

# Time Well Spent

Most, if not all of us, are familiar with financial budgets. In them, you make a list of all your available resources each month and a list of all your expenditures for each month. The goal is to arrive at a place where your income is higher than your outgo. To do this requires planning and self-control as you attempt to stick to your budget.

Today, I want us to try something a little different. Let's make a budget of our time. Start with a weeks' worth of hours. Before you grab your calculators, that would be 168 hours that you have as an available resource. Now that you know what your assets are, you can begin adding up your time consumption. For instance, how many hours a week do you sleep? How many hours do you work in a week? How much time do you spend driving in your car? How many hours do you spend watching television? How often do you participate in various hobbies or side jobs? All of these plus many more activities will greatly cut into your reserve of hours each week. Go ahead and make your list...

Now I want you to consider how much of your time God has control of. How many hours were you able to put as time spent in study, prayer, worship, good deeds, etc.? Does God have a place in your life? As you budgeted and planned out your most precious commodity, did you give God His fair share? For many of us, I am afraid the answer is no. We simply find ourselves too busy or distracted to fit God in.

This is the day to change that. Like any budget, making changes to how we spend our time may be difficult, but it will pay off in eternal rewards for God's People.

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## On the lighter side...

The Bible class teacher was explaining the Old Testament account of how Lot's wife "looked back" and suddenly turned into a pillar of salt.

Little Sue exclaimed, "My mother looked back one time while she was driving and she turned into a telephone pole!" ☺

# Welcome!!

## *With Sincere Sympathy*

We extend our deepest sympathy to Amy Kaiser on the passing of her mother this past week. Please continue to keep Amy & Otto in your prayers. We love you!

## *Prayer Requests*

♥Please continue prayers for Bill Knight, Erin Thalman, Keith Kisner, Jerry Kerns, Edwina Summers, Harold Phillips, Noah Miller, Peggy Miller, John Heck, John Martin, Buck, Kim and Julie Osborne.

♥Margaret Brand had the tumor on her brain removed this past week. Doctors feel that they were able to get all of it and that she will be able to start radiation soon. They also found another tumor in her back. Continue to keep her in prayer.

♥Judy Seccuro requested prayers for a friend of hers, Randy Currey, who had a kidney transplant. He is having complications. She also requested prayers for a friend of hers, Tina, that is in need of prayers at this time.

♥Holly White's uncle, Ed Petcheny, had a heart attack Sunday and a quintuple bypass on Tuesday. As of Wednesday he was doing well. Also, Devin is asking prayers for one of his teachers, Mr. Bellotte. His wife died in a car accident last week.

## *News and Notes*

Covered Dish Luncheon – We will be having a Covered Dish Luncheon TODAY immediately following our morning service. **WE WILL NOT BE HAVING EVENING SERVICES.**

Giving Tree – There are many items on the Giving Tree that are needed for VBS. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please see Dianne Tonkery or Darrell Conaway.

Work Camp is the week of June 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> for grades 7 – 12. If you would like to go, please see Joel Boggess.

## **Vacation Bible School begins next Sunday**

**June 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

**Fun for all ages!**

**Picnic on June 11<sup>th</sup> at Castle Creek Park**

**in Grafton from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

Adult Snacks for VBS – If you would like to bring in snacks for the Adult class, it would be greatly appreciated. Some ideas are: fresh fruit, finger sandwiches, veggies, cookies, chips, etc. Please see Linda Huber for more details.