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Heavenly Thinking While Living on Earthly Time

If desired, a fierce debate could be instigated by asking about the advantages and disadvantages of Daylight Saving Time (DST). In fact, if one reads or listens closely during the two periods of the year when change comes, one can easily gain information concerning either side of the issue. However, the fact remains that DST is with us and there seems to be no end of the regulation requiring it in our country.

One thing about the change of time, whether forward one hour, or backward one hour—it always occurs early (2:00 a.m.) on Sunday mornings. This provides for interesting conversation, usually for the next few days. Talk may center around the “down” feeling one gets (in the fall) as Standard Time goes back into effect and darkness comes around 5:00 p.m. Or, some may be very happy about the extra hour or two of sunlight that they have to get tasks done outside, as DST becomes the norm for the spring and summer.

With the latest change to DST, I have thought about how the first day of it has affected people and their attendance of church services. As one who did so, I am aware of the forethought and extra effort it took to change the household clocks (especially the alarm clock) so the transition would be smooth and so that individuals and families would not be late for worship.

On the other hand, I wonder how many people made no provision whatsoever to change their clocks with worship in mind. Either they had no prior intention of going, or they became so engrossed in other things that being on time for worship really never crossed their minds.

It has been wisely said that two good ways to gauge a person's devotion to anything, are: 1) the way they spend their money and 2) the way they spend their time. Though one's provision for DST does not tell the whole story of their devotion to God, it does say something about their priorities.

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth” (Colossians 3:2 ESV).
—Lance Cordle

Dates to Remember:

March 19—Youth & Family Devotional
March 22—WNES, Guest Speaker: Mike Johnson
March 23—Caring Cooks
March 26—KFC
March 29—WNES, Guest Speaker: Dale Jenkins
March 30—Golden Agers' Trip

A Pause . . . And Reflection

The boys and girls within our Lads to Leaders group continue to impress me! They are putting in time and effort to know the Bible, express themselves through various forms, and generally, serving the Lord. We have been the beneficiaries of some of their projects through the winter and we salute their hard work and dedication. This is true even before they go to the convention next month! Parents, grandparents and other interested adults are to be commended also for their good work with this group.

Our Wednesday Night Enrichment Series continues to go well. I so appreciate the effort of those in attendance to gather in a concentrated portion of our auditorium. I believe this has been a big factor in better singing and it has also benefited the speakers by reducing the scattered appearance of those listening to them.

If you have not gone by and looked at the "Sweetheart" board in our lobby, I encourage you to do so. It contains the pictures of those among us who have been married 50+ years. Thanks to Kim Copeland, again, for this good remembrance!

I hope you have a great week.—Lance

Birthdays: March 19-25

- ◆ 19—Jamie Leonard
- ◆ 20—Jimmy Barrett
- ◆ 21—Georgia Adams
- ◆ 23—Ray Hale, Ellie Hall
- ◆ 24—Zac Jones

Ancient Truths for Modern Times

WCKK, FM—95.7

Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Speakers: Lance Cordle & Gary Knuckles

Golden Agers' Trip

The Golden Agers will be traveling to the Southern Women's Show in Nashville on March 30. The bus will leave from our activities building parking lot at 8 a.m. The group will eat breakfast in Clarksville. Tickets for the women's expo are \$10. If you plan to go, please pay Bob-bye Davis by March 26.

Thank You

We want to thank you for all the prayers, love and support that you showed during Mom's stay in the hospital and passing. Thank you also for the flowers, food prepared for the meal after her service, and all your kindness during this difficult time.

Love,

the family of Genevieve Estes,

Eric, Melissa & Tyler McManus

Mark, Melody, Justin & Jessica Qualls



Mission Spotlight:

**Zambia School
of Biblical Studies**

In a recent letter, Jerry Sullins expressed his deep appreciation to the elders and the church family at Calvert city church of Christ for the support of Bible Institute of Missouri in Livingstone, Zambia and Busia, Uganda. Jerry has just returned from the schools in Africa where Zambia School of Biblical Studies started its 14th class of twenty students from three African countries and the school in Busia, Uganda started with eighteen students from two African countries.

Remember in Prayer:

Robert Hall—Southern Hills, Nashville, Room 518

Norman Bradford—Lourdes, 533

Wanda Thompson—Baptist Health, 474

Dannie Cunningham—now home.

Debbie Price—Oakview Manor, 234

Joe Smith—recovering at home. No visitors.

Ethel Davis—recovering at home.

Charles Allen, Nelda Beth, Norman Bradford, Betty Burkeen, Richard Darnell, Billie Davis, Jimmy Davis, JoNell Dawes, Robert Driver, Cindy Grubbs, Autumn Huitt, James Matheny, Rudell Noles, Marlene Travis, Brenda Williams

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Brookdale (Paducah)—**John Main**

CCCCtr—**Betty Clark, Eedra Dossett,**

Bobbie Travis

Stilley House—**Ed O'Dell, Ralph Steury**

Stay On Target!



WNES 2017

March 22nd

“Remember Who is on Your Side”

Speaker: Mike Johnson

Record:

March 12, 2017

Mid-Week (March 8)	165
Sunday Bible Study	164
Sunday Morning Worship	216
Sunday Evening Worship	132
Contribution	\$9,074

New Songs, Old Songs

Neither new songs or old songs should be accepted or rejected just because they are old or new. There are unscriptural songs in both categories, songs that are trite and drivel in both categories, beautiful, biblical, uplifting songs among both old and new. A song does not have to be written by someone long dead to be usable.

One new song that is biblically true, written in beautiful poetry, set to suitable music and both mentally and emotionally uplifting is “*How Deep the Father’s Love for Us*,” written by Stuart Townend. It ends with these words:

*“Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart—
His wounds have paid my ransom.”*

It is said that this song was sung where the author, Stuart Townend, was present. He was introduced and an elderly lady came to him in amazement. She said, I thought surely you must have died long ago!”

—Related by John Wiegand to Cecil R. May Jr. in personal conversation; printed in *Preacher Talk*, Winter, 2017.

Enjoy While You Can

A young mother, holding her toddler-sized child, was enjoying playful time with her daughter and the daughter was loving the attention and time from her mother. I rejoice when I see parents enjoying their small children.

Certainly, children can be burdensome at times but, speaking as one whose youngest grandchild is just about through college, enjoy your children while they are small, all the way through empty-nesthood. You will not have them Long!

—Cecil R. May, Jr., **Preacher Talk**,

Pew Packers @ 5:45 p.m.

March 19th

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study — 9:15 a.m.
Worship — 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Mid-Week Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

Bible Classes For All Ages

Those Who Are To Serve:

Sunday, March 19, 2017

10:00 A.M.

Song Leader: Dale Roberts
Opening Prayer: Barry Travis
Closing Prayer: Don Whirley
Convalescent Center: Jeff Hall
Gary Smith

6:00 P.M.

Song Leader: Ben Leonard
Opening Prayer: Gary Smith
Closing Prayer: Glenn Davis

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Announcements: Lance Cordle
Song Leader: Gayle Hall
Opening Prayer: Aaron Cox
Closing Prayer: Don Thompson