

True Treasure

Dan Murphy

Things of value are often a rare find. When possessed they need to be appreciated and held tightly as if never to be received again. Great benefits come to those who have such treasures.

A deed or word of encouragement is a genuine treasure. There is such a demand for that which builds up another person. Our world never lacks for bad news. People are eager to criticize those around them. They practice the destructive rule of “do unto others as was done unto you.” They received put downs and belittling comments so they give the same. It is through our supportive actions and heartening words that we make a positive impact in the lives of others. Mark Twain stated, “I can live six months on one good compliment.” When we exhort another it boosts their unique quality.

Paul emphasizes the need for spiritual encouragement among God’s family. He sent Timothy “to establish and encourage” members of the church (1 Thess. 3:12). The brethren were urged to “comfort each other and edify one another” (1 Thess. 5:11). It is by our actions and speech that we fan the flame of faith in others. When we remind fellow-heirs of God’s promises we “comfort one another with these words” (1 Thess. 4:18). So exhort those in the faith.

Another treasure is a lasting friendship. Arthur Ward said, “A friend is no less a gift from God than is a talent; no less a treasure than life itself.” A strong emphasis is placed in the value of friendship in the book of Proverbs: “There is a friend who sticks closer than a brother”, “the sweetness of a man’s friend does so by hearty counsel”, “...a man sharpens the countenance of his friends” (Prov. 18:24; 27:9, 17). Brother Clarence DeLoach said in a lesson that one “is fortunate to have a few good friends in a lifetime.” We hold dear special relationships with those of like precious faith. We are strengthened by our friendships with one another.

May we understand the true treasure found in encouragement and good friends. May we seek to give such valuable gifts so others will benefit.

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Privileged To Serve

If you can not serve as assigned please contact
Jerry Willis, James Burden, or Bobby Davis as
early as possible.

Sunday A.M. June 15

Song Leader: Rob Frederick

Reading:

Matt. 6:1-4 & Prayer: Wes Vernon
1 Cor. 11:23-29 Rod Kendrick

Prayer: Vernon Tipton & James Cody

Sunday P.M. June 15

Song Leader: Mike Donaldson

Prayers: Gerald Vinson & Don Wilson

Menifee Support: Eddie & Rita Ingram

Foyer Assist : Dee Goldy

Greeters: D.Goldy, R. Evans, R. Ingram

Wednesday P.M. June 18

Song Leader: Doug Frazier

Prayer: Kenney Gulley

Sunday A.M. June 22

Song Leader: Rob Frederick

Reading:

Matt. 6:1-4 & Prayer: Wes Vernon
1 Cor. 11:23-29 Rod Kendrick

Prayer: Vernon Tipton & James Cody

Sunday P.M. June 22

Song Leader: Josh Williams

Speaker: Zach Dayton

Prayers: High School Campers

Menifee Support: Rod & Shirley Kendrick

Foyer Assist : Allen Willoughby

Greeters: P. Sutton, J. Davis, C. Murphy

Wednesday P.M. June 25

Song Service With High School Campers

Devotional: Austin Johnson

Prayer: A Camper

Serve Communion During June

Allen Johnson Lindsey Back
Johnny Bennett Mike Donaldson
Zack Donaldson Clyde Abner
Ken Webb (rear) Gerald Vinson

Close Building June Arthur Ricketts

Remember These In Prayer

“The fervent prayers of a righteous man can accomplish much.” James 5:16

Members Sick or In Need of Prayers

Pauline Cockrell is in room 106 at Cardinal Hill. She expects to be there for 4 or 5 weeks. Your cards and visits would be appreciated.

Mabel Keath has been ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Ruth Lech had an exploratory procedure done at St. Joe East on Thursday. The results were not known at printing time.

Continue to remember: **Emma Moore, Patty Barrett, Patty Kuhns, Roy Horseman, Bettie Congleton, Ann & Tom Cody, Eureva Donaldson, & Gladys Fugate.**

Loved Ones and Friends

Carol Risen, Bath County Extension Agent, is critically ill with cancer.

Eva Ward is in Windsor Care. She is the mother of Mildred Joyce and a friend of **Christine Justice.**

Gabriel Tackett, grandson of George Tackett, Jr., has a rare type strep infection and is seriously ill in U.K. Children's Hospital.

Clay Blevins requests prayers for his neighbor, **Maci Updike.**

Prayers are requested for **Amber Satterfield** of Oklahoma who is having a major surgery.

Edna Morgan, grandmother of Gretchen Toy, will be having colon surgery. It is probably cancerous. Gretchen is **Barbara Toy's** daughter-in-law.

For the Record

Budget: \$6800	June 8: \$6995	
Sunday	June 8	Last Year
Bible Class	168	183
Sunday Worship	305	329
Sunday Evening	176	166
Mid-Week Service	June 11	Last Year
Bible Study	190	170

Visitation Groups: Every member at Rolling Hills is a member of a visitation group... if you don't know which group you are in please ask Mike Donaldson.

Sincere Sympathy Expressed To:

Betty Vinson at the death on Wednesday of her brother, **Gerald Linkous**, after a long battle with cancer. Arrangements were not complete at printing time.

Kym Yates at the death of her grandmother, **Mrs. Perry.** Her funeral was Thursday in Tennessee.

Ruth Ginter as she mourns the loss of a sister-in-law.

Linville Davis, Phyllis Carpenter's son's father-in-law, was killed in a farming accident Monday. His funeral is Friday is 10 AM at Scobey Funeral Home in Winchester.

A CELEBRATION OF LOVE
Nancy Cooper & Carla Baker invite you to celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of their parents,
Allen and Norma Jo Willoughby
on June 14, 2008
At a come-and-go reception
Saturday, June 14
from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Rolling Hills Church of Christ
No gifts, please; just your presence and good wishes.

The Summer Youth Series will begin Monday, June 30th, with a meeting at the Versailles congregation. Young people please make plans to attend.

Attention Teen Girls and others who may be interested! We encourage you to investigate the website at **www. PierceMyHeart.com.**

Pierce My Heart is a new online Christian magazine for teen girls and our own **Shelby Garrett** is one of the regular columnists and photographer for the magazine. Please check it out on the web and tell your friends about it. The aim of this magazine is: To help equip girls with the knowledge and enthusiasm they need to take the Word of God into the world so they can help pierce the hearts of people everywhere, bringing glory and honor to the Creator of the universe.

We rejoice with **Jessica Chandler** who responded Wednesday night asking for prayers for strength. Young people have a lot to deal with in trying to live the Christian life. Let us encourage Jessica and help her.

Windsor Care Singing will be at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Please come and serve by singing.

Add To Your June Calendar:
Earl Clay Gilvin June 27th

Thank you! Kenney Gulley and Charles Moore wish to thank all of you who have helped to prepare the campground for this year's camping season. It takes all of us to make camp happen. Thank you!



Day Camp begins MONDAY. We have space for only 6 more campers as of Thursday morning.

We appreciate all the directors, teachers, cooks, kitchen helpers, counselors, junior counselors, and everyone who works so hard during camp season. Be sure to tell them thank you!!

We DO NOT need any more Kool-Aid for camp. Thank you!