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Just Two Bags

A family had been faithful to the Lord for over fifty years. They had raised faithful children and had faithful grandchildren. When the father and grandfather of the family died at the age of 83, the mother moved in with one of the children. I was involved in helping with the move, and as you might expect it took a lot of sorting out, still there were a lot of things and a lot of memories in each box.

A few years later, I helped her move to a senior living facility. Of course, there were not as many boxes, bags and creates as with the first move. But still, it seemed like a lot.

The mother still came to services along with her children and grandchildren. But as the time passed, it was necessary to move her to a care facility.

This move to me was very sad. She moved with only two bags of personal things and one dress; the dress she said she would be buried in. In four moves I could see she moved fewer and fewer things until it truly was just two bags; the many things of this world were all left were behind.

Now I would think most of us could tell a similar story of people that spend their lives collecting and acquiring things of this world, and of course, left it all behind.

The scripture teaches us how to think properly about the things of this world. Notice with me just a few.

I Tim. 6:-7-10 "7 For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either. 8 If we have food and covering, with these we shall be content. 9 But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs."

Job 1:20-21 " 20 Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head, and he fell to the ground and worshiped. 21 He said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked I shall return there. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away. Blessed be the name of the LORD."

Mat. 6:19-21 "Don't store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves don't break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Eph. 4:28"Let the thief no longer steal. Instead, he is to do honest work with his own hands, so that he has something to share with anyone in need."

So as we work day-by-day to support our family, helping others and being a good steward before the Lord, let us also keep in mind that the riches of this world is not our goal.

Maybe all we do need are "two bags" and a dress or a suit.

—Dick Bryant

Dates to Remember:

November 25—Last Sunday of Month
December 2—Pack the Pulpit
December 8—L2L Keepers @ AB
December 13—Caring Cooks

The 2018 holiday season is upon us! Families are making plans to be together, and many activities and projects will be upon us. As one who will be involved in these things myself, let me urge all of us to do some important things:

- **Put God first.** Personal devotional time and public worship are often demoted in importance or sacrificed completely by those who are overly concerned about the holidays.
- **Strive for balance.** The holidays are often used as an excuse for excessive eating, spending and too much activity. *Learn to say no!*
- **Count your blessings.** This will humble us all. We have all been blessed beyond anything we deserve.
- **Look beyond yourself.** Focusing only on ourselves, our needs and our hurts will multiply our problems. Finding others to visit, help and with whom to share joys and sorrows will bless both parties.

I hope you have a great week. —Lance

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Golden Agers' Trips

On Tuesday, **December 4**, the Golden Agers will go to JoJo's Restaurant in Benton to eat and then to the Stilley House to visit. Anyone wanting to go needs to be at the activities building by 11:15 that morning.

They will go to Majestic and Kentucky Opry on Wednesday, **December 5**. The bus will leave from the AB parking lot at 11:45 a.m. that day. Cost for a ticket to the show at Kentucky Opry is $18 per person. Please turn in money to Bobbye Davis by Nov. 25. Sign up sheet is in the lobby.

Final Blood Drive for 2018:

Thursday, **December 27th**

Details to come

Ancient Truths for Modern Times

WCCK, FM—95.7
Sundays 8:30 a.m.
Speakers: Lance Cordle & Gary Knuckles

Bread of Life

Bread of Life will collect hygiene items for this quarter. **Items needed are: toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, bars of soap, lightweight bath towels, washcloths, combs, hair brushes, disposable razors, shaving cream, small packages of feminine products and deodorant. Please bring donations to the lobby by Wednesday, November 28.** Lists of the needed items are also available in the lobby.

Birthdays: November 25-December 1

- Nov. 26-Garret Parker
- Nov. 30-Casey Counce

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Pack the Pulpit!—Sunday, December 2nd!

Here are the things needed (please stick to the list):

Canned/dry goods:
Green Beans
Corn
Yams/Sweet Potatoes
Macaroni & Cheese
Cake Mix
Frosting
Tea or Lemonade Mix

Household Supplies:
Shampoo
Bar Soap
Deodorant
Toothpaste
Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Dish Detergent
Laundry Detergent

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This Sunday, November 25 is a last Sunday—1:00 evening worship.

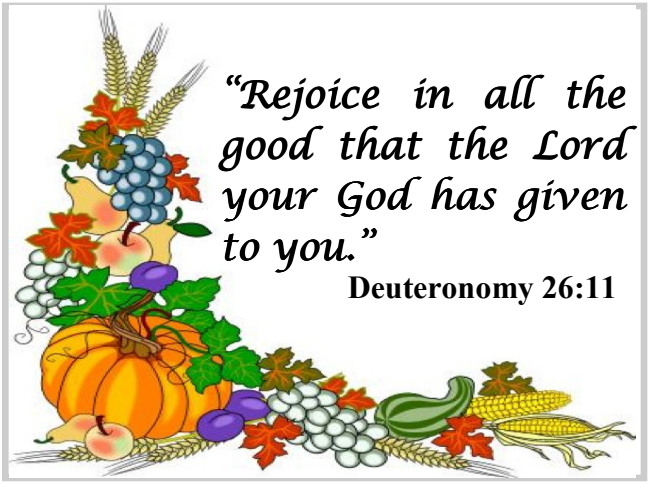
Remember in Prayer:

Brenda Williams—Vanderbilt, recovering from heart surgery

Pat Croley, Richard Darnell, Ethel Davis, Jimmy & Karen Davis, JoNell Dawes, Robert Driver, Cindy Grubbs, Jeff Hall, Karen Hicks, Hedia Mabry, Jeff Mabry, Fritz Metzger, Lynn Myers, Mitzi Roberts, Jerald & Janet Turner

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:
Brookdale (Paducah)—**Jim & Barbara Story**
CCCCtr—**Nelda Beth, Betty Clark, Hazel Demery, June Tarkington**
Misty Meadows, in Metropolis, IL—**Betty Burkeen**
Oakview Manor—**Barbara Vasseur**
Princeton Health & Rehab Ctr—**Wanda Walker**
Stilley House—**Norman Bradford, Raymon Cordle, Ed O'Dell**
Superior Care—**John Main**

Military: **Cory O'Bryan**—Germany



Record:
November 18, 2018

Mid-Week (November 14)	No Service-Snow
Sunday Morning Bible Study	174
Sunday Morning Worship	240
Sunday Evening Worship	138
Contribution	$9,079

Why Do You Preach Like That?

I like to think that most preachers seek to be balanced in their sermon selections. Some lessons are topical others are textual; some biographical others doctrinal; some positive others negative. Even with balance, sometimes we are asked, "Why do you preach against so many things? Why not just talk about how to be happy and love one another?" In some way, many listeners connect a sermon against sin as being unloving.

If a patient is sick, very sick, is the doctor unloving in telling the man that he has cancer? Is the teacher unloving, when she informs parents that their child is failing math? Is the engineer unloving, when he tells the city that a certain bridge is unsafe to cross and needs to be closed to prevent a disaster?

Sermons against sexual immorality are not as much fun to preach (or hear) as the newest three step plan for a super-happy marriage. Yet, Paul warned folks in Corinth that those who commit immorality (and other specifically named sins mentioned in I Cor. 6:9 -10) will not inherit the kingdom of God. Jesus told a parable in Luke 16 about a man who died and found himself in torment. His request was that one would be sent to his family "to warn them so that they will not come to this place of torment."

True love cares about a person's health more than their feelings and about their relationship with the Lord more than their comfort level. Come to think of it, a sermon against sin and its eternal consequences might be the most positively helpful sermon ever delivered.

—Don Loftis

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No Pew Packers;
No 5:40 Prayer Session
(due to afternoon service)

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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, November 25, 2018

Morning

Song Leader: Brent Fortner
Opening Prayer: Jeff Hall
Closing Prayer: Glenn Davis
Convalescent Center: Larry Davis, G. Smith, D. Lineberry

Evening

Song Leader: Kevin Hunt
Opening Prayer: Don Whirley
Closing Prayer: William Smith

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

Announcements: Lance Cordle
Song Leader: Sawyer Collins
Opening Prayer: Jimmy Smith
Closing Prayer: Nick Darnell