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A Kindness Tracker

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You have probably seen one. It looks like a watch, yet sleeker. I believe it does keep time, though. It can come in a variety of colors. It keeps track of the steps you take and monitors your pulse and sleep patterns. It is very popular and was one of the most purchased items for Christmas gifts. Though sold by various companies and coming with various capabilities, “it” is a fitness tracker. Chances are pretty good that you own one, or someone close to you does.

Somehow recently, my mind stumbled across the idea of a *kindness* tracker. Not that a mechanical one could be made, but the very thought that I could somehow, each day, keep track of acts of kindness that I do excites me. It would not be for me to share with anyone, or to compare myself to anyone, or to compete with anyone. No, it would be just to keep myself motivated to do nice things for others. I could keep a running total in my mind throughout the day, and then think back over the list at the end of the day. This would supply a certain amount of satisfaction at the end of a trying day, or maybe, if the total was quite low, it could supply motivation for the next day.

There is an old story that used to make the rounds of bulletin articles and sermons. It told of man who wanted his son to have something to do that would make him feel good about himself. The son was lazing around on a snowy afternoon and the father told his son to get up and go to the a neighbor’s yard and shovel the snow off the sidewalk and driveway . . . without the neighbor knowing who did it.

Ah, there’s the rub! There is an element of self-esteem and satisfaction that should not be fed by someone else acknowledging or rewarding an act of kindness. We should just do it just because it is the kind thing to do.

A few days ago, a young boy in California found a woman’s wallet she had lost at a sporting event which he also attended. She simply counted the cost of the loss (credit cards, driver’s license and a moderate amount of cash) and moved on by cancelling her credit cards and replacing her wallet and license. A few days later, however, she received a package in the mail containing her wallet and a handwritten note from the ten-year-old boy. What joy she felt! What joy he must have felt!

We can enrich our lives and the lives of others by being more aware of our acts of kindness, as well as those done by others. “*So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially those who are of the household of faith*” (Galatians 6:10).

—Lance Cordle

Dates to Remember:

February 22—Monday Night for the Master
February 25—Caring Cooks
February 25—Blood Drive
March 2—WNES 2016 begins
March 5—Golden Age Banquet
March 6—Bridal Tea for Ellie Smith & Jake Hall

A Pause . . . And Reflection

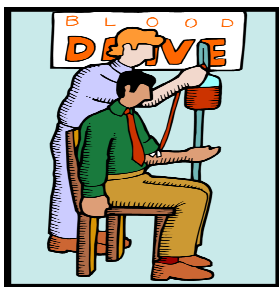
We have couple of upcoming events to which I need to call your attention. The first is the Wednesday Night Enrichment Series. It begins on March 2nd and runs through May 25th. We will have some outstanding speakers who will address the theme: *Things Needed in Our Homes* and address the spiritual needs of families. I hope you will make plans to be present.

On March 5th, we will host the annual Golden Age Banquet. All adults, 60 years old and older will be our guests. Ralph Gilmore will be the guest speaker. He will also preach for us on Sunday, March 6th.

The forecast for this coming Sunday is much brighter than the one for last Sunday. I look forward to seeing you then.

I hope you have a great week!—Lance

Give the Gift of Life!



Red Cross Blood Drive
Thursday, February 25
12:30-5:30 p.m.

Ancient Truths for Modern Times

WCKK, FM—95.7

Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Speakers: Lance Cordle & Gary Knuckles

Thank You Notes

- *The plant was beautiful. You all are special people and we appreciate each of you.*

We thank you and love you!

Bob & Judy Overbey

- *To the pall bearers, meal preparers, and for the flowers. Thank you so much for all you did to help ease the pain in the passing of my brother, Joe hall. We appreciate all you did for us.*

In Christian love,

Virginia Hancock and the Hall family

*Please keep Virginia in your prayers. After the loss of her brother, she now has a case of shingles.

Cory O'Bryan

Cory O'Bryan is stationed in South Korea. If you would like to send him a card or note of encouragement you can mail to the address below.

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Birthdays, February 21-27

- ♦ February 21—Nick Darnell
- ♦ February 25—Ernestine Noles
- ♦ February 27—Elisha Dougherty

Bill McCormick

Remember in Prayer:

Kenneth Counce—Lourdes, 411
Robert Driver—recovering from surgery

Andrea Atnip (Stephanie Atnip's daughter),
Nelda Beth, Billie Davis,
Charlotte Evans (Teresa Owen's mom),
Ruth McDaniel, 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
Stilley House—Ed Odell, Ralph Steury

Military: Cory O'Bryan



Record:
February 14, 2016

Mid-Week (Feb. 10)
Sunday Bible Study
Sunday Morning Worship
Sunday Evening Worship
Contribution

Snow-61
Services on Feb. 14
cancelled due to
weather.

Giving God Your Plans

There's a story about Dr. Harold C. Urey, a Nobel Prize-winning Chemist, who was walking along one day at the university, when he bumped into another professor friend. The two had a nice chat, made some small talk, and shared a couple of inside jokes about the university. Once they deemed it was time to be on their separate ways, Dr. Urey said to the other professor, "John, which way was I walking when I bumped into you?" "That way," said the other, pointing in a particular direction. "Oh good," said Dr. Urey, as he went on his way, "That means I've already had my lunch. Have a pleasant afternoon."

Do you ever suddenly stop and think to yourself, "What exactly am I doing with my life?" Sometimes it's a surprising comment from a child that makes us think, or maybe it's a set of plans gone sour, but from time to time, we all have experiences that make us wonder what it is that God wants us to be doing in this life. It really isn't good enough to just wander around, not knowing our origin or destination. Proverbs 16:3 says, "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans." Have you ever tried envisioning your life in terms of what God is wanting to accomplish? If you were going to commit this afternoon to God, what would that look like? If your family dinner was an act of service to God, what would be different about it? If you were to commit your time on Facebook to serving God today, what would that look like? If your morning drive to work was primarily about serving the Lord, what would you do differently?

Let us commit our plans to the Lord; and not just our big dreams, but also our day to day activities. Let's not just wander aimlessly, but let us be intentional about who we are and what we do. "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him (Colossians 3:17).

—Mark Adams

February 21, 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, February 21, 2016

10:00 A.M.

Song Leader: Kevin Hunt
Opening Prayer: William Smith
Closing Prayer: Jake Hall

6:00 P.M.

Song Leader: Dale Roberts
Opening Prayer: Brent Fortner
Closing Prayer: Eugene Cope

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

Announcements: Lance Cordle
Song Leader: Dale Roberts
Opening Prayer: Leslie Bean
Closing Prayer: Jared Hall