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Keys to Success

Everyone wants to be successful. However, there are several ways one may define success. How about this: A king praises and honors you for what you have done, gives you gifts and riches, and makes you the ruler over all the land. Would that be considered successful? Those circumstances describe what happened to Daniel under King Nebuchadnezzar (Dan. 2:46-49). It was not merely because he interpreted a dream. There were, however, three keys to Daniel's success.

First, Daniel ASKED God (2:16-18). When faced with a problem, Daniel went to God in prayer. Throughout the Bible, when God's people go to Him first, they are successful. When they fail to pray, they fail. Not only did Daniel pray, but he also had his three friends pray with him. What a blessing we miss out on when we try to handle things on our own and do not open up to brothers and sisters in Christ. Prayer is not only powerful (James 5:16), praying together brings us closer together. Daniel was successful because he asked God, but he did not stop there.

Second, Daniel APPRECIATED God (2:19-23). Daniel asked God for help, and he thanked God when he received the help he needed. How often do we turn to God when times are difficult, or we need something, and then forget Him? When he blesses us with what we need and then some, do we thank Him for helping us? Daniel did. He thanked and praised God for answering his prayers. God does not need our thanks, but we do need to be thankful to Him (1 Thess. 5:18). Daniel was successful because he asked God, and he appreciated God. There was one more key to his success.

Third, Daniel ACKNOWLEDGED God (2:26-30). If Daniel was tempted to take credit for what he was about to do, he never let it show. He quickly credited God with his ability and knowledge to tell the dream and its interpretation. We are what we are because of God. We have the talents and abilities we have because of Him. We have the opportunities because He opened those doors. When it works, we want all the credit. Daniel did not. He wanted God to receive the glory (1 Cor. 10:31). So, how can we be successful like Daniel? We may not have miraculous knowledge or the ability to interpret dreams. We can all be successful because we can all use the three keys to success from Daniel. We can ask God for help, thank Him in all things, and always do all for His glory and honor!

—Corey Sawyers

Dates to Remember:

February 9—Youth Devo/Hangout

February 14—Caring Cooks

February 22—Challenge Youth Conference

February 28—Red Cross Blood Drive

March 16—Leadership Workshop at Briensburg



Encourage Your Family!

Part of your role as a family member is to be a fan of those with whom you live. God created you to be a cheerleader for your spouse and children.

E-N-C-O-U-R-A-G-E-M-E-N-T is perhaps the best cheer you can learn!

E is for enthusiasm and energy in supporting causes important to your family members.

N is for saying, "Next time you'll succeed."

C is for compassion.

O is for open lines of communication.

U is for understanding.

R is for rooting on the team.

A is for arranging your schedule to make time for others in your family.

G is for going the second mile.

E is for entertaining your children's friends.

M is for modeling a positive attitude.

E is for empowering your child with God's Word.

N is for never giving up.

T is for taking time out for hugs and praise.

"**E-N-C-O-U-R-A-G-E**" your family today, and let them know you "**M-E-N-T**" it!

Via Covington, TN, *Family News*

Ancient Truths for Modern Times

WCKK, FM—95.7

Sundays 8:30 a.m.

Speakers: Lance Cordle & Gary Knuckles

Response

Our hearts were touched by the response of one of our young people, **Aaron Mabry** on Sunday morning. Aaron stated that he felt he had not reflected Christ in his life as he should. Please continue to pray for and encourage Aaron.

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy from the congregation to **Janet Turner and family** at the death of her son, **Chris Martin**. Chris passed away Friday, February 1. His funeral was held February 4 in Benton.

Caring Cooks

Caring Cooks can use your help with either cooking or delivering or both. If you can help please see Laura or sign the list in the lobby.

The next Caring Cooks will be Thursday, February 14 at 10 a.m. at the activities building.

Bread of Life Humanitarian Effort

Bread of Life is collecting items for hygiene kits for this quarter. Items needed are: **shampoo, conditioner, washcloths, hair brushes, shaving cream, small packages of feminine products and deodorant**. Deadline for donations is Wednesday, February 27.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, February 28 from 12:30-5:30 p.m. at our activities building there will be the opportunity to give blood and help save lives at the Red Cross Blood Drive. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: CalvertCityCoC to schedule an appointment.



Birthdays: February 10-16

- ♦ Feb. 12—Abbey Farris
- ♦ Feb. 15—Kerry Brandon

Remember in Prayer:

Eric Boner, Bill Breeden, Conner Copeland,
Richard Darnell, Cindy Grubbs, Haley Lilly,
Hedia Mabry, Fritz Metzger, Doug Newsome,
Randal O'Bryan, Cavan Riley, Mitzi Roberts,
Nick Thomas, Wanda Whirley

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Brookdale (Paducah)—Jim & Barbara Story
CCCCtr—Betty Clark, Jo Nell Dawes
Misty Meadows, in Metropolis, IL—Betty Burkeen
Princeton Health & Rehab Ctr—Wanda Walker
Stilley House—Raymon Cordle, Norman Gulley,
Carl Hamilton, Ed O'Dell
Superior Care—John Main

Military: Cory O'Bryan—Germany



“The Lord shall guide thee continually and satisfy thy soul.”

Isaiah 58:11

Record: February 3, 2019

Mid-Week (Jan. 30)	71
Sunday Morning Bible Study	165
Sunday Morning Worship	230
Sunday Evening Worship	117
Contribution	\$10,292

The Invasion by God

When your son brings home the girl he has fallen in love with, do you feel a bit invaded? Family dynamics are being altered right before your eyes, and somehow you know it's never going to be the same. Life changes as neighbors move into the community or a new preacher comes to the congregation where you worship. Like an alien army, we fear the unknown that these “invasions” may bring.

Sadly, folks often fear the “invasion of God” into their lives. When the angel appeared to Joseph to explain Mary's indecipherable pregnancy, he said, “Do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. She will bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.” The Gospel writer, Matthew, adds that this fulfills a prophecy from Isaiah 7:14, “Behold, the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a son, and they shall call him Immanuel, which is translated ‘God with us.’”

In the form of Jesus, God came to perform miracles, but the leaders feared Him. He came to offer eternal life, but the priests condemned Him. He came with a message of love, but He was met with fear and hate.

How do we respond to the invasion of God? I am not speaking only of the theology of the incarnation. I am speaking of His call to guide us, own us, disciple us, and transform us. How do we respond to not being in full control and knowing that things are changing forever? We need to restudy the Gospels and be reminded of Franklin D. Roosevelt's famous line: “We have nothing to fear but fear itself.”

—Don Loftis

**Prayer Session-Sunday, 5:40 p.m. in
Room 16**

Pew Packers-Sunday, 5:45 p.m.

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, February 10, 2019

Morning

Song Leader: Brent Fortner

Opening Prayer: Michael Parshall

Closing Prayer: Stan Gautney

CC Center Devo: R. Hall, G. Smith,
D. Lineberry

Evening

Song Leader: Dale Roberts

Opening Prayer: Jamie Leonard

Closing Prayer: Aaron Cox

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Announcements: Lance Cordle

Song Leader: Danny Walker

Opening Prayer: Gayle Hall

Closing Prayer: Youth