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The Frightfulness of Random Actions

A friend and I were in the car, leaving an event and moving slowly toward an intersection. We had to stop for a lengthy traffic light, and as we did so, we watched a frightening series of events unfold.

First, from the right of the road, we saw a scrawny black kitten run onto the road in front of us and behind a pickup truck. The truck remained still, but the kitten ran haphazardly under the back of the truck and close to the tires. As we watched, the kitten looked up and then climbed the inside wall of the back and disappeared up into the wheel-well! Just then, the light changed and the truck began to roll. I held my breath as it moved on and came to a turn. The kitten stayed put and we continued to wonder about its fate. Just then, we saw a black "furball" drop to the pavement, shake itself off and run to safety. Whew! Tragedy avoided.

As is so often the case, that attention-getting event caused me to think—What about people who meander about in life and just live randomly? They seem to wander from thing to thing in their lives, not really thinking about purpose or consequences of their actions. Like the kitten above, they seem to avoid catastrophe for the time being. But sooner or later, they will run out of random luck.

It is clear that we are of greater value than animals (Matthew 6:26), so we should know that God does not want us to live lives full of random and dangerous events like the one described above. He gave us good minds and the ability to think through situations. The longest chapter in the Bible, Psalm 119, pays tribute to God's word, the key to avoiding such actions. The whole psalm provides wise counsel, but take special note of the following:

"How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word" (verse 9).

"I have stored your word. Your word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against you" (verse 11).

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (verse 105).

May we live intentionally—according to *God's* intentions.

—Lance Cordle

Dates to Remember:

August 23—Caring Cooks
August 25—CCYG Trip to LBL
August 26—4th Sunday
August 30—Blood Drive

A Pause . . . and Reflection

The Red Cross team will be here on August 30th for a blood drive. For several years, we have provided facilities for them to collect the valuable commodity of blood. They have recently released a statement regarding an urgent need of blood. Please consider the fact that you--one person--can make a vital difference in the life of someone. If you have never given blood, or only so sporadically, please consider giving during the upcoming drive.

Remember that this Sunday is the last Sunday of the month. We will have our evening worship at 1:00 p.m. Since this is the case, there will not be a prayer service this Sunday evening. We will resume on September 2nd

I hope you have a great week.—Lance

Birthdays: August 26-September 1

- ♦ August 28--Jonah Larimer, Joyce Pritchard
- ♦ August 30—Gayle Hall
- ♦ August 31—Marie Norsworthy
- ♦ September 1—Tiffany Medley

*****No Prayer Session*****

**Sunday, August 26
5:40, Sunday, Room 16**

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

John 1:1

Ancient Truths for Modern Times

WCKK, FM—95.7

Sundays 8:30 a.m.

Speakers: Lance Cordle & Gary Knuckles

Fourth Sunday

Sunday, August 26 is the last Sunday of the month. Sunday school and the morning worship will be held at their regular times. We will have an afternoon worship service at 1 p.m. and there will be no 6 p.m. service.

Golden Agers

- ♦ September 20--Trip to Owensboro, KY for lunch at Moonlight BBQ and shopping. The bus will leave at 10 a.m. Sign up list in the lobby.
- ♦ September 27—Trip to Lone Oak church of Christ for the Area Wide Seniors Fellowship. Info and sign up in the lobby.

Bread of Life.

Items needed for school kits are: scissors, bottles of glue, pack of crayons, rule erasers, crayon boxes, small pencil sharpeners, and folders with fasteners. Donate by Wednesday, August 29.



Mission Spotlight:

Latin American Missions Kirk Brothers

January 22-28, 2018 a Future ministers Training Camp was held at the campus of Bible School of the Americas in Panama. Forty three campers representing 24 congregations ranging in ages 13-22 years attended. There were three baptisms. This camp was conducted and led by instructors, Simeon Vasquez and Phillip Waggoner. During spring break 2018 Kirk Brothers taught a short course on Revelation each morning at the Bible School of the Americas.

—Jackie Travis

Remember in Prayer:

Nelda Beth—MCH, ICU
Scott Cunningham—Baptist Health, 346
Marshall County Students, Staff & Families
Nelda Beth, Mason Brandon, Kent Clark (Holly Roberts' brother), **Richard Darnell, Ethel Davis, Jimmy & Karen Davis, Robin Davis, JoNell Dawes, Robert Driver, Cindy Grubbs, Jeff Hall, Imogene Hulsey, Hedia Mabry, Fritz Metzger, Gary D. & Mitzi Roberts, Jerald & Janet Turner, Mary Beth Schroeder, Ramona Simpson, Odell & Wanda Walker**

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Brookdale (Paducah)—**Jim & Barbara Story**
CCCtr—**Betty Clark, Hazel Demery, June Tarkington**
Misty Meadows, in Metropolis, IL—**Betty Burkeen**
Oakview Manor—**Barbara Vasseur**
Stilley House—**Norman Bradford, Raymon Cordle, Ed O'Dell, Ralph Steury**
Superior Care—**John Main**

Military: **Cory O'Bryan**—Germany

Don't Walk Away from the Real Thing

It is always easier to start something than to complete it. Diets, Bible reading plans, marathons, and college degrees are all examples. It has been said that anyone can get married, but staying married a lifetime is quite an accomplishment.

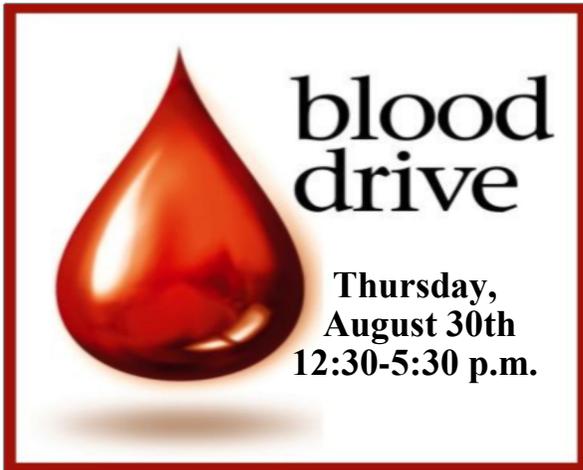
After 65 years of marriage an elderly man was asked what the secret was to their successful marriage. He said, "You know there were some really tough times along the way. A couple of times the easy thing would have been to quit. But every time I looked into her eyes, I knew she was the real thing. She was the one that I loved."

During Jesus' ministry there were many who followed Him. Some among the crowds must have been curiosity seekers and others hoping to witness or experience a miracle. After a very challenging sermon in John 6, many of those casual followers left Him. Jesus asked His closest disciples if they were interested in leaving as well? Simon Peter answered, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life. We have believed and have come to know that you are the holy one of God."

The Christian life is a great deal like a marriage. It begins with a commitment of faithful love expressed in our baptism, but it grows and matures every year. The longer we look into the eyes of our Lord, the more we will see Him to be the "real thing". You can't finish, if you don't start, but the goal is to finish.

—Don Loftis

NO Pew Packers Aug. 26
Sunday 5:45



Record:
August 19, 2018

Mid-Week (August 15)	185
Sunday Morning Bible Study	160
Sunday Morning Worship	241
Sunday Evening Worship	137
Contribution	\$8,114

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, August 26, 2018

Morning

Song Leader: Gayle Hall

Opening Prayer: Brent Fortner

Closing Prayer: Larry Davis

Convalescent Center: Robert Hall

Gary Smith

Evening

Song Leader: Jeff Mabry

Opening Prayer: Pat Croley

Closing Prayer: Kerry Brandon

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

Announcements: Mark Hart

Song Leader: Danny Walker

Opening Prayer: Casey Counce

Closing Prayer: William Smith