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Understanding What Is Truly Important

Today we consider how the simple principle of being a disciple of Jesus can so easily be confused and get our lives off track. We all live such busy and hectic lives that even the basics of a daily walk can become entangled and derailed. Jesus' life is a model for surrendering control to the Father, for having focus in the right place and for understanding what really matters.

The question of the hour is, "Have I come to the point in my growth and maturity where I truly believe that if I seek God's kingdom and His righteousness first that everything else will land where it needs to land?" We must regularly stop and remember what is truly important and center our hearts there!

Tell Me The Story of Jesus - Part 26

Tonight at six, in week 26 of our study of the life of Jesus, we come to the "model" prayer. Jesus will tell us what praying should look like and the ingredients that should be found there.

This is a powerful and important part of the Sermon On The Mount. Bring your "Harmony" and join us!

September Fall Series & Meals

On the four Wednesday nights of September we will offer a meal from 5:00-6:10 p.m. followed by a very special series entitled "The Glory And Majesty Of Jesus." The cost for the meal will be \$3.00 per person and we will publish menus as we get closer to September. Children 3 and under are free. Our speakers will include:

- Dr. Bill Ruhl - retired President of Goodpasture Christian School
- Walt Leaver - Pulpit Minister at Brentwood Hills Church of Christ
- Dr. Dennis Loyd - retired Dean at Lipscomb University
- Dr. Bryan McAlister - Pulpit Minister at Centerville Church of Christ

Wednesday's in September will be great!!

Friends & Family Day - September 24th

Schedule for the Day

9:30 a.m. - Bible Classes for All Ages

10:30 a.m. - Sunday AM Worship

12:00 p.m. - Catered Meal for all members & guests

Be sure to make an effort to begin to invite all of your neighbors, co-workers, classmates, family and friends to this very special day here at our church.

Let us use this day as a wonderful outreach opportunity to spread the Gospel!

Announcements, News, & Notes

SONSHINE STREET NEWS

Classes have begun for all children age 4 years old thru the 5th grade on "the Street". Classes will be held on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. The children will be rotating through interactive classes that will take them down "the Street" over a three-week period. During this three-week period, the kids will learn the lesson in a variety of ways. Rooms for each age group (4 yrs.-K; 1st Gr.; 2nd-3rd Gr.; & 4th-5th Gr.) will be posted on the TVs at the end of the hallway, and hall monitors will be in place to assist you in finding your child's class.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 15th at 6:00 p.m. at Colorado Grill in White House. Contact Janet McCarley for details

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY

To Maxine Thurmond on her special birthday Wednesday, August 16th. Her home address is: 8479 Springfield Road. Let's shower her with love and cards! If you don't wish to mail your cards, you can give them to Kirby, and he will take them to her.

LADIES' RETREAT 2017 - August 18th-19th

BARREN RIVER STATE PARK

Carol Staron will be speaking on the theme of the *Road Map in Life* for all of our ladies in attendance.

3:00-6:00 p.m. - Check-In at the Lodge

6:00-6:30 p.m. - Retreat Kick-Off

6:30-7:15 p.m. - Dinner at the Lodge

7:30-8:30 p.m. - Group Session & Project

8:00-8:45 a.m. - Breakfast at the Lodge

9:00-11:00 a.m. - Session #1 & #2 (w/ 15 minute break)

For more information please see Angela Vaughn or Cindy Ferguson for details

SENIOR SAINTS' LUNCHEON

NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH

Our 35th Annual Senior Saints' Luncheon will be held at NOON in the Fellowship Hall. All of our senior members are encouraged to attend this very special event. Our theme this year is *Our Senior Saints' Are Magical*. **EVERYONE** who wishes to attend is asked to sign-up on the sheet in the foyer.

SERVICE GROUP WEDNESDAYS

All who signed up to go out and visit are reminded to meet at 6:15 p.m. in the annex. You will meet with your team leader, receive your assignment and be involved in a period of prayer. Thank you to all who have so willingly volunteered to be part!

HOT TOPICS/BIBLICAL ANSWERS

Jeff Shrull is teaching this class on Wednesday nights that meets in the Fellowship Hall during August.

ANNIVERSARY INVITATION

Please join us for the 60th anniversary celebration of Walter & Bettie Sexton on Sunday, August 26th, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Bethany church of Christ. No gifts please, just cards with memories to share. RSVP to Vicky Sexton (270-392-0468) by August 22nd.

GOSPEL MEETING

Bethany church of Christ - August 27th-30th with Dwight Fuqua speaking nightly at 7:00 p.m. on the theme of "Faith Is The Victory".

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASSES

We currently have five adult classes meeting on Sunday mornings for you to chose from and attend.

Room #4 - Ladies' Class (Acts)

Room #5 - College/Young Adult (The Domino Effect)

Room #6 - Adult Class (The Family Project)

Fellowship Hall - Adult Class (Revelation)

Auditorium Class - Adult Class (Leviticus)

On Sunday, September 3rd - one of our classes will resume meeting and one will begin a new study.

Room #5 - Men's Class (1 Corinthians)

Room #6 - Adult Class (The Domino Effect)

FRIENDS & FAMILY WEEKEND

GOLF SCRAMBLE @ KP'S COUNTRY CREEK

Saturday, September 23rd - mark your calendars now!!

Open to EVERYONE in the congregation.

Cost: \$50 per person - Shotgun start @ 9:00 a.m.

Registration forms available on foyer tables.

See Steven Kirby or Jerry Wims for more details.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Please place all items in the food pantry located in the north hallway. Items needed - Peanut Butter, Jelly, Chicken Noodle Soup, Vienna Sausages, Canned Chicken, Canned Meats, SPAM, and Beanee Weenies.

Prayer List

Hospital: Christian Care Rehab.: James Emerson (Room #104); **Medical Center Franklin:** Dorothy Ladd (Room #1011 - to be released in next week); Maxine Thurmond (Room #1009 - to be released in a few days)

Health Concerns, Recovering at Home, & Homebound:

Gr. #1: Maccie Atwood, Bob Byrum (scheduled for MRI on his back Tuesday after a recent fall), Maezelle Byrum, Clara Ruth Kinnaird, Ken Metcalf, Kenny Perkins, & Elizabeth Tinsley

Gr. #2: Danny & Betty Emerson, Roy & Jane Gautier, Jana Hammock (after shoulder surgery), Fred Leath, Evelyn Smith, & Sylvia Thacker (treatments)

Gr. #3: Joyce Bush, Earlene Carpenter, Matthew Frazier, R.L. & Mima Head, Nancye Jones, Jonell Price (treatments), & Connie Young

Gr. #4: Dorothy Newbold (Hospice care), Edith Cliburn, Mickey Grace, Peggy Grace, Mary Lou Hendrickson, Brent Kirby, Jack Peyton (dialysis treatments), & Jennie Young

Serving Our Country: Jonathon Pedigo, Jon Joshlin, Melanie Petitt, & Kyle Staron

Family & Friends: Bettye Allen, Carolyn Bunch, Terry Cassity (treatments -Donnie/Linda's son), Lea Ann Cook, Bill Cropper, James Draper, Jennifer Ellis, Donna Freeman, Ashley Galloway, Mary Agnes Gregory, Bill Henderson, LaDonna Hickman, Nell Johnson, Bob & Sue Murphey (Lindy Sledge's parents), Phil Norwood, Sally Pedigo, Barbara Rogers, Frank Rudledge, Dr. Richard Towe, Judy Violet, Greg Warden, Bobby Witty, Kelsey Yates

FYG News & Activities

NEW FAITHBUILDERS CLASS

As an additional part of our SONshine Street Initiative, our FaithBuilders class, for 4 years old thru 5th grade will meet each Sunday evening in the new FaithBuilders classroom located downstairs of the annex.

YOUTH GROUP DEVO TONIGHT

The van will leave at 6:00 p.m. for a swim party, "back to school" devotional/cook-out at the Arney's. We will be back at the building about 9:00 p.m. T-shirts are a **MUST** for everyone while swimming. Guys are asked to bring 2 liter drinks and girls bring chips.

TAILGATING @ FS WILDCAT FOOTBALL

This exciting community outreach begins this Friday, August 18th and then at each home high school football game. If you are interested in helping, set up, tear down, grill and spread the news about our youth group before the games, this effort is for you! We also need donations of hot dogs, buns, condiments and bottled water. See Brian if you can help in ANY way!

A.S.W. EVERY WEDNESDAY - 3:00-6:30 P.M.

SHINE YOUTH RALLY

This Saturday, August 19th, we will be taking the youth group to the Three Forks congregation for SHINE 2017. The van will leave the church building at 7:45 a.m. and return around 5:30-6 p.m. Bring money for dinner in BG.

ARK ENCOUNTER FAMILY TRIP

Sign-up for this great overnight adventure on the Ark! Whether you're going on the overnight or just the one day trip, your family's payment is due to the church **NO LATER than September 1st**. Please see Brian for all the details or if you have any questions.

CYC FAMILY WEEKEND 2018

We only have a few hotel rooms left for this uplifting and encouraging weekend in Pigeon Forge - February 23rd-25th, 2018. The sign-up sheet is on the table next to the youth mailboxes. See Brian or Carol for reservation information including our group code to receive our special room rate.

For Church Information & Updates Please Call the Church Newsline at (270) 586-8449, visit our website at franklinkycoc.org, or follow us at Facebook @franklinkychurchofchrist.

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Times of Service

Sunday Morning Bible Classes.....9:30 am
 Sunday Morning Worship Service.....10:30 am
 Sunday Evening Worship/Classes.....6:00 pm
 Wednesday Evening Bible Classes.....6:30 pm

For the Record Week of Aug. 6th

Sunday AM Bible Classes/SONshine St. 1st Day.....300
 Sunday AM Worship.....395
 Sunday PM Worship.....192
 Wednesday Bible Classes/Service Groups.....218
 August Every \$1 Counts.....\$763.55
 Weekly Budget.....\$9,241.24
 Weekly Contribution.....\$8,603.45
 Budget Year-to-Date.....\$295,719.68
 Contribution Year-to-Date.....\$311,295.23
 Taylor Christian Camp.....\$75.63
 T.C.C. Year-to-Date Contribution.....\$3,405.86

Our Mission Statement

Here at the Franklin Church of Christ, we exist in order to whole-heartedly love God with the entirety of our being, to sacrificially love our neighbor as ourselves, and to be a family of disciples united in faith, hope, and love, who are dedicated to glorifying God in all things.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

August 14th Luke Dinkens, Leslie Kate Sanford
 August 16th Maxine Thurmond (90th Birthday),
 Tommy Gibbs
 August 17th Renee` Ezell, Mary Gene Norwood
 August 18th Calli Pettitt
 August 19th Kim Sliger, Jackson Sanford
 August 20th Suzanne Hammer

Privileged to Serve the Week of August 13th-16th

Morning Worship - Sunday, August 13th

Welcome.....Jim Brown
 Song Leader.....Steve McCarley
 Song #515.....*On Zion's Glorious Summit*
 Song #933 (Medley).....*Holy Ground*
 Prayer.....Don Hicks
 Song #662.....*There Is a Fountain*
 Lord's Supper & Contribution.....Al Thacker
 Scripture Reading...(Colossians 3:1-4)...Randall Ladd
 Song #833.....*Ring Out the Message*
 Sermon.....Jim Brown
 "Understanding What Is Truly Important"
 Song #888.....*Thank You, Lord*
 Announcements.....Steve McCarley
 Song #717.....*Victory in Jesus*
 Closing PrayerPayne Arney
 Pick Up Cards.....Rhett Adams & Cole Perkins
 Pick Up Cups.....Maddie Arney & Hazel Grace Bilyeu
 Nursery Staff.....Holly Bennett & Gracie James
 Nursery located in back corner of auditorium.

WE WANT TO WELCOME OUR VISITORS!

THANK YOU FOR COMING!

Welcome Center: Scott & Glenna Walker

Greeters Foyer & Education Wing Doors:

Jeff & Lorinda Douglass, Dennis & Angela Vaughn

Jerry & Barbara Wims, Gary & Margaret Varney

Auditorium Doors: Brown/Kirby/Shrull

Sunday Evening - August 13th

Song Leader.....Steve McCarley
 Opening PrayerDean Herndon
 Bible Lesson.....Jim Brown
 "Tell Me The Story of Jesus - Part 26"
 Dismissal Prayer.....Harry Mann

Wednesday Evening - August 16th

Visitation Groups.....meet in Annex.....6:15 p.m.
 SONshine Street.....(4 yrs.-5th).....6:30 p.m.
 Classes for Cradle Roll & 2-3 yrs. Old.....6:30 p.m.
 FYG (6th-12th Grade).....meet in Annex.....6:30 p.m.
 Bible Class...Fellowship Hall (Jeff Shrull)...6:30 p.m.