

Weekly Newsletter

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A Message from the Elders

As all of you are aware, the tornadoes of February 5 wreaked havoc on communities not far from Glasgow. To help alleviate the costs of recovery, the portion of the South Green Street contribution of March 16 beyond our budget will be sent to the Lafayette church of Christ to help those affected by the tornadoes throughout Macon County. If you have any questions, please see one of the elders. Thank you.

“Give It Some Thought”

If you read this bulletin, receive MercEmail, or listen to his daily radio spots, you will often see or hear Steve conclude his messages with “Give it some thought.” My mind has so connected “give it some thought” to Steve that I liken it to Edward R. Murrow’s “good night and good luck” or Paul Harvey’s “the rest of the story.” Ok, that might be a stretch, but still the phrase has become a catchy tagline for Steve. “Give it some thought,” though, is an idea that God has communicated to us since time began.

In Isaiah 1:18, the Lord invites, “Come now, and let us reason together . . .” God wants us to exercise our minds and think *with* Him. As a Bible instructor of mine has said, “God gave us the Bible and a brain, and He expects us to use both.” If we think but do not give consideration to God’s thoughts, we can easily follow a wrong course. If we simply read God’s thoughts without putting them to work in our life, they are pointless. Only by thinking with God, can we say, like the psalmist, “I considered my ways and turned my feet to Your testimonies” (119:59).

We live in a thinking age full of thinking people. But are we truly willing to think with God? If we are, our minds will conclude that His thoughts are supreme and His ways are best. Then our lives will show God’s thoughts at work through our actions. Give it some thought.—Blaine

CHRIST IN Youth

CYC

Fourteen of our Youth Group safely returned Sunday evening from Challenge Youth Conference, a weekend-long youth rally in Gatlinburg, TN. Held at the Gatlinburg Convention Center, CYC hosted approximately 6,000 youth and youth workers from churches of Christ in this part of the country. The weekend was filled with uplifting and challenging lessons based on the theme of “Such a Time as This.” Caroline and I enjoyed being with the Youth Group and commend them for their good behavior and positive attitudes. We hope to see even more making the trip next year!

Undercover Cops

Congratulations go out to **Jordan & Tiffany Pritchard** for being named Honorary Deputy Sheriffs by the Barren County Sheriff. Jordan and Tiffany (along with Papa Darrell) discovered a stolen 4-wheeler while on a recent Sunday afternoon walk. Their finding led to the rightful owner’s recovery of the 4-wheeler. Thank you, Jordan and Tiffany for doing something positive for our community. We are still awaiting to see if their story will be adapted into a television or movie screenplay :-)



Bible Boot Camp

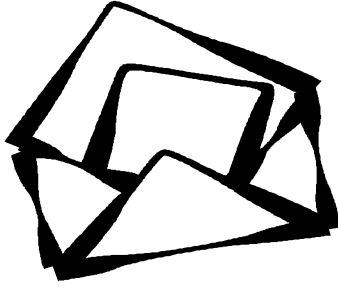
This Week’s Training

Topic: Evangelism

Reading: Matt. 28; Acts 2; II Cor. 4

Memory: Matthew 28:18-20





Dear Mom and Dad

By Steve Higginbotham

You've probably heard about the letter that was written by a university freshman to her parents. It said:

Dear Mom and Dad,

Just thought I'd drop you a note to let you know about my plans. I've fallen in love with a guy named Jim. He quit High School after his junior year to get married. About a year ago, he got a divorce. We've been dating two months now, and I plan to marry him in the fall. At any rate, I dropped out of school last week, but I do plan to finish sometime in the future.

(On the second page, she continued...)

Mom and Dad, I just want you to know that everything I've written thus far in this letter is false. None of it is true. However it is true that I got a "D" in Western Civilization. Hope to see you soon. Love, Your Daughter.

What's a girl with such an ingenious plan doing making a "D" on her report card? I'm not sure, but whatever is the case, it doesn't take a great mind to figure out this girl's strategy, does it? Even bad news can sound pretty good if it's kept in perspective. There have been times in my life when I've been tempted to wallow in self-pity, but it seems like every time I fall into this mood, people have crossed my path who force me to change my perspective and give thanks for the relatively few problems I have.

“Even bad news can sound pretty good if it's kept in perspective.”

So, the next time you're tempted to feel sorry for yourself and complain about how bad you have it...don't! Just look around. Would you trade your problems with that of your neighbors? Would you trade your aches and pains with those who are suffering in the hospital? Would you trade your discipline issues you have with your children with those parents who visit the grave site of their children? Would you trade the frustrations of your marriage with those who have suffered through divorce?

We all would do well to remember that there are many people in this world who would trade places with you and your problems in a heartbeat! Instead of focusing on your problems, try thanking Him for your blessings!

**Count your blessings,
Name them one by one,
And it will surprise you
What the Lord has done**

Family Matters

Prayer List

- Lucy Byrd Every, J.C. Grider, Sally Henry, Melissa Walton Shirley, Les Steen and Joyce Weir
- Lula Adwell, mother-in-law of Paula & Peggy Adwell, is in the hospital
- Larry Adwell, brother-in-law of Paula & Peggy Adwell, underwent eye surgery last week
- Gala Bratcher, sister of Angie Johnson, has cancer
- Lena Britt, sister of Gladys Thomas, has been moved to the Glasgow Health & Rehab Center
- Greg Claywell, brother of Beverly Smith, is facing serious health issues
- Jeanette Crume, mother of Karen Dilley, is now at home
- Marie Denton, sister-in-law of Peggy Adwell, is undergoing cancer treatments
- Tommy Matthews, friend of Albert & Janet Dilley is in the Medical Center
- Frank Stewart, grandfather of Frankie England, is in the Jewish Hospital

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the friends and family of Janet Hodges. She passed away Saturday, February 23. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the White Cemetery Chapel. Janet was the aunt of Shara Page.

Our sympathy is expressed to the friends and family of David Barker of Indiana. He passed away Sunday, February 24. He was the brother of Ann Surber.

Visitation Team #1

Visitation Team #1 will meet Sunday, March 2, following the morning service for a finger food meal and meeting. Team members are asked to bring their visitation records to turn in. Team Leaders are Jim Searcy and John Weaver.

Thank You Note

Thank you for the prayers, cards and visits to the hospital and the funeral home. We appreciated the food that was sent to the funeral home. Also, thanks to the ladies that prepared the meal after the funeral. Our mother truly loved all at South Green.

In Christian Love,
The Peden/Russell Family

Food Drive

The Food Drive will continue through March 9. Containers will be located at the entrances for anyone who would like to contribute. Items needed include breakfast cereals (individually packaged), dry sealed or canned meats, peanut butter, dry milk, pasta, spaghetti sauce, and snack foods.

Church Scrapbook

We will work on the Church Scrapbook on Tuesday, March 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement. Should you have any questions please contact Leslie Wilson.

Workshop at Mt. Juliet

The Mt. Juliet Church of Christ will host an area wide event for all Bible class teachers and for parents of teens on March 1. Registration is from 8:30-9:00. A catered lunch will be served at noon. If you plan to attend this event please contact the office.

Women's Outreach

Women from all area congregations are invited to join the Coral Hill Church of Christ as they begin a program to reach out to those in need. This meeting will be held at the Coral Hill Church of Christ on Saturday, March 1, at 2:00. Contact Micki Bagby at 453-2747 should you have any questions.

Prayer Breakfast

Men and women are invited to the March Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, March 15, at 7:30 a.m. Sign-up sheets have been posted.

For The Record

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| Sunday Morning Attendance | 375 |
| Sunday Contribution..... | \$6,494.56 |
| 2008 Weekly Budget | \$7,000.00 |
| 2008 Weekly Average | \$7,137.65 |

Responses Year To Date

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| Baptisms | 0 |
| Prayer Requests | 1 |
| Placing Membership | 4 |

Sunday Morning, March 2, 2008

Deacons in Charge.....Leslie Wilson
Robert Spear
 Announcements.....Glenn Pitcock
 Song Leader.....Staley Walton
 Opening Prayer.....Tony Shirley
 Lesson.....Steve Higginbotham
 Presiding at the TableTom Edwards
Darrell Pitcock
 Serving the Assembly.....Ralph Dunbar
John Weaver
Darrell Miller
Fred Proffitt
 Serving the Balcony.....Gary Groce
Jimmy Smith
Wendy Frazier
 Closing Remarks.....Rollin Simmons
 Dismissal Prayer.....Mark Bowman
 Greeters (Front Door)Doug Frasier
Linda Frasier
 Greeters (Back Door)Indy McGuire
Jabin McGuire
 Greeter (Side Door).....Joe Prichard
 Assistance (Back Door).....Sam Bulle
 Umbrella (Back Door).....Larry Baldock

Ushers.....Shane Walton
Bobby Steenbergen
 Usher & Serve BasementJames Williams
David Gray
 Count Contribution.....Scott Wright
Elliot Bowman
Glenn Pritchard
Jonathan Dugger
 Nursery Attendant.....Sherian Gray
 Bake Bread.....Janet Dilley
 Bus Driver.....Mason Matthews
 Pick Up Attendance Cards.....Clay Ferguson
Derek Gossett

Sunday Evening Service

Announcements.....Glenn Pitcock
 Song Leader.....Stanley Walton
 Opening Prayer.....Chris Page
 Lesson.....Steve Higginbotham
 Presiding at the TableRonnie Turner
Scott Bradford
 Dismissal Prayer.....Tommy Gumm

Wednesday Evening Service

Song Leader.....David Fant
 Prayer.....Robbie Fudge

Worship Times:

Sunday Bible Study9:30 a.m.
 Sunday A.M. Worship10:30 a.m.
 Sunday P.M. Worship6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.
 Thursday Ladies' Class10:00 a.m.

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| 646-3260 | Kevin Redford | 678-2075 | Ralph Dunbar |
| 651-5605 | Tony Shirley | 678-4576 | Gary Edmunds |
| 427-3178 | Walter Smith | 678-2330 | Doug Frasier |
| 678-2319 | Robert Spear | 651-1062 | Robbie Fudge |
| 678-6798 | Ronnie Turner | 678-5602 | David Gray |
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