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“At the End of the Day”

For about a month or so, recently, news reports were marked with frequent mentions about an ongoing kidnapping case. It involved a fifty-year-old man (who was a public school teacher) and a fifteen-year-old girl (a student at the school) from Tennessee. The media reported how the teacher persuaded the young girl to go with him, apparently because of his physical attraction to her. They were finally found in California last week and were taken back to Tennessee—she, to be reunited with her family and he, to face charges. Amidst all the things be said about the case and the sensational details of it, the man who would prosecute the charges against the former teacher said, “...at the end of the day, she is still a fifteen-year-old girl.” Those remarks reminded everyone of the seriousness of the charges, and the consequences that face the man if he is found guilty of those charges.

A young lady's life has been altered because of this older man and the mental harm done to her is difficult to estimate. He has damaged his wife and their marriage. He could very possibly spend the rest of his life marked as a sex offender, with restrictions and limitations that will be heavy burdens to bear.

The reaction of people within America has been generally negative toward the man, in regard to his actions. However, the same society that would condemn him and his actions defends a number of sexual choices by individuals, and those choices seem to increase almost every day. However, at the end of the day, sexual sin is still sin, no matter who commits it or defends it.

Concerning the Gentiles of the first century, Paul said, “Therefore God gave them up in the lust of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves . . . And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done” (Romans 1:24, 28 ESV).

At the end of the day, sin is still sin. And there is coming a day when God will hold all sinners accountable for their sins. (2 Corinthians 5:10).
—Lance Cordle

Dates to Remember:

April 30—5th Sunday, Speaker: Drake Jenkins

May 3—WNES, Speaker: John Dale

May 10—WNES, Speaker: Steven Hunter

May 11—Caring Cooks

May 15—Monday Night for the Master

May 17—WNES, Speaker: Tim Alsup

A Pause . . . And Reflection

We are so excited about the four baptisms which took place here last week! As a result we now have three new brothers and one new sister in Christ! We welcome **Mark**, **Manny** and **Sharon** among us and so pleased at this step. **Reese**, of course grew up among us, and we are so proud of him for this important decision in his life. Be sure and encourage them in the coming days and weeks.

Don't forget that we will have a different schedule for Sunday, April 30. Drake Jenkins will be our guest speaker for the day. He will speak at the Bible class hour and the morning worship service. Then we will have lunch at the activities building. We will meet again in the auditorium at 1:00 p.m. We will NOT meet at 6:00.

You may recall that a few weeks ago, several brothers and sisters from the North Marshall congregation were with us on Sunday night. This Sunday evening, they will be having a service consisting mostly of singing. They have asked that we let you know that. Since we will not have a 6:00 service, you might want to pay them a visit.

John Dale will be our speaker for our WNES on May 3. I don't know how many of you are aware of it, but John was honored by Freed-Hardeman University at the lectureship this year and the book was dedicated him. He has been a consistent and steadfast messenger for the Lord in west Kentucky for many years. I know he will bring a profitable lesson when he is here.

I hope you have a great week. —Lance

Ancient Truths for Modern Times

WCKK, FM—95.7

Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Speakers: Lance Cordle & Gary Knuckles

Baptisms!

Congratulations to **Mark DeLeon** who was baptized into Christ Wednesday night, April 19 and to **Manny DeLeon**, **Sharon Strait**, and **Reese Fortner** who were baptized Friday evening, April 21. Please encourage and pray for these new Christians.

Golden Agers Trip

The Golden Agers will be going to Reelfoot Lake on Thursday, May 18. The bus will leave the activities building parking lot at 9 a.m. Please sign up in the lobby if you plan to attend.

Bread of Life Humanitarian Effort

Bread of Life is collecting items for infant kits this quarter. Items needed: **baby bibs, bottles, blankets, toys, soap, baby shampoo, wash cloths, pacifiers, outfits, socks, baby powder, cloth diapers, baby lotion and diaper pins.** Please bring items to lobby by Wednesday, May 31.

Birthdays: April 30-May 6

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Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, April 27, 2017

12:30-5:30 p.m.

at

Activities Building

Remember in Prayer:

Nelda Beth, Norman Bradford, Betty Burkeen, Richard Darnell, Billie Davis, Ethel Davis, Jimmy Davis, JoNell Dawes, Robert Driver, Daryl Dunn (nephew of Ramona Walker and Renie Sloan), **Cindy Grubbs, Tracy Henderson, Tracy Hibbs** (brother of Shanda Gautney), **Autumn Huitt** (Sandy Barlow's daughter), **John Main, Murray Moore** (Sharon Pemberton's son in-law), **Bruce Riley** (Galon Riley's son), **Mark Scott** (Sandra Smith's brother), **Brenda Williams**

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Brookdale (Paducah)—**John Main**

CCCCtr—**Betty Clark, Bobbie Travis**

Stilley House—**Ed O'Dell, Ralph Steury**

Military: **Cory O'Bryan**—Ft. Campbell

Stay On Target!



WNES 2017

May 3rd

***"Remember the Sacrifice Made
for You"***

John Dale

**Record:
April 23, 2017**

Mid-Week (April 19)	172
Sunday Bible Study	163
Sunday Morning Worship	230
Sunday Evening Worship	160
Contribution	\$7,815

Four Steps to Overcome Loss

We all experience certain losses in our lives. It may be a job loss or the death of a loved one or even a disability that takes away an enjoyable hobby. All of them inject hurt into our lives that can lead to periods of deep discouragement or depression.

Along with his excellent work with teens, Lonnie Jones is a Licensed Professional Counselor who has been in private practice for 19 years. In a recent article in the magazine known as **Think**, Lonnie shared four steps to overcoming grief. Whether this process takes weeks, months or years, it can prove successful with all losses.

#1 Accept the reality: Denial prevents true healing, because it keeps us from facing essential facts. It is futile to relive the events associated with our loss and hope for a different outcome.

#2 Express and experience the real emotions: Each person feels loss in different ways. Dominant emotions include deep sadness, uncontrollable fear, raging anger, or profound loneliness. As painful as these feelings are, healing demands confronting them with tears and shouts.

#3 Adjust to the new norm: When a close friend moves or our house burns, things will never be the same again. Losses change our schedules, sleeping arrangements, and financial security. We may not need to like the changes, but we need to adjust to them.

#4 Reinvest: Changes that we make are not designed to replace what was lost or to make us forget the past. New jobs, friends, ministries, and hobbies simply allow our energies to be reinvested constructively.

—Don Loftis

No Pew Packers

April 30th

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, April 30, 2017

10:00 A.M.

Song Leader: Gayle Hall
Opening Prayer: Don Thompson
Closing Prayer: Stan Gautney
Convalescent Center: Jeff Hall
Gary Smith

1:00 P.M.

Song Leader: Youth
Opening Prayer: Youth
Closing Prayer: Youth

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

Announcements: Gayle Hall
Song Leader: Jared Higginbotham
Opening Prayer: Ben Leonard
Closing Prayer: Jackie Travis