



Woodland Hills

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Notes From The Preacher's Desk....

Death, Heaven, Hell...these are all very real things and/or places. My gut says we like to think of one of these things (Heaven) but not necessarily the other 2. And for good reason! Death and Eternal punishment are not exactly fun things to meditate over. We find comfort in thinking of Heaven and the eternal blessings offered therein, but the difficulties of the Lake of Fire are easier to just ignore.

But, we ignore them at our own peril. To ignore these tough concepts is to ignore things that the writers of the Bible were divinely inspired to tell us about...regularly. Jesus himself spoke about the punishment that is waiting in the afterlife (Matthew 10:28, 13:42, 25:30, Mark 9:48, Luke 16:19-31). Jesus also died on the cross so that EVERYONE has a doorway to Heaven. Jesus wants NO ONE to end up in eternal punishment. We should model the same attitude-understanding the realness of the afterlife, doing all we can to make sure us and no one else goes there. *-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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Spiritual Bucket List

Creating the proverbial “bucket list” can be a lot of fun. Coming up with a list of things you would like to do one day in the not-too-distant future is also a good way to take the first step in accomplishing your goals.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are expected to be growing (1 Peter 2:2; 2 Peter 3:18). We are also expected to be a positive influence on those around us, pointing people toward God (Matthew 5:13-16).

In light of these things, it may be helpful to create some sort of “spiritual bucket list.” A list of things you know you should be doing as you mature in the faith.

Here are a few suggestions to help you get started:

Teach Someone. Have a real Bible study where you sit down, open Bibles all around, and you present the life-saving message of the Gospel (Matt. 28:19; 2 Tim. 2:2).

Reconcile a broken relationship. For many of us, there is at least one person out there that needs to hear, “please forgive me” from you (Rom 12:18).

Really study on your own. Away from the church building, pick a book of the Bible or a topic and really dive in and learn (1 Tim. 2:15).

Memorize. Maybe favorite passages or chapters, maybe several verses that pertain to a certain subject (for example, numerous verses deal with forgiveness).

Determine to lead. Men, if you never lead a public prayer, determine to do so. Same goes with leading singing, teaching a Bible class, or even presenting a lesson before the congregation.

Go on a Mission Trip. We go to places near & far, be a part of that! Put into practice the things you have learned. Nearly everyone I know who has gone on such a trip such as this always says that it made a significant impact on their lives.

Go to more funerals. People are in desperate need when they are grieving. Few things help as much as knowing you are loved when your heart is broken (Rom. 12:5).

Bake more casseroles and cakes. Go to more fellowship meals and spend time with your brothers and sisters in Christ. Encourage those who are sick or hurting in any way.

You could add many more. But remember: You are not too old! Today is the day! Get started!

Bart Warren
South Green Street church of Christ
Glasgow, KY

OUR PRAYER LIST

Woodland Hills Members:

Sylvie Achu, Stan Adams, Ron & Betty Barker, David Dement, Chris & Paige Essary, Sharon Estes, Lisa Greer, Eleanor Holland, Robert King, Osby Riley, Carol Spellings, Louise VanSickel

In Assisted/Senior Living or Homebound:

Stan Adams, Clemmie Allison, Wilma Barfield (Ava Maria), Janet & Billy Brown, Jackie Greene, Pat King, Robert King (Harbor Chase), 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), Jean Britt, McClendon Cox (Father of Kenny Cox), Eleanor Daugherty (Mother of Betty Barker), Phyllis Gilbreath (Sister of Judy Brown), Van Jones, Kevin Knight, Debbie Knight, Jim Hinton (Brother of Ron Hinton), Phil Hubbert (Cousin of Jim Hubbert), Van Jones, Archie May (Father of Kerwin May), Kesha Owsley (Friend of Daphne Jenkins), Randy Pinckley (Brother of Robi and Rhonda), Misty Pinckley, Pat Slate, David South (surgery January 31), Pat Thomas, Floyd Williamson

TO SERVE THIS WEEK January 29th

Welcome & Announcements::

Mike Barrios

Opening Prayer:

Dick Holt

Closing Prayer:

Steve Grantham

Serve Communion:

Raffael Barrantes, Bill Estes,

Dane Dacus, Knox Greer

AM Nursery: **Lisa & Erin Greer**

5 PM Worship

Opening Prayer: **Larry Knox**

Closing Prayer: **Pat Patchell**

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the families of Bill Flatt, Professor at HUGSR for many years and Nick Boone (former song leader for this congregation. Both of these Christian men died this past weekend.

SUPER BOWL PARTY

All are invited to the home of Rhonda and Jim Hubbert on Sunday, February 12th, immediately after PM service, for a Super Bowl Party. This will be a great time to enjoy fellowship, even if you don't care about the game! Please bring finger foods, drinks, and desserts (you are welcome to store these items in the church's kitchen during PM services). Their address is 12615 Pinckley Rd, Arlington, TN.

LADIES DAY

Ladies, mark your calendars and hold the date for our Ladies Day here at Woodland Hills. It is scheduled to be on March 25th. More details will be given later.

IT IS THE LOVE

A young lady was once given a book to read. She tried reading it and found it to be quite dull and boring. Later, she fell in love with a young man who was a writer. In a conversation with him, she found out that he was the author of that book. She could hardly wait to get to her room so that she might read it again. This time she found it to be a very interesting and fascinating book. What was the difference? She knew and love the author. Some think that the Bible is dull and dry. But if they would read it with the idea in mind that here is a book written by their God and creator, they might find it to be a challenging message. The need to come to love God. When they do, they will find His book to be both interesting and meaningful.

THE GREATEST THING YOU CAN DO

*The greatest thing anyone
can do for God and Man
is to pray.*

*It is not the only thing,
but is the chief thing.*

*The great people of
earth are the
people who pray.*

*I do not mean those
who talk about prayer.*

*Nor those who say
they believe in prayer,
nor yet those who
can explain about prayer,
but I mean those people who
take the time to pray.*

S. D. Gordon

GARDEN OF SUCCESS

Plant four rows of Peas:

Patience

Perseverance

Preparation

Planning

Three rows of Squash:

Squash Negativity

Squash Gossip

Squash Deprivation

Add three rows of Lettuce:

Let us be Positive

Let us be Responsible

Let us reward our accomplishments

No garden is complete

without Turnips:

Turnip with a Positive Attitude

Turnip up with a Smile

Turn up with New Ideas

Turn up with real Determination

Turn up with Success

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