by and watch Someone Else do everything and not contribute what you can to make our church everything that it can be. Be involved. Find a place to serve. The more we all do together, the less strain it will be on those who are willing to do what they can do.

You've heard me say several times that "God doesn't save us just to have somebody else to save." God saves us for a reason. For a purpose. He wants us to be involved in His work and the advancement of His kingdom. That means praying, that means fasting, that means witnessing, that means teaching, that means giving, that means doing whatever we can do to see that the church prospers and moves forward.

Remember, Someone Else has passed on and we need YOU to help take their place.