



Notes From The Preacher's Desk....

I was so impressed with how this congregation engaged in Trick R Trunk: Several of you brought friends, families, neighbors, co-workers. We had a large turnout from the community and I saw so many smiling faces and conversations from our members to visitors. This congregation was so generous with all you gave out: time, candy, cleaning, hay rides, conversations to new people, smiles! I think this Trick R Trunk was one of our largest and most successful, even going back to before Covid. I think 2022 Trick R Trunk had the most people from the community we've ever seen. I would estimate we had 200+ here at the height. Y'all did great! Let me encourage you now: pray over the success that God blessed us with. Pray that God would water some of the seeds we planted and that those can grow into faith. Pray that some who saw our light may learn to give glory to God in Heaven. Pray that we can be blessed with other opportunities to serve our neighborhood and be lights. -Matt

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Bible Classes 9:00 a.m.
AM Worship Svc. 10:00 a.m.
PM Worship Svc. 5:00 p.m.*
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
(Attended Nursery at all svcs.)

*No 5:00 p.m. service on the third Sunday of the month

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Consider One Another

At home, we recently took on the task of cleaning out our attic! Yes, I can hear you groaning as you think about how much fun we had. Well, it wasn't all bad. In fact, when we take time to declutter any segment of our lives, we actually feel somewhat liberated because we have created more space and discarded things that haven't been needed for a long time. As my wise wife reminds me from time to time when embarking on a challenging project, "The dread is worse than the do!" She is correct once again! On this side of it, I'm thankful we did some work in the attic.

In doing so, I reconnected with some old pictures and reopened some chapters in my life. I now have a "new collection of old pictures" I had forgotten about. I am reminded of my youthful grandparents, my healthy and loving father who's strength and smile were visible as he hugged me tight, what it was like to have little kids in the house, and I revisited the harshness of life by looking into the eyes of those who would later face grief, loss, and tragedy in their life. I am a little older and more mature compared to the last time I looked at these pictures. It is not news to you, but life is short, challenging, and can be flat out difficult.

We need Christ in our life and we need each other! When I walk through memory lane, relationships are highlighted, and I see how much we need our friends, family, and neighbors. Now that I am older, I realize that our names on letter heads, buildings, the desire to amass great wealth, and time spent stockpiling "stuff" is simply vain. Time spent on the relationships we have and how we treat, talk, and interact with each other should be paramount.

In his commentary on "*Considering One Another*," Aubrey Johnson directs us to these verses:

"...with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love"
(Ephesians 4:2).

"...bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive" (Colossians 3:13).

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing" (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

God has much to say about our relationship with His Son and those we come in contact with. Looking through old pictures directed me to be more considerate of everyone I meet. May we act now to strengthen relationships, fix our faults, and seek contentment in Christ as we consider one another.

Allen Jones
South Green Street church of Christ
Glasgow, KY
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OUR PRAYER LIST

Woodland Hills Members:

Stan Adams, Tom Adams, Clemmie Allison, Ron Barker, Jim Brown, Jeffie Dacus, David Dement, Chris & Paige Essary, Barbara Rea, Vicktor Tretiakov, Louise VanSickel

In Assisted/Senior Living or Homebound:

Stan Adams, Clemmie Allison, Wilma Barfield, Janet & Billy Brown, Jackie Greene, Pat King, Elaine Martin, Raymond McClendon, Mary Ann Morrison, Osby & Martha Riley, Clara Shipman, Linda Thompson, Mary Ann Watson

Family and Friends:

Jim Adams (Brother of Tom Adams), Kris Alexander (Sister of Julie Grantham), Aaron Cadden (Nephew of Dee Close), Eleanor Daugherty (Mother of Betty Barker), Jacqueline Ferrell (Sister of Ina Story), Phyllis Gilbreath (Sister of Judy Brown), Phil Hubbert (Cousin of Jim Hubbert), Kevin Knight (son of Debbie Knight), Donny Long (Bro-in-law of Diane Hinton), Archie May (Father of Kerwin May), Russell May (Uncle of Kerwin May), Debbie McCoy (Friend of Hintons), Leah Morgan (Daughter of Sharon Estes), Jessee Murah (Friend of Kerwin May), Kesha Owsley (Friend of Daphne Jenkins), Mark Paschall (Brother of Brenda Renner), Randy Pinckley (Brother of Robi and Rhonda), Misty Pinckley, Beverly Renner (Sister-in-law of Brenda Renner), Mike Robison (son of Barbara Rea and brother of Ken Robison), Tammy Roschell (Sister of Bill Estes), Jennifer Schneider (Cousin of Jason Knight), David South, Pat Thomas, Jason Voyles (Brother of Kim Watson), Doris Watson (Sister of Wilma Barfield and Mother of Bob Watson),

We hope to see you in Bible Class Sunday!

TO SERVE THIS WEEK - November 6

Welcome & Announcements::

Ron Barker

Opening Prayer:

Rafael Barrantes

Closing Prayer:

Jerry Brown

Serve Communion:

Dan Amar, Ken Robison,

Bill Seward, Mark Mitchell

AM Nursery: Paige Essary/Nedra Robison

5 PM Service

PM Opening Prayer: Tom Adams

PM Closing Prayer: Mark Hillis

PM Nursery: Lynn Tretiakov

GUEST SPEAKER

This Sunday, while Matt and Addie are out of town, we will have the privilege of having Dr. Philip Slate as our guest speaker for both the morning and evening services.

NEW BABY

Congratulations to Mark and Kathy Hillis on the arrival of their newest grandchild. Lincoln James Lakoff was born on Monday, October 24th and weighed in at 8 lbs and 1 oz and was 19 inches in length. Proud parents are Lincoln and Katie Lakoff. Of course the other relatives that are excited about his arrival are all of the Mitchell family.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 07 Mark & Kathy Hillis
- 10 Billy & Janet Brown
- 11 Carla Loveless
- 19 Ryan Hubbert
- 21 Hampton Cox
- 22 Sue Adams
- 27 Margaret Wilkinson
- 28 Emilee Anderson
- 28 Rhonda Hubbert
- 29 Garrett Pilgrim



RESPONSE

Debbie Powers came forward last Sunday expressing her desire to be a better example. She stated her desire for the strength to be a shining light for others.

Debbie we love you and are praying for your and for continued strength each day and for your loving and obedient heart.

LOTS OF FUN

Thanks to all who participated in our annual Trick R Treat last Sunday afternoon. It was a great success. We had lots of visitors from the community and a good time was had by all.

The blowup slide, the hay ride, the refreshments and all the beautifully decorated trunks laden with candy were all a big hit! Thank you!

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to Robert and Pat King in the death of Pat's brother, Richard Sain. Brother Sain, a former minister at the Berclair church, passed from this life last Sunday, October 30th. Funeral has held on Wednesday at Estes.

YOGA CLASS SCHEDULE

November 12 & December 17th at 1 pm – 1:45 chair yoga and 2:15-3:15 for mat yoga. Sign up sheet in the foyer.

FELLOWSHIP AT SANGSTERS!

On Friday, November 18th at 6 pm, Dennis and Annette Sangster are hosting a fellowship night at their home. It will be a soup and dessert theme! Please bring your favorite soup and/or dessert and warm up with an evening of fellowship.

STANDARD TIME BEGINS!

Daylight Savings Time ended this weekend, November 6th.



THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you for contributing 33 shoe boxes for the *Shoe boxes For Soldiers* project. The children at the Lewisburg, MS elementary school (where our Great Niece attends) filled 68 shoe boxes. The children were so excited filling the boxes with different items!

Rebecca Karr

Thank you for your prayers and cards during my brother's illness and his passing. They were very much appreciated.

Kim and Bob Watson

MEMORIAL

We have received a memorial donation in memory of Nancy Derryberry, of Columbia, TN, the sister of Brenda Brown, from Larry & Myrtice Knox.

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