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Notes From The Preacher's Desk....

I read a story in the Christian Chronicle about a preacher who was discussing how easy it was to order items online. He gave the example that ordering can be as easy saying "Alexa, order more toilet paper." One of the members, who was at home sick watching the live stream, then heard HER Alexa respond "Toilet paper has been added to your cart." Sure enough when that member checked her Amazon account, multiple cases of toilet paper were ready for checkout! We say thousands of words daily, but sometimes a comment at just the right time can make a world of difference. We know this to be true with evangelism. Your word of encouragement could be just the right thing someone needs to hear to accept Christ. But, lets not limit ourselves to just that salvific moment. Your word at the right time could do a lot of other things too: start to open someones heart to Christ, generate a tiny bit of interest for Jesus, and/or join in with another Christian's words which pushes one to faith. May God use all our words for his service!-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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The Opportunity to Do Good

We live in the land of opportunity. Every person has the opportunity to do an extremely vast number of things each day. We have choices when it comes to employment. We have choices when it comes to living. We have choices when it comes to entertainment. We have so many choices that usually we have a hard time choosing what we are going to do.

Many times, if we are honest, we have so many choices that we are distracted to what is really important. Notice Galatians 6:9-10: "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." I believe there are four important words in this passage: if, not, opportunity, do.

IF: The truth is that not one person is forced to be a Christian and live the Christian life. "*If*" we are willing to live the Christian life we can do good.

NOT: *If* we are willing to do good and *if* we are willing to faint *not* then we can be people who follow after Christ. The *not* means that we must be willing to never give up.

OPPORTUNITY: Each of us have the *opportunity* to do good in our lives. It is right in front of us and we must be willing to open our eyes.

DO: We must be willing to *do* good. Not wait for someone else to *do* good but willing to find people to help.

The truth is that we have so many opportunities. Opportunities to invite someone to church services. Opportunities to help someone who is hurting. Opportunities to change lives if we are willing to do good. Someone is depending on you!

*Jonathan Burns
Findlay church of Christ
Sparta, TN*

OUR PRAYER LIST

Woodland Hills Members:

Stan Adams, Clemmie Allison, Ron Barker, Jim Brown, Jeffie Dacus, David Dement, Paige Essary, Judy & Freddie Milligan, Barbara Rea, Viktor 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), Andrea Bartley (Sister of Linette Baker), 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!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Joy Adams | 27 Margaret Wilkinson |
| 1 Wilma Barfield | 28 Emilee Anderson |
| 1 Clara Shipman | 28 Rhonda Hubbert |
| 1 Janice Shirley | 29 Garrett Pilgrim |
| 2 Jim & Judy Brown | |
| 3 Matt & Addie Mitchell | |
| 7 Mark & Kathy Hillis | |
| 10 Billy & Janet Brown | |
| 11 Carla Loveless | |
| 19 Ryan Hubbert | |
| 21 Hampton Cox | |
| 22 Sue Adams | |

TRICK OR TRUNK



This Sunday afternoon, October 30th between the hours of 3:30-5:30, will be our annual Trunk or Treat! In addition to the trunks of treats, there will be an inflatable slide, hay ride, and a Southern Roasted Coffee Truck will be on our parking lot serving free drinks. There will be no meal served this year.

Bring lots of candy to serve from your trunks and if you wish, decorate your trunks! Please remember there will be no 5 PM evening service tonight. Come and enjoy the afternoon festivities together and watch the kids enjoy Trick R Trunk.

TO SERVE THIS WEEK - October 30

Welcome & Announcements:

Mike Barrios

Opening Prayer:

Bill Estes

Closing Prayer:

Ken Robison

Serve Communion:

**Ryan Hubbert, Lon Maynard,
John Waddell, Mark Mitchell**

AM Nursery: **Addie Mitchell**

No 5 PM Service Tonight!

Trick or Trunk begins at 3:30 pm

THANK YOU

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

Kim and Bob Watson

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.

GOSPEL SINGING

You are invited to attend an outdoor Gospel singing on November 5th from 7:00 – 9:00 pm at the Bolivar Farmer's Market, 110 Lafayette Street, Bolivar, TN. The New Hope church of Christ in Middleton, TN is the sponsoring congregation. If rain, it will be moved to the Bolivar church of Christ at 1018 West Market Street, Bolivar, TN.

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.