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Storage Almost Full

There it is. The dreaded warning message on our phone, "Storage Almost Full." It always seems to come at an important time when we really need some memory space. With so many phone capabilities these days (text messaging, pictures, data streaming, apps, etc), the memory capacity of our phones fills up quick. When this happens, we have a couple of options, leave it full or make some room.

Sometimes our minds give us a "Storage Almost Full" type message as well. We live in a time of information overload. We are advancing exponentially and new things are being constantly being created and discovered. We live in a time where we can receive information about just about anything (world events, politics, sports, news, money, education, etc). The information coming our way is endless. It can often make our minds feel full.

Sadly, our minds can feel so overloaded that it makes it hard to focus on spiritual things. We come to worship and are distracted by about three thousands others things that came to our attention this week. We come to dig into God's Word but have trouble really soaking it in. While our minds aren't literally full, it sure can feel like it at times.

So the question is, how can we make room? Obviously, we can't just delete thoughts and memories. The key is in adjusting our focus. Listen to Paul's words in Philippians 4:8, "Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, **dwel on these things.**"

The things we "dwell" on are the things we retain and remember. You've probably heard the expression, "If you don't use it, you'll lose it." This functions like a mental delete button. What we focus on, we keep. What we don't dwell on, we'll lose. If we focus on retaining the spiritual qualities more than worldly information, we'll keep it and use it.

We get so focused and busy with life that we neglect spiritual things. We dwell on these silly things and miss what's really important. Sounds a lot like what Martha was distracted with (Luke 10:38-42). Go hit that "mental delete button" this week. Let's stop focusing so much on the trivial stuff and start focusing on the vital Philippians 4:8 qualities.

—Brett Petrillo

Dates to Remember:

January 21—Stilley House Devotional
January 25—Caring Cooks
January 28—PM Service at 1, NO 6 p.m. Service
February 4-8—FHU Lectureship
Youth/KFC & Family Activity
February 8—Caring Cooks

Ancient Truths for Modern Times

WCKK, FM—95.7

Sundays 8:30 a.m.

Speakers: Lance Cordle & Gary Knuckles

A Pause . . . and Reflection

I continue to be humbled and grateful for the kindnesses extended to me regarding the sickness and death of my mother, and then the sickness and hospitalization of my father. Things have been, as you can imagine, rather hectic. However, the sentiments expressed in cards, notes and texts continue to encourage us. In addition, I fully believe the words of James that affirm that the prayers of righteous people are powerful and effective (James 5:16). Thank you, again, for caring.

I know dealing with the icy weather conditions can be frustrating. We thank you for cooperating in the changes that have had to be made due to the ice and snow this week. There may be more in the future as we navigate the winter. However, for the next few days, things look a lot better. Enjoy the warm-up!

I hope you have a great week—Lance

Birthdays: January 21-27, 2018

January 22—Shanda Gautney

January 23—Betty Hall

January 24—Imogene Hulsey, Staci Mabry

January 26—Casey Higgins, Larry Davis

January 27—Riley Smith, Brenda Williams

Thank You

Thank you for the calls, visits, calls, and texts following my recent hospital stay.

In Him,

Jonathan Hart

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy to Judy Overbey and family at the death of Bob Overbey. Bob passed away Sunday, January 14. Visitation will be held here at the church building Saturday, January 20 beginning at 11 a.m. until the funeral at 1 p.m.

Baptism

We rejoice with **Addilyn Fortner** for her baptism into Christ on Sunday, January 14. Please encourage Addilyn and keep her in your prayers.

Worship Schedule for 2018

For the upcoming year, the modified schedule adopted for the “5th Sunday” of a month will be expanded. In 2018, the second service on the **last** Sunday of **every** month will be at **1:00 p.m.** *In cases where the last Sunday is also the 5th Sunday of the month (Apr, Jul, Sep & Dec), there will be a potluck meal between services and our young men will participate in leading the second service.* All other service formats and times remain unchanged.

Evangelism University Rescheduled

Evangelism University in Savannah, TN was to be held January 12-14. Due to the bad weather it was cancelled and rescheduled for April 27-29, 2018.

Gift Card Shower

We would like to congratulate **Jennifer Neal** on her recent marriage to **Mike Daniels**. If you would like to contribute to a gift card for the couple please see Cheryl Hall before January 24.

“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”
Matthew 11:28

Remember in Prayer:

Hazel Demery—Baptist Health, 337
Gary Dale Roberts—recovering from surgery

Nelda Beth, Norman Bradford, Richard Darnell, Ethel Davis, Ralph & Billie Davis, Jimmy Davis, JoNell Dawes, Robert Driver, Cindy Grubbs, Jeff Hall, Imogene Hulsey, Dot Morehead, Rudell Noles, George Mabry, Ramona Walker

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Brookdale (Paducah)—John Main,

Jim & Barbara Story

CCCCtr—Betty Clark, Hazel Demery, Ruth

McDaniel, Bob Overbey

Jackson Oaks—Betty Burkeen

Stilley House—Raymon Cordle, Ed O'Dell,

Ralph Steury

Military: Cory O'Bryan—Ft. Campbell

His Word—2018

- Read Through the entire New Testament, along with your brothers and sisters at Calvert City.
- Read one chapter per day, 5 days a week.
- Read a chapter of His Word each day—5 days a week.
- Ponder a portion of the text read during the week on the following Sunday Evening in a sermon.
- See the elders or Lance for more information on the hardback or digital copies.

Record:

January 14, 2018

(Only 1 service 2/14 due to ice/snow)

Mid-Week (January 10)	146
Sunday Morning Bible Study	—
Sunday Morning Worship	136
Sunday Evening Worship	—
Contribution	\$4,335.25

There's Power in Numbers!

Every government report shows that seniors make up a large percentage of the population. Current reports indicate there are 41 million in the US over the age of 65, and this number is growing. As a matter of fact, it is the largest section of growth as the "Baby Boomers" enter the senior age group.

Within religious groups the trend is the same, with some groups reporting almost 40% in the 65+ age range of the membership. In fact, there are eight religious groups that report an average of over 33% in the 65+ age range.

The next age group, 50 to 64, is not far behind at almost 32%. Of course, the shift will be to the senior age group very quickly according to reports. The baby boomers are aging as we already noted. As reported, roughly 10,000 Baby Boomers will cross the age 65 threshold today, and about 10,000 more will cross that threshold every day for the next 19 years. (Pew Research Center December 29, 2010)

The Church of Christ reports a combined percentage of 48% in the 50 to 65+ age range with 21% being the percentage of members over 65. Naturally this number will grow with 10,000 people turning 65 each day.

So, as the aging population is considered, who best to reach out to this group than senior Christians themselves. We are the ones that have already been living the Christian life. Some for thirty, forty and in some fifty years and longer.

With the above thought in mind let's agree that it will be our goal to seek the lost among our senior friends. Also, consider sending a letter or card to a member that you have not seen in services recently or maybe give them a call.

—Dick Brant

Pew Packers
Sundays @ 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, January 21, 2018

Morning

Song Leader: Kevin Hunt

Opening Prayer: Brent Fortner

Closing Prayer: Randy O'Bryan

Convalescent Center: Randy O'Bryan
Gary Smith

Evening

Song Leader: Dale Roberts

Opening Prayer: William Hamilton

Closing Prayer: Stan Gautney

Wednesday January 24, 2018

Announcements: Aaron Cox

Song Leader: Youth

Opening Prayer: Casey Counce

Closing Prayer: Ricky Collins