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Preachers

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"The churches of Christ salute you" Rm 16:16

Everyone Is Wrong About Something,

I came across this article on Facebook and I thought it was a great one for the article here.

"Everyone is wrong about something." Several years ago, I heard a Bible teacher say that simple sentence in a sermon or class, and it was the exact perspective shift I needed. Sure, I already knew that no one was perfect except for Jesus Himself, but somehow that had never translated completely and practically into real life.

That meant *I* was wrong about something - and probably even several (many??) things! Gulp!! It meant that I needed to learn more about humility. Because "pride goes before a fall." {Proverbs 16:18-19}

I needed to become more teachable. Because "He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way." {Psalm 25:9}

You have to be humble to be teachable.

You have to be teachable to be pleasing to God.

Over and over again, the Bible tells us in stories and outright statements that God cannot stand a haughty spirit. "Whoever has a haughty look and an arrogant heart I will not endure." {Psalms 101:5b} We can remember the times that God humbled Nebuchadnezzar, Haman, King Saul, and even the devil himself.

We can just as easily be full of pride today. We find ourselves looking down on someone's messy house, who they voted for, what kinds of foods they give their kids, their lack of participation in church activities, what kind of clothes they wear, their poor grammar, etc.

It can get ugly. And I mean - WE can get ugly. When we look down our noses at things that people do differently from us (even if there's a biblical reason), we lose our compassion. We lose our willingness to love them and encourage them. We push them away.

But what about *my* messy house? What about the number of cookies *I* ate today? What about the times *I* didn't jump in and get involved with my congregation?

I HAVE NO REASON TO LOOK DOWN MY NOSE AT ANYONE. None of us do. Because a lack of humility is literally a sin in God's book.

It's a hard lesson to learn - but it's a necessary one. And it's one I'm sure I'll still be working on (with lots of God's help) until the end of my days.

Elders

Todd Hinson Steve Tesh Andy Santiago

Deacons

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jody Everett
Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner
Joe Byrd
Johnny Spillman

Service Times

Sunday AM Bible Study 10AM

Sunday AM Worship 10:50AM

Sunday PM Worship 6PM

Wednesday Bible Study 7PM

No Pew Packers Until 7/14.

Continued Article...

Recently I was studying about Mary, the mother of Jesus, and realizing just how humble her attitude was. When Gabriel told her that she had been chosen to be the mother of the Messiah, she could have said, "You know, *this* isn't really what I had envisioned for my life. I *want* to help you, but I just...can't. I'm sorry. Good luck finding someone else!"

But her beautiful response was, "Behold, I am a servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." You know what that sounds like? "Let your will be done." Something that her son would say probably many times in his human lifetime, but most famously in the Garden of Gethsamane.

Jesus was the ultimate example of humility, and we can look to his earthly life as a supreme example of how to be humble. We can see that He was NOT a doormat. But that He never lacked compassion. And He submitted Himself to the Father is all things. We should all spend time in reading about His earthly ministry and pondering how *we* can pattern our attitude after His.

"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."

{Philippans 2:3-8}

~ Kristen/The Ruffled Mango

Food Pantry Items for Southwest Elementary

June/July- School supplies:

pencils, markers, crayons, pencil sharpeners, paper, rulers, erasers, etc...

Scripture Writing Plan – "Humility"

1	Deuteronomy 8:3	11	Jeremiah 9:23-24	21	Romans 12:3-4
2	Job 1:20-21	12	Micah 6:8	22	Romans 12:10,16
3	Psalm 25:8-10	13	Matthew 6:1-4	23	1 Corinth 10:11-12
4	Psalm 139:23.24	14	Matthew 6:5-6	24	2 Corinth 12:7-10
5	Proverbs 3:7-8	15	Matt 16:24-26	25	Galatians 6:14-15
6	Proverbs 8:12-13	16	Matthew 18:1-4	26	Ephesians 2:8-10
7	Proverbs 15:31-33	17	Mark 10:43-45	27	Ephesians 4:1-3
8	Proverbs 16:18-19	18	Luke 14:10-11	28	Philippians 2:3-4
9	Proverbs 27:1-2	19	Luke 18:11-14	29	Philippians 2:5-8
10	Proverbs 29:23	20	John 3:28-31	30	Colossians 3:18-20

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1 Peter 5:5-6

WELCOME VISITORS

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU VISITING WITH US THIS MORNING. WE INVITE YOU TO RETURN THIS EVENING AT 6:00 P.M. FOR THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AND AT 7:00 P.M. EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY.

* PLEASE FILL OUT A VISITOR'S CARD!

June/July Birthdays

26th Christa Byrd 27th Jaxson Thomason 29th Joann Landry 2nd Aldine Cloud More to come!

June/July Anniversaries

30th Brad & Betty Hoots 2nd Johnny & Kara Spillman 3rd Shawn & Terrie Thomason More to come!

Wisdom Corner

" Modesty is more than a fashion statement. It is a daily decision to dress like the child of God you are."

OUR SICK

Please Remember in your prayers!

Jack Piper, John Ransom, DJ Harrison, Roger Allen, Gary Wadford, Faye Kirschenman, Manchel Tesh, Lou Ann Harper, Kara Kee, Sherrill Stewart, Don Minor, Mary Burke, Austin Workman, Linda Santiago, Daphne Pickup, Pat Brumfield, Sue Wright, Chelsea McVay, Cleave Binkley, Doug Bowen, Alberta Jackson, Josh Church, Heather Bagg, Randy Knost, Peggy Holder, Bob Tesh, Jim Harrison & Linda Warner.

Jim Harrison- will be having a procedure on his knee and will not be at services for the next few weeks.

Noah Ransom- (John Ransom's nephew) is experiencing the same health concerns as John. He's not able to have full ability to use arms and legs. Please keep Noah and John in your prayers.

Perry Cooper- He has lung cancer & is fighting a bacterial lung infection. Please keep him in your prayers.

Several have tested positive for covid. Please keep them all in your prayers!!

Atha Clark- please keep her in your prayers.

David Elam- has gout in both of his feet. Please keep him in your prayers.

April Brothers- (David & Gale Queen's daughter) will be having a procedure on July 3rd to help with her migraines. Please keep her in your prayers.

Wanda Potts- (Lois Allen's cousin's wife) has kidney cancer and she will be having surgery in the next few weeks.

WARNERS UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>September 6th-8th Youth Rally!</u>

November 2nd Chicken Stew!

November 3rd -6th Gospel Meeting!

AREA EVENTS:

July 12th- Areawide Singing @ Liledoun Road. 7pm!

Check The Bulletin Board For Upcoming Events!!

Kids Corner

- Who wrote Galatians?- How did Paul feel when he wrote this letter?- Why was he upset?

Look for the answers next week!

Last Week's Answers

- 1. A letter.
- 2. People who preach the gospel, giving to the poor & that he was a real apostle.
 - 3. The Christians in Jerusalem.

Announcements for Sunday and Wednesday: Mark Roy

Communion: New Process...

Security And Greeting: Jim Harrison, Allen Knight & RJ Landry

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: For June

	Scripture	Song Leader	Prayer
2^{nd}	Johnny Spillman	Gene Southern	David Moore
9 th	Randy Warner	David Shoaf	Mark Minor
16 th	Gene Ruark	Dan Mott	Mike Glenn
23^{rd}	Al Lawson	Justin Little	Jim Harrison
30^{th}	Shawn Thomason	Gene Southern	Andy Santiago

WORSHIP: Opening / Closing Prayers For June

	Sunday AM	Sunday PM		Wednesday/Opening
2^{nd}	Carl Cooper	Colin Robinson	5 th	Gene Southern
9 th	Johnny Spillman	Adam Warner	12 th	Dan Mott
16 th	Bob Wilson	Steve Tesh	19 th	Brian Byrd
23^{rd}	Zach Rine	Justin Little	26 th	Tristan Roy
30 th	Wayne Allen	Clayton Workman		

Song Leaders For June

Sunday AM		Sunday PM	Wednesday	
2 nd	Wayne Allen	Wayne Allen	5 th	Wayne A.
9 th	Clayton Workman	Charley Belch	12 th	Clayton W.
16 th	Dan Mott	Dan Mott	19 th	Dan Mott
$23^{\rm rd}$	Charley Belch	Clayton Workman	26 th	Charley B.
30^{th}	Gene Southern	Youth led/svc Adam W.		

PLEASE, if you are unable to be here, ARRANGE COVERAGE!

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

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Secretary

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COME STUDY WITH US!

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 - 4:30PM CHAPEL MONDAY - THURSDAY IN THE ANNEX @ 9AM