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I Didn't Know

When I was young I didn't know how much I didn't know.

I didn't know how hard it would be to leave your baby girl at kindergarten. If you had told me that I would cry, I would have laughed at you. And if you had told me that twelve years later, I would feel that same thing again after all her stuff was in her dorm room and we were driving away . . . I would have said "You're crazy."

I didn't know how much I didn't know.

I didn't know that when all four of your girls are married to Christian husbands and have children of their own – that you would still feel as responsible and concerned as ever . . . only now there's more. Twenty-two of us. I didn't know that you would carry the individual concerns of every one of them to bed with you every night. Even if they don't ask you to.

I didn't know that life would never be carefree. I thought at some point that I would have that carefree independence and freedom that I was looking forward to. When our first child was born I sold my bike with the agreement that "when the kids are all raised" we'll buy a Harley and tour the country.

I didn't know how much I didn't know.

Strangely, I don't even want a Harley anymore. I still like to think about it, but I don't want one. I don't even want to have that independent freedom. I just want to "be there" for my family and friends and be able to help carry their load.

I didn't know . . . but He did. And that's more than enough.

-Ken Stegall

Woodland Oaks church of
Christ, The Woodlands, TX

Dates to Remember:

September 24—Caring Cooks
September 27—Lone Oak Seniors' Fellowship
September 28-30—Rush at Freed Hardeman Univ.
September 30—5th Sunday & Potluck Meal

A Pause . . . And Reflection

Jared Green is a native of Mayfield, KY and is a Junior at Freed-Hardeman University. He is being considered for the internship here next summer. He will be visiting with us this weekend. On Saturday, September 22nd, there will be a meal for the youth and their parents. It will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the activities building. Families need to bring side dishes and desserts. Jared will be present for this meal and related activities.

On Sunday morning, September 23rd, a special class for teens will be held in the activities building and Jared will teach it. Parents of teens, and others interested in the youth program are also invited to attend. Jared will lead singing for the morning worship and preach at the evening worship assembly. Please take note of these activities and welcome Jared among us.

Please take note of the weekly prayer service every* Sunday evening before the worship assembly. The reason for the asterisk is that we meet every Sunday except the last Sunday of the month, when the evening worship is at 1:00. Some confusion has persisted about whether it is an ongoing activity. It is—with the one exception per month. We begin promptly at 5:40 p.m.

I hope you have a great week. —Lance

5th Sunday of September

Sunday, September 30th will be the **last Sunday** of the month and the evening service will be held at 1:00 pm. Because it is also the **5th Sunday** in the month, we will have a guest speaker. **Tyler Wunderlich**, associate minister at Northside church of Christ in Mayfield, KY, will be speaking at a combined class in the auditorium, at the morning worship service, and at the evening worship service. There will also be a potluck meal at the activities building immediately following the morning worship service.

Ancient Truths for Modern Times

WCKK, FM—95.7

Sundays 8:30 a.m.

Speakers: Lance Cordle & Gary Knuckles

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy to **Ramona Walker, Renie Sloan and family** for the death of their brother, **Joe Dunn**. Mr. Dunn passed away Thursday, September 13 and his funeral was held in Benton Sunday, September 16.

Birth!

Congratulations to **Jamie and Ali Martin** upon the birth of their daughter, **Molly Grace**! She was born Tuesday, September 18, 2018.

Snack Pack Program

The Calvert/Sharpe Family Resource Center provides healthy snack items for children who do not have adequate meals on the weekends. If you would like to make a monetary contribution to help the church buy snacks for this community program please see **Laura Cordle or Wava Hall**.

Winter Give Away

As we did last year, our congregation will be hosting a winter clothing, toy and houseware items give away on **Saturday, November 10**. If you have items to donate please ensure that the clothing and other items are clean and in good condition and working order. **Items can be brought to the activities building on Friday, November 9.**

Birthdays: September 23-29

- ♦ Sept. 24—Jim Dossett, Amy O'Bryan
- ♦ Sept. 25—Tommy Wilson
- ♦ Sept. 26—John Myers
- ♦ Sept. 27—Carlee Cutsinger

“O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.”

Psalm 34:3

Remember in Prayer:

Gayle Hall—surgery Wednesday, Sept. 19

Julie Alles (Imogene Hulsey's daughter),
Mason Brandon, Kirsten Butterbaugh (Brenda
Williams' granddaughter), Kent Clark,
Richard Darnell, Ethel Davis,
Jimmy & Karen Davis, JoNell Dawes,
Robert Driver, Cindy Grubbs, Jeff Hall,
Imogene Hulsey, Hedia Mabry, Fritz Metzger,
Mitzi Roberts, Jerald & Janet Turner, Mary
Beth Schroeder, Ramona Simpson, Odell
Walker

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Brookdale (Paducah)—Jim & Barbara Story

CCCCtr—Nelda Beth, Betty Clark,

Hazel Demery, June Tarkington

Misty Meadows, in Metropolis, IL—Betty Burkeen

Oakview Manor—Barbara Vasseur

Princeton Health & Rehab Ctr—Wanda Walker

Stilley House—Norman Bradford,

Raymon Cordle, Ed O'Dell

Superior Care—John Main

Military: Cory O'Bryan—Germany

**“And he told them a parable to
the effect that they ought always
to pray and not lose heart.”**

Luke 18:1, ESV

*****Prayer Session*****

5:40, Sundays*, Room 16

*Except the last Sunday of the month

Record:

September 16, 2018

Mid-Week (September 12)	171
Sunday Morning Bible Study	170
Sunday Morning Worship	253
Sunday Evening Worship	137
Contribution	\$7,605

How Do We Praise God?

The book of Psalms is a collection of poetic writings, mostly from David. They explore a variety of emotions that are encountered throughout our lives and especially our lives as they intersect with God. The last verse (150:6) states, “Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.” Our lives should continually offer praise to God. How do we do that?

Most obviously, our worship is a form of praise. We sing “How Great Thou Art,” and we pray “Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name.” The term “worship” is derived from a root that means “worth-ship.” Worship, public or private, is a declaration of God's greatness and His goodness.

Since we are instructed to make our bodies a living sacrifice to the Lord (Rom. 12:1), the lives we live are actually statements of praise. We are the light of the world in that we reflect the true light of God. We engage in deeds of service, so others will better see the Lord living in us and glorify Him. Our daily lives are a statement of submitted, obedient praise.

A third type of praise is demonstrated in our constant thanksgiving — not to one another, but to the God of heaven. It is certainly proper to offer thanks to people who offer us a blessing, but we praise God by acknowledging that every good and perfect gift comes from Him (James 1:17). We need to let the world eavesdrop on that thankfulness, so they will know of God's incredible love and generosity.

Praise the Lord! Amen!

—Don Loftis,
Old Hickory, TN

Pew Packers

Sunday 5:45

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study — 9:15 a.m.

Worship — 10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m.*

*On the last Sunday of each month, the evening service will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Mid-Week Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

Bible Classes For All Ages

Those Who Are To Serve:

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Morning

Song Leader: **Jared Green**

Opening Prayer: Robert Hall

Closing Prayer: Don Whirley

Convalescent Center: Jeff Hall

Gary Smith

Evening

Song Leader: TBA

Opening Prayer: Ronnie Cox

Closing Prayer: Jamie Leonard

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Announcements: Lance Cordle

Song Leader: TBA

Opening Prayer: Jimmy Smith

Closing Prayer: Leslie Bean