

## ~ Kevin's Kolumn ~

### ***Thank you, Captain***

A story is told in the *Gospel Herald* of a time when Napoleon's horse ran away and a lowly soldier caught him. In a quick gesture of appreciation, Napoleon is quoted to have said, "Thank you, Captain." Upon hearing that the man immediately packed his belongings, moved to the officers' quarters, and went to mess with them. The emperor had called him captain, and he was therefore an officer. He never blinked at the chance or squelched the opportunity. He didn't ask for clarification of what Napoleon said; he simply acted on what he had heard.

If you think about it, we are all miserable sinners. Scripture tells us how all of us have messed up, fallen short of God's glory and were trapped in a life sure to fail. But when we receive Jesus Christ as our personal Savior, He calls us sons of God (John 1:12). Upon our submission to His call, we immediately lay claim of God's own child. There should be no hesitancy in our effort to rid ourselves of our former title to lay claim to the new! Let us hear what our Commander and Chief has told us and then promptly pack our belongings and move into the higher life to which He has appointed us! Our God never saved us to be ordinary *anything!* He saved us to be EXTRAORDINARY children of the One, True God! Remember, there are no second-class citizens in God's kingdom. Now, pack up your belongings and have a seat at the Master's table!

*Have a blessed day and remember Who gave it to you!*  
*Kevin*

## Good Morning!!

### **"Friends of Edwina" Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**

We will be hosting the spaghetti dinner fundraiser TODAY immediately following the morning service. Cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. All proceeds will go towards the medical expenses for Edwina Summers' liver transplant. There is also a craft sale going on downstairs today in the Nursery School. Lots of items for sale such as Christmas ornaments, scarves, wreaths, baked goods, balloons for the children, hand-made stuffed animals, candles, jewelry and more! Everyone welcome! Please join us and support this great cause. All proceeds go to the fund for Edwina.

### **EVENING SERVICES ARE CANCELLED**

**We will not be having services this evening due to so many of our members that are involved with helping at the fundraiser dinner today.**

### **Prayer Requests ♥**

- ♥Prayers have been requested for Kaylyn Lipscomb. Kaylyn is scheduled for "hopefully" her last kidney stone removal surgery this coming Wednesday November 19<sup>th</sup>.
- ♥Keep Harold Phillips in your prayers as he battles infection while still trying to receive dialysis treatments.
- ♥Prayers are requested for the Osborne's as Julie struggles with migraine headaches, Kim recovers from back surgery and Buck battles his diabetes.
- ♥Please lift Paul Patton up in prayers as he struggles with toxic shock syndrome. Paul is Holly White's father.
- ♥Tim Jackson has requested prayers for his aunt (Nancy). Nancy is becoming discouraged as she struggles with her illness.
- ♥Prayers are requested for Noah Miller, son-in-law of Robert Tonkery. He is in the hospital with possibly pneumonia.

### ***Thank You!!***

Special thanks to all that have helped in organizing the fundraiser dinner today to raise funds to offset cost(s) of Edwina's up and coming liver transplant! Thanks also to all the ladies who have worked so hard to prepare all the spaghetti! Thank you to everyone involved from cooking, rolling silverware, setting up tables, decorating, making crafts and baked goods, planning, etc. Also, thanks to Darrell & Kevin for making all of the trips to pick up and deliver the items needed for today. There are far too many names to mention but we appreciate all that everyone has done to make today a special day. Thank You!!