

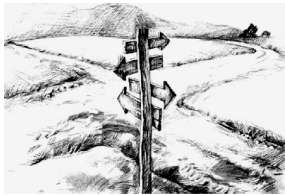
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JOURNEYS



WITH JOE

of J and Dona Smith for the bulletin. I get to my office, and the phone rings. Thirty minutes later, I have completely forgotten that I was suppose to send a picture to Danielle. She had to remind me one more time before I remembered.

We all have a tendency to forget. I think that may be why God repeats important truths to us. Twice in the book of Deuteronomy chapter 24, the Lord reminded the Israelites that they were slaves in Egypt but they had been rescued and redeemed by Him (Deuteronomy 24:18 and 22). Through Moses, He told them, "*You shall remember that you were a slave in Egypt, and the Lord your God redeemed you from there*" (v.18).

Because they had been redeemed, the Israelites had certain responsibilities that the Lord wanted them to remember. Moses said, "*I command you to do this thing.*" What was "*this thing*"? They were told to care for "*the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow.*" If part of the harvest was left in the fields, they were to leave it for these needy people. He reminds them to do this again at the end of chapter 24.

The rules, regulations and reminders of Deuteronomy seed almost foreign to us today. However though we are redeemed people through Jesus' death on the cross and His resurrection. We too are told numerous times to be willing to share with those in need. We have a unique opportunity today as well as for many days in the future to help those of our community who have been affected by the terrible floods that came a couple of weeks ago. Some have been willing and able to travel to west Nashville and physically help those in need. Others will respond the need for help by reaching deep into their financial accounts and give today financially. Others have and will continue to go to disaster relief to pack boxes filled with needed items for those displaced by the flood waters. It would probably do each of us some good to remember the words of the Hebrew writer when he said; "***Do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.***" Hebrews 13:16.

Prayer Thought: Thank you for blessing me so much, help me to be a blessing to others.

DON'T FORGET

Normally on Thursday mornings, I will come to the office with the intent of writing my article first thing. This past Thursday, I upset my routine by going to visit in the hospital before writing my article. When I arrived I stopped by Danielle's office to see if there was anything I needed to address. She asked me if I would email her a picture

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OUR FOCUS

DEVOTION TO CHRIST—Eph. 5:1-7

The Christian is _____ to the standards of _____ not those of the _____.

I. DEVOTED TO _____ v. 1, 2a.

Child of God is one who is _____ an imitator of Him.

Christian is able to _____ God by following His commands

II. DEVOTED TO _____ v. 2b.

Everything in life expresses your _____ for God!

Notice 2 specific features of Christ's Devotion:

1. Presented Himself as an _____!

2. Gave Himself as a _____!

III. DEVOTED TO CHRISTIAN _____ v.3-7.

Choosing to life this lifestyle is not always _____

Specific ways of person seeking to _____ God:

1. Shown by _____ -v. 3.

2. Governed by _____ -v. 4.

3. Rewarded by _____ -v. 5-7.

Family & Friends News

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ruth Arrington is home and not feeling well.

Jonas Bishop is recovering at home.

Sunny Bybee, granddaughter of Don and Clis Shates, will have surgery June 3.

Nina Cowie, cousin of Marlette Carey, living in Scotland is in the hospital with chest pains.

Kim Forkum was diagnosed with Lyme disease and hit two makers out of ten for Lupus.

Juanita Frizzell, mother of Debbie Morris, is at home with an infection in her knee. She will have surgery June 8th.

Debbie Heckman is scheduled to have back surgery May 24th at Summit.

Cole Hindman, 11 year old son of Justin and Amy Hindman, friends of Josh and Kristy Davis, has recently relapsed with leukemia. Encouragement cards are needed for his parents. 468 Stones River Lane Murfreesboro, TN 37128.

Mary Meador, mother of Linda Clemons, is at Summit room 502 recovering after knee surgery.

Rae Lollar, grandmother of Lori Watson, suffered broken bones in a fall. Address: 457 Hillary Court, Cookeville, TN. 38506.

Al Parisher, father of the neighbor of Bill and Janet Tomson, is at UMC under Hospice care with liver failure.

Estelle Preston is recovering well at home.

Jim Richardson was diagnosed with skin cancer and has an appointment June 2.

Darla McClanahan, niece of Larry Roder, is recovering after heart surgery Monday at Vanderbilt room 5017.

Maddux Race is recovering at home. 812 Buckshot Court Lebanon, TN 37087.

Tonya Watson is now home and has started taking oral treatments.

Andrew Tyler Whitaker was born with a cleft lip and palate and his first surgery is scheduled, May 19.

Valerie Wright, step mother of Dwayne Wright, is at Centennial MS-ICU bed 17. She had a very mild stroke a week after the back surgery and has been making small improvements since.

LONG TERM ILLNESS LIST

Marlette Carey, Charles Doak Sr., Louise Garner, Mellody Harvill, Billy Henry, Charles Jordan, Chuck Jordan, Linda Kirby, Jack Lowe, Liam Macke, Joy McAuley, Mary McAuley, Jimmy Scott, Margie Scott, Mary Anne Walton, Maria Weiss, Richard Van Dyke.

NURSING HOME/REHAB

Mamie Baird, mother of Joyce Midgett, Quality Care room 205.

JD Bell, father of a friend of Melody Weir, Quality Care, E03 Bed A.

Marvin Hackney is at ElmCroft room B9.

Betty Henderson is at Hearthside E5.

Mary Hubbard, step mother of Terry Hubbard is at Hearthside room D1.

Francis Lanius is at Hearthside room A1.

Doug Lannom, brother of Mark Lannom, is at Lebanon Rehab.

Bill Morton, friend of Joe Simms, is in rehab at Vanderbilt Stallworth.

Viola Smith is at Lebanon Rehab; room 103 B.

Juanita Stewart is at Quality room C5.

Flora Reeder is at Bellwood Assisted Living, room 326.

HOME BOUND

Nonie Garrison, Martha Henslee Vissia Hudson, Helen Martin and Kathryn Rodgers.

NEW MEMBERS



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THANK YOU

My Dear Maple Hill Family,

I am so blessed to be a part of this loving and giving congregation. Thanks to all of you for the prayers, visits, food, cards and phone calls since my surgery. They made my days so much brighter.

May God Bless you all!

Marie Tinsley

Dear Maple Hill family,

Thank you for all the cards, multiples from some, calls and food during my first two treatments. The first one was hard. I do have a recurring respiratory problem. It has been overwhelming, at times lately, the way God's love is shown not only in my battle but in general. I also want to thank the Maple Hill Quilting class for my quilt and the Breast Cancer Friends support group for flowers, hats and cards.

With love and gratitude,
Ken and Margie Scott

MAPLE HILL LADIES

WOMAN TO WOMAN: Just to remind you that we will be meeting Tuesday, **May 18** at 7:00pm in The Chapel. Please come ready to share your hearts as we continue our group who are striving to live Titus 2, which is a formal "call" to older women to teach and/or disciple the younger women. If you have questions see Donna Lawson or Joie Schauer.

MOM'S NIGHT OUT: We will meet at Cheesecake factory in Green Hills Thursday, **May 27** at 7 pm. If you would like to ride together please meet at the church building at 6:15. This sadly will also be Shelli Franke's last one, due to the fact that they are moving at the end of June. Please plan on coming so we can have one last great time with her!! We will miss you Shelli!

6TH ANNUAL MH FALL CAMPOUT

October 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Defeated Creek Campground

Book your site soon!

Questions see Ken or Joie Schauer



RESPONDED

Brittany Richardson is asking for prayers of the congregation. Her address is: 705 Garland Drive, Old Hickory, TN 37138.

MAY FOOD LIST

Vicky Williams - 294-6089

Congratulations!

Amanda Smith
TEACHER OF THE YEAR
Byars Dowdy

News & Notes

UPCOMING EVENTS

FLOOD CONTRIBUTION: There will be a special contribution **today**. Half the funds collected will go directly to Disaster Relief while the remaining half will be held to help those of the congregation and or community who might have had losses.

COLLEGE AGE CLASS: Will resume meeting on **Today** and Wednesday, May 19. Darian Brown and Duane Lowe will be teaching the class. They will meet in room 207.

WEDDING SHOWER: There will be a bridal shower for Hannah Vance, **Today** from 1 - 2:30 pm. She is registered at Target, Wal-Mart, and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

BREAST CANCER FRIENDS: Muster up for Mellow Merriment this May! Our Mixing, Mingling May Meeting is Monday, **May 17** at 6:30pm. See Melanie or Jean for details.

ATTENTION LADIES: Just to remind you that "Woman-to-Woman" will be meeting Tuesday, **May 18** at 7:00pm in The Chapel. Please come ready to share your hearts as we continue our group who are striving to live Titus 2, which is a formal "call" to older women to teach and/or disciple the younger women. If you have questions see Donna Lawson or Joie Schauer.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Please sign up on the bulletin board for the men's breakfast scheduled for Saturday, **May 22**.

VISITATION REORGANIZATION LUNCHEON: Sunday, **May 23** immediately after Bible study. Please make plans to come to the covered dish luncheon. If you desire to be on a team please see Allen Lancaster.

POT LUCK: Sunday, **May 30** we will have our regularly scheduled 5th Sunday Pot Luck. Please make plans to stay for the meal and the fellowship.

MAPLE HILL MOTORCYCLE RIDE: All motorcycle riders are invited to ride to Fall Creek Falls for lunch on **June 26**. We will meet at the church building at 8 AM. Cost is \$8.00 + drink, tax and tip. Please sign up in foyer by 20 June. See Terry or Sandy Hubbard for details.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wilson County Flood Relief Store is receiving the following donations: Towels/washcloths, Bedding (sheets/pillowcases), Fabric softener, Cereal, Disposable razors, Cleaning supplies. The store is located in the Prime Outlets Mall, suite 160, hours 11:00 to 7:00 pm.



Growing up in the Lord

Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever. 2 Peter 3:18

TODAYS HENRY HANDLERS

Bo and Tracee Bridges

Henry is waiting in the old fellowship hall.

HENRY HANDLERS: Henry is in need of some handlers on Sunday morning. The sign up sheet is posted in the Chapel.

LADS TO LEADERS

On the library window, you'll find a sign up list for Lads to **Leaders and Leaderettes**. This list is for those who are willing to be coordinators for different events next year. There are so many good things that we can be involved in away from the convention. If you have interest, please let us know by signing up. If you have questions, you can give me a call or shoot me an email.

Also, we are establishing a **Welcome Center** in the Family Foyer in an effort to aid visitors and circulate information concerning education and events for our Children's Ministry. This will begin with the new quarter, Sunday, June 6. The booth will be manned on Sunday mornings only. There will be a list of answers to questions that people normally have. If you're willing to help us out, please sign the list on the sign up board in the lobby.

K-2 MOVIE AFTERNOON: **Today** from 11am 1pm. Please bring desserts. We will be viewing "The Princess and the Frog".

3rd—6th GRADE DEVO: **Tonight**, from 7-8pm. Meet in Scott's office. Bring a dessert of your choice. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE: This is a 5th and 6th grade devotional and will be held Sunday Evening, **May 23** from 7-8pm- Meet in Scott's office. Bring a dessert of your choice. Pizza and drinks will be provided. The topic will be: "Raw Deal".

MOMMY AND ME: Tuesday, **May 25** at 10:30. Watch this space for details!

YOUTH NIGHT: Sunday, **May 30** the Lads to Leaders will conduct the evening service.



Coming Soon

Tomorrow:

More Monday's

Teen Room

The Passion: Part 1

4pm-5:30pm

May 19th:

Dinner with a Purpose

Singing @ Hearthside

5:30

May 23rd:

Camp Applications Due

May 30th:

Combined Fireside

7pm

June 5th-11th:

West Tennessee

Work Camp

More Monday's.... Tomorrow we are going to do something different! This week at More Monday's we are going to start watching the Passion (the full version of the movie you saw in class Wednesday night). It will probably take at least 2 Mondays to finish it, so you will want to be there! We will also take time to discuss any questions you have about what you see!

Dinner: with a Purpose.... This Wednesday night will be our last Dinner: with a Purpose until the fall! We will meet at 5:30pm and eat a meal together,

then head over to Hearthside to do some singing! I hope you will come!

Summer Calendars.... Calendars for June and July will be out really soon, so pay close attention to the bulletin and the Youth Board!



Summer Camp
June 27th-July 2nd



WEST TENNESSEE WORK CAMP

JUNE 5-11

LOVE

LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE.

PAINTBRUSH

HOSTED BY **LADDER & LOVES**

CHURCH OF CHRIST MATT 22:37-40

His Path, Nick

