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From Where I Sit...

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We rejoice with Elizabeth Guthrie who responded to the invitation and was baptized into Christ

this past Sunday. She is the youngest daughter of our Beth and Brett Guthrie. Then, after Bible class, Cindy Freeze, the mother of Nichole Simpson, was baptized after studying with Bobby Gilbert. The angels in heaven are rejoicing as are we. Welcome to the family of God, Elizabeth and Cindy!



Please be praying for the eight from Lehman who are gone with James Long of Clarkson on a mission trip to the island of Nevis. They flew out on Tuesday, May 24th and will return on June 2nd. Chrissy Johnson; Darrell, Lori, Haley and Nickolas Dubree; Russell, Dana and Brooke Simpson are the eight from Lehman. Pray that their travel will be safe, their efforts successful and that God will be glorified.



Sunday is the last day to bring items for Potter Children's Home. The list of items needed is on page three. This will be the only time this year we will be collecting for Potter's, so let's be as generous as possible.



Every year we ask for a little help with our food at camp. Rather than asking for general items, like cereal, which always results in too much of one kind and not enough of another, we are asking folks to sign up to bring specific items. There is a sign up sheet in the MPR. Please sign up and bring your items and place them on the big table in the MPR. Every little bit really does help. God bless.

2011 Summer Youth Series **Theme: You Are A Chosen Generation** **1 Peter 2:9-17**

Monday, June 13th:

"A Chosen Generation," 1 Peter 2:9
Craig Evans, speaker
At: Lehman Avenue church of Christ
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Monday, June 27:

"Proclaim His Praises," 1 Peter 2:9
Jeremiah Tatum, speaker
At: Tompkinsville church of Christ
Tompkinsville, Kentucky

Monday, July 11:

"I Received Mercy," 1 Peter 2:10
Weston Keen, speaker
At: Mt. Pleasant church of Christ
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Monday, July 25:

"Waging War," 1 Peter 2:11
Blaine Kelly, speaker
At: South Green Street church of Christ
Glasgow, Kentucky

Monday, August 1:

"Honorable Conduct," 1 Peter 2:12
Jason Hart, speaker
At: Crittenden Drive church of Christ
Russellville, Kentucky

Monday, August 8th:

"For the Lord's Sake," 1 Peter 2:13-17
Hoby Grace, speaker
At: Franklin church of Christ
Franklin, Kentucky

“The Good Old Days”

How often have we heard our parents, or perhaps our grandparents speak of the "good old days" with fondness. One response to such is to wonder were the good old days better? My answer to that is "It depends."

If you are speaking of the good old days without antibiotics, where any infection could become life threatening, the answer is no. If you are speaking of the days when communication moved at the pace of the pony express, the answer is no. If you are speaking of the days without many of the conveniences and health advances of the modern day, the answer is no.

But if one is speaking of the good old days where integrity in people was valued and expected, the answer is yes. If one is speaking of the good old days when the press was not discussing the intimate details of the president's latest sex scandal, the answer is yes.

If you are speaking of the days when one could walk through the neighborhood or let the children go to the park without fear, the answer is yes. If you are speaking of the good old days when marriage was looked upon as a life long contract, and divorce was avoided at almost any cost, the answer is yes. If you are speaking of the days when homosexuality, fornication, and other sexual sins were called sin and not simply alternate lifestyles or indiscretions. The answer is yes. If you are speaking of the good old days when morals and ethics were on a higher plane and respected. The answer is yes.

We recognize many differences between the society that existed just a few years ago and the one we live in now. What has brought us to the state of society where even the secular press recognizes the need for a return to "family values"? One must recognize that is not a question with a simple answer. But I believe it can be traced back to a fairly simple root cause.

It has to do with what some have called a world view. That is, how do we view the world and our place in it? There was a time in the good old days when, for all practical purposes, our society, both publicly and as individuals, accepted the truth that man is the result of the creative act of God. As a result, man had a destiny, a purpose. That

destiny, that purpose, was to glorify God. To do so one would live a life consistent with the nature of that God. That life was revealed in the Bible as a life of integrity, compassion, morality, and obedience to the commands of God.

But somewhere along the line the world view of our society, and individuals in it, began to shift. We began to accept the notion that man is not the result of the creative act of God, but the result of mindless evolution. As the theory of evolution gained prominence in the minds of men, God was pushed aside. When God was pushed aside, the foundation of our world view was shaken. And part of our public and private lives that was most affected was how we determined what was right and wrong.

Morals, ethics, how we viewed ourselves, how we lived our lives changed. The notion that God's Word, the Bible, is the only guide to life was replaced with the notion that all ideas about ethics and morality are equally valid and should be accepted. This is called "pluralism." Thus, if one did not chose to live according to the Biblical standard of morality, who am I to judge? At first this seemed to be a very fair and compassionate way to live life, especially on a national level.

But Jesus reminds us we can judge a thing by what it produces. What has this shift to pluralism produced? It has produced a society that is in danger of moral collapse. In a practical sense it produced a society in which such statements as "Character doesn't matter" are actually given serious credence by a large segment of the people. That, in my mind is not progress.

Do I wish for the good old days? No, not if you are talking about returning to the days of no running water, horse drawn wagons, and the like. But if you are talking about returning to the time when the moral and ethical expectations of people whether it be the President or the man who lived next door, are based upon the Word of God because we are created in His image, then the answer is a resounding "Yes!" Permit me then to wax nostalgic about the good old days and long for their return.

--Michael D. Greene

News and Notes

LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups will not meet this Sunday due to it being the fifth Sunday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bill Dayton to speak Sunday a.m. service May 29
Youth to conduct Sunday p.m. service May 29
Summer Bible Camp June 5-10

BAPTISMS

Two precious souls responded to the gospel this past Sunday morning, May 22. Elizabeth Guthrie and Cindy Freeze were both baptized into Christ. Cindy is the mother of Nichole Simpson. Nichole and her husband Austin were baptized earlier this month.

Please be sure and update your directories with these new addresses.

Austin and Nichole Simpson

1422 Quebec Way, 42101

Cindy Freeze

1302 Huron Way, 42101

Jesus, Master of All

In **chemistry**, He turned water to wine (John 2:1-11).
In **biology**, He was born without the normal conception (Matthew 1:18-25).
In **physics**, He overcame the law of gravity when He walked on water and when He ascended into heaven (Matthew 14:29; Acts 1:9-11).
In **economics**, He disproved the law of diminishing return by feeding five thousand men with two fish and five loaves of bread (John 6:10-11).
In **medicine**, He cured the sick and the blind without administering a single dose of drugs (Matthew 15:30; John 11:37).
In **history**, He is the beginning and the end (Revelation 1:11).
In **government**, He is King of kings (1 Timothy 6:15).
In **religion**, no one comes to the Father except through Him (John 14:6).

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Grant County Church of Christ

Sunday May 22, 2011

Attendance: 48 Contribution: \$645.00

PRAYER LIST

Mildred Harris requests prayers for her mother, **Alice Dennison**.

Tammy Stamps, who is married to Barbara Jones' nephew, Steve Stamps, is on life support. The family requests our prayers.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME

This coming Sunday, May 29, will be the last opportunity to bring items for Potter Children's home. We will be collecting for them only once this year. Below is a list of items they have requested. Please bring your items and place them in the bins by the door in the MPR. THANKS!!

Camp Items (For children attending Summer Camp)

Flashlights
Insect Repellent
Flip Flops
Sport Drink Bottles
(wide mouth so
ice can be put in)
Sleeping Bags
Bath Sponges
Hair Ties
Hand Sanitizer
Sun Screen
Shaving Cream
(Non Menthol)
Travel Size
Toothpaste
Deodorant
Shampoo

**Every Day
Commodity Items**
9 Volt Alkaline
Batteries
(We have lots of
Smoke Detectors)
AA Alkaline Batteries
16 oz Styrofoam Cup
Plastic Silverware
(Sturdy)
Liquid Laundry Soap
(Dye Free)
Assortment of Spices
Beef Bouillon
Trash Bags
(Contractor Size)

OWENTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

Owenton church of Christ Campaign 2011

"Restore Once More..." Reaching the people of Owenton, KY with "The Bible Only."

When: June 12-15 Speakers: David Shannon:
Mt. Juliet church of Christ, and Bill Dayton:
Owenton church of Christ. Time: 7:00 p.m. week
nights.

Owenton church of Christ will have their first Family Day on Sunday, June 19 at 2:30 p.m.

More information on both of these events may be found on the bulletin board in the MPR.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Worship.....9:30 A.M.
 Bible Class.....10:40 A.M.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.
 Wednesday Mid-week Service.....7:00 P.M.

Minister

Michael D. Greene

Associate Minister

Gipson Baucum

Elders

Darrell Dubree

Bobby Gilbert

John K. Gott

Warren Vaughan

Deacons

Don Cole
 Larry Cole
 Gil Ray Cowles
 Rick Emerson
 Kevin Eubanks
 Butch Gilbert

Dan Grise
 Eddie Hughes
 Derek Johnson
 Danny Jones
 Riley Keown
 Mike McGuire

Hugh Runner
 Russell Simpson
 Jim Tabor
 Roger Watt
 Rick Wheat
 Ronnie Wilson

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**May 29, A.M. Worship
 Assignments**

Announcements..... Jared McGuire
 Song Leader.....Phil Hartnady
 Sermon.....Bill Dayton
 First Prayer.....Warren Vaughan
 Lord's Supper Prayer..... Justin Lohden

SERVE AT TABLE

David Burton.....Jerry Chapman
 Derek DeppEarl Dill
 Steve Mann.....Jeff Coles
 Devin Garrett.....Alt.....Maxie Jones

Closing prayer..... Ross Johnson
 Bus Driver.....Blake Fritsch

6 P.M. WORSHIP

Announcements/Prayer.....Grant Wilson
 Song Leader.....Youth
 Closing Prayer.....Wayne Moyers

June 1, P. M. WEDNESDAY

Announcements.....Harold Nicks
 Song Leader.....Mike McGuire

Shut In At Home

Fred Adams; Dorothy Herrington; Ovine
 Pippin; Lucyrene Price; Joyce Siddens (Atlanta);
 Eugenia Smith; Geraldine Garrison; Charles
 Cook; Doug Bean; Jessie Thomas; Margoleen
 Slinker; Nellie Brown; Hazel Sensing; Pauline
 Nowicki; Marcile Brandon; Alice Dennison

In Nursing Care

Auburn Nursing Care

Ann Bryson 124B

Christian Health Center

Lois Devore 203B

Morningside

Rolena Greathouse 133

Rosewood Manor

Flossie Haynes 114A