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In the world of sports, much is said about athletes and their on-the-field/court-awareness. They are praised for knowing where they are in relation to the goal, or where their teammates are around them, or how much time is left on the game clock. Since September 11, 2001, citizens of the USA have been encouraged become more aware of circumstances surrounding them in public places, especially large events. Awareness on the part of a person may help a person use circumstances to their advantage in order to win in sporting events, or may help prevent disaster or tragedy in other matters.

Christians are encouraged to be aware of their surroundings, as well. Peter writes, "Be sober-minded; be watchful" (1 Peter 5:8 ESV). The immediate context, of course is calling for clear-headed thinking and awareness to prevent one being overcome by Satan. We do well when we sharpen our senses and be mindful of our surroundings.

- **Be aware of God.** Our God is for us (Romans 8:31)! He wants to help us and to bring all things together for our good (Romans 8:28). When we are feeling weak and helpless, we must take our great God into account and trust in Him (Psalm 56:3).
- **Be aware of ourselves.** Like Peter, we are mere men (Acts 10:26). We should not think of ourselves more highly or more lowly than we ought to think (Romans 12:3; Matthew 22:39). We have great potential and talents, but we are still servants of God. There is no place for arrogance or conceit in our lives. God has clearly warned us that the one who thinks he is standing needs to be careful, because he may fall (1 Corinthians 10:12).
- **Be aware of others.** Although we will be judged on an individual basis (Romans 14:12), we must be aware that there are other people around us, influencing and being influenced by us. Our personalities and actions have much more effect on others, both for good and bad, than we might think.
- **Be aware of circumstances.** Each of us has unique talents and training. We approach various things differently and are able to bring about results in ways different from others—maybe in ways for which God has prepared us for specific situations. Esther was in a situation where she had to be made aware that *she* could do something wonderful for God and his people (Esther 4:14).

—Lance Cordle

Dates to Remember:

March 23—WNES—Mike Baker
March 24—Caring Cooks
March 24-27—Lads to Leaders Convention
March 27—KFC Easter Egg Hunt
March 28—MNftM
March 30—WNES—Jeremiah Tatum

A Pause . . . And Reflection

Our Wednesday Night Enrichment Series is in full swing, now. We have had two good lessons and by the time many of you read this, we will have had the third. Whether your family is large or small, you can benefit from this series. The change has now been made to Daylight Saving Time and the weather has been much milder lately. Now would be a great time to begin regular attendance of midweek Bible study if you do not currently do so

Our families and kids involved in Lads to Leaders are getting excited about the upcoming convention in Louisville! It will take place the weekend of March 25-27. This year, we have two puppet teams going to the convention and they would like for your to watch them at work. So, Wednesday, March 23rd, you are invited to see them practice their programs at the activities building. It will be at 6:30, so you can go there and then on to the main church building for our midweek service. Several of our families will be attending the convention next weekend. Let's pray for our families' safety as they travel, and for the kids, as they participate in the various events, that they may do their best and glorify God in all they do.

I hope you have a great week!—Lance

Response

Dale Masek responded to the invitation Sunday night, repenting of sins. Please pray for Dale and encourage him in his walk with the Lord.

Ancient Truths for Modern Times

WCKK, FM—95.7

Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Speakers: Lance Cordle & Gary Knuckles

Sympathy:

Deepest sympathy to **Norman Bradford** at the death of his sister, **Ruth Randolph**, who passed away on Thursday, March 10. Her funeral was held Monday in Paducah.

Birthdays, March 20-26

- ♦ March 20—Jimmy Barrett
- ♦ March 21—Georgia Adams

March Area Events

- * Gospel Meeting at Lebanon church of Christ—March 20-23, Speaker: Jim Long.
- * Spring Singing at Williams Chapel church of Christ (Lynn Grove community)—Friday, March 25, 7:00-11:00 p.m.
- * West Kentucky Leadership Workshop at Briensburg church of Christ—Saturday, March 26. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Various speakers.



Mission Spotlight: Latin American Missions

We began support of this work in 2010. In December 2015 Kirk Brothers spoke at Calvert City updating the Latin American Missions work. In 2015 Kirk held preacher training camps in Guatemala, Panama and Columbia. During 2016 plans are to hold camps in Brazil, Columbia and Panama. The preacher training camps focus on young men age 12 to 24 years old. The smallest number attending camps has been 14, the largest 36. The last six years 146 campers have attended with twelve baptisms. To date, twelve preacher training camps have been held. —Jackie Travis

Remember in Prayer:

Charles Allen, Patsy Atnip, Nelda Beth,
Danny Butler, Billie Davis, Robert Driver,
Genevieve Estes, Charlotte Evans, Ed Jones,
Terin Mills, Rudell & Ernestine Noles, Marge
Redden, Danny Sloan, Brenda Williams

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

CCC—Betty Clark, Eedra Dossett, Sue Owen
Brookdale (Emeritus-Paducah)—John Main
Lake Way Nursing & Rehab—Dora Davis
Morningside (Paducah)—Bobbie Travis
Parkview—Patsy Atnip, Kenneth Counce
Stilley House—Ed Odell, Ralph Steury

Military: Cory O'Bryan



**Record:
March 13, 2016**

Mid-Week (March 9)	144
Sunday Bible Study	165
Sunday Morning Worship	236
Sunday Evening Worship	154
Contribution	\$7,789

The Value of a Hug

Thelma and I observed a teen-age boy and his girlfriend eating lunch with the boy's grandmother. We know that because of the conversation they had during lunch. The young man remembered his granddad, who passed away earlier that year. He spoke of the good times they had and how much he still misses him even today. But, what really touched me was the parting ritual when they finished lunch. As they started to leave the restaurant, obviously to go their separate ways, the young man gave granny a big hug and said "Granny I love you and be sure to drive carefully." What a beautiful sight. I could tell by this boy's action, he meant every word of it.

Have you ever thought of the real value of a hug? It can make a difference in your frame of mind; it has no side effects, and doesn't require a trip to the doctor.

Hugs are not only nice, they are needed. They can relieve pain and depression, can make the healthier happier, and the most secure even more so. Hugging feels good and overcomes fear. It provides stretching exercise to short people and stooping exercise to tall people. It does not upset the environment or require special equipment. Hugging makes happy days happier and impossible days possible.

I don't know if the early church had such a thing as a HOLY HUG or not. They did greet with a Holy Kiss (Romans 16:16), but it has since been changed to a handshake in this culture. But did you know that a hug is a handshake from the heart? It is like a boomerang—you get it back right away. Who do you need to hug today?

—Gene Griffin

March 20, 2016
PEW PACKERS 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.

Wednesday

Mid-Week Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

Bible Classes For All Ages

Those Who Are To Serve:

Sunday, March 20, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Song Leader: Gayle Hall
Opening Prayer: Jackie Travis
Closing Prayer: Glenn Davis
Convalescent Center: William Smith
Ben Leonard

6:00 P.M.

Song Leader: Ben Leonard
Opening Prayer: Aaron Cox
Closing Prayer: Jerry Hall

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

Announcements: Nick Darnell
Song Leader: Dale Roberts
Opening Prayer: Brad Parker
Closing Prayer: Gary Smith