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The Man Who Hasn't Showered in Twelve Years

One man is trying to change everything we think about being clean, and he's doing it by going a really, really long time without showering or bathing. The last time chemical engineer David Whitlock showered was 2003, a meager 12 years ago! His goal is to prove that a person can remain clean and fresh smelling by applying certain safe bacteria to the body which will kill off all of those offensive odors. Doing so would also help one to avoid the chemicals put into our soaps, shampoos, and deodorants. As crazy as it sounds, it seems David Whitlock doesn't smell, although he might still think about running a comb through his hair every now and then.

David Whitlock is currently teaming up with a company to market this deodorizing bacteria product for everyone to use. While it may be possible for this product to kill bad body odor, it does make one wonder how David gets rid of all the dirt, grime, oils, and other germs that our bodies can collect without showering.

No matter what we might think about this very unorthodox method of "cleaning," one thing we can be certain about is how to be spiritually clean. After discussing how Noah and his family were "brought safely through the water," 1 Peter 3:21 very clearly spells out, "Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you-not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience-through the resurrection of Jesus Christ." In other words, the way to become spiritually clean is not by removing physical filth, but by the plea we make to God through baptism. By making this appeal, God will remove our spiritual filth.

Interestingly, baptism is the only way to become spiritually clean and at the same time is the only way to come in contact with Christ (Galatians 3:27; Romans 6:3-7). At one point, we were all smothered by the spiritual stench and filth of our sins, but once we are cleansed and come into contact with Christ, we end up emanating the sweet aroma and fragrance of Christ (2 Corinthians 2:14-17).

If we decide to go without showering for years on end with these products, we do so at our own risk. As far as spiritual cleanliness goes, let's make sure we follow the Lord's instructions (Acts 2:38; 22:16; Mark 16:16; Colossians 2:12).

—Brett Petrillo

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Dates to Remember:

November 12—Caring Cooks
November 16—Fruit Basket Prep & Delivery
November 20-21—Sonshine Youth Rally (Evansville)
November 22—L2L Kickoff
November 26—Thanksgiving
December 7—Monday night for the Master
December 28—Blood Drive
December 31—New Year's Eve Fellowship

A Pause . . . And Reflection

We could really use your help this upcoming week. On Monday night, November 16th, we will be assembling fruit baskets. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. We should be done within a couple of hours. Then, we will need people to help deliver within the two days following that. So, if you have some time to help with either or both of these activities, it would be time well spent. Just be at the activities building Monday night at 6:30 or ask when can pick up some baskets for delivery.

This week also brings a special day for our country: Veterans' Day. Many men and women of our country have made the decision to serve our country in the military. Even though the draft may have been involved, they still served willing and honorably. The lives of all of them have been altered by that choice and our Country has been blessed. In some cases, lives were tragically altered by wounds and or diseases. May we all take this time to honor them and thank them for their service.

I hope you have a great week. —Lance



We are thankful to the men and women who have served and are serving our country!

Ancient Truths for Modern Times

WCCK, FM—95.7

Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Speakers: Lance Cordle & Gary Knuckles

New Arrival

Congratulations to **Nick and Wendy Damell** at the birth of their granddaughter, **Maryn Catherine White**. Maryn was born November 9 to parents **Allie and Dylan White**.

Fruit Baskets

We need volunteers of any age to help prepare and deliver fruit baskets for widows/widowers, shut-ins, and others on Monday night, November 16 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Activities Building. Baskets will be delivered Monday-Wednesday of that week.

Holiday Schedule Changes

Due to the holiday season, Monday Night for the Master and Caring Cooks will have schedule changes during the months of November and December. MNftM will meet November 9 and December 7 only. Caring Cooks will cook and deliver meals on November 12 and December 10 only.

Bread of Life

Items Needed for Hygiene Kits:
Toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, light weight bath towel and wash cloth, comb, hairbrush, disposable razors shaving cream, small pack of feminine products and deodorant. Please donate by Wednesday, December 2.

Birthdays, November 15-21

- ◆ November 15—Kim Copeland
- ◆ November 16—Luke Dougherty
Brynn Smith
- ◆ November 17—Denise Dawes
- ◆ November 18—Genevieve Estes
- ◆ November 19—Carla Riley
- ◆ November 20—Shelby Fortner

Remember in Prayer:

Kenneth Counce—Superior Care, Room 419
Dannie Cunningham—recovering from neck surgery
Brad Parker—home
Georgia Adams—Tests

At Home:

Nelda Beth, Billie Davis, Brad Parker, Jon Sievertson, Danny Sloan, Brenda Williams

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

CCC—**Betty Clark, Nell Dobesh, Eedra Dossett, Sue Owen**
Brookdale (Emeritus-Paducah)—**John Main,**
Lake Way Nursing & Rehab—**Dora Davis**
Stilley House—**Ed Odell, Ralph Steury**

Military: Cory O'Bryan

Cory's address is posted on board in the lobby.

2016 L2L Kickoff Meeting

Sunday night, November 22

Sunday, November 22 following the evening worship service there will be a Kickoff Meeting for 2016 Lads to Leaders. Everyone is invited that would like to participate in L2L and/or go to convention in the spring.

Record: November 8, 2015

Mid-Week (11/4)	156
Sunday Bible Study	170
Sunday Morning Worship	240
Sunday Evening Worship	138
Contribution	\$8,804

Testing Our Priorities

In 2006 David Menasche, a Miami English teacher, was diagnosed with stage four brain cancer. He spent several months travelling across the country to visit former students seeing if he had made any difference in their lives. He wanted to test the effectiveness of his life's priorities, and his journey is chronicled in his book, The Priority List.

At times I need to see how my own priority list is working. Do I love God with all my heart, soul, mind and strength or have I sold out to the idols of the day? Do I seek the kingdom of God first or is my agenda topped by entertainment, travel, family, and career? Am I living to serve others like Jesus did, or have I allowed my personal needs to blind me to the struggles and hurts in the lives of others?

None of us have unlimited resources of time, money or energy. As a result of those limitations, we must choose what will be done first in our lives. We must establish priorities that address the important issues of life not just the urgent call of the moment.

Personal greatness may garner the attention of others, but only serving others will truly altar their lives. My goal every day needs to be to see opportunities and to seize them to bless those around me. In helping them I am serving the Lord and changing lives for eternity.

What is first in your life and your actions?

—Don Loftis

November 15

PEW PACKERS—Auditorium 5:45 p.m.

Girls' L2L Speech Practice, Rm 10

New Time—5:30 p.m.

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, November 15, 2015

10:00 A.M.

Song Leader: Gayle Hall

Opening Prayer: Ricky Collins

Closing Prayer: Casey Counce

Convalescent Ctr. Larry Davis

Gary Smith

6:00 P.M.

Song Leader: Dale Roberts

Opening Prayer: Aaron Cox

Closing Prayer: Ronnie Cox

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

Announcements: Lance Cordle

Song Leader: Ben Leonard

Opening Prayer: Tommy Dawes

Closing Prayer: Nick Darnell