

~ Kevin's Kolumn ~

Just so you know...

I'm not sure how many of you read this post. As with anything, I'm sure there's a certain redundancy that occurs in life. Day becomes another day, weeks drag on and months pass by with a certain consistency. In the hum of life, we can allow ourselves to be mesmerized by the mundane. The moors of mediocrity can lull us into a certain state of unawareness. I pray that never happens with your relationship with Jesus. Yes, life can be trying. It can be difficult. It can even be downright boring! I try to keep everyone aware of what's happening in our ministry, and so if you peruse this insert from time to time, you'll be apt to discover some of the means to my madness! We've embarked upon a new journey of exploring our God-given spiritual gifts. I know that I can be guilty of being excited about things others might seem skeptical of. You might be thinking: "*Great, another thing the preacher thinks we need to be doing.*" Allow me to ease your mind. This has nothing to do with me. This is God's recipe for the growth and maintenance of HIS church. It has everything to do with him and nothing to do with me, which is as it should be. You and I have volunteered to serve in the greatest army known to man. The Lord's army is supplied, strengthened and sustained by power from above. It's still up to us to engage in the reasonable service of sacrificial living. (Romans 12: 1). We've also started a brand new study on Wednesday evenings. One of the greatest books of all New Testament literature is the letter Paul sent to Rome. This promises to be a study which challenges us to recognize the incredible free gift of salvation through Christ. It also enhances the respect each of us need to have one for another. I pray you'll be able to clear your schedule on Wednesdays at either 11:30 AM or 7 PM to join us. As always, I pray that each of you spend time with the Lord daily. He longs to hear from you...not because he needs it, but because he loves you and you're his child.

Have a blessed day and remember the One who gave it to you!

Kevin

News and Notes

Nursery School Graduation will be held on Monday, May 23rd at 7:00 PM. Anyone that would like to come is more than welcome!

Vacation Bible School – VBS is June 5th – 8th with the picnic on June 9th. If you would like to help, please see Mary Lough.

Prayer Requests

♥Continue to pray for Kaylyn Lipscomb, Edwina Summers, Sharon Little, Marsha Kisner, Harold Phillips, Francis Lough, Joann Hall, Alice Posey, Frank Perry and Becky Smith.

♥Karen Tucker has requested prayers for her father, Russel King. He has been suffering from congestive heart failure and is now on Hospice. Also, she has requested prayers for her mother, Marian King, who is also on Hospice.

♥One of our Nursery School students is in need of your prayers. Jenna Hayhurst will be having surgery on June 2nd for a hernia in her abdomen.

♥Please pray for Peggy Miller (Robert Tonkery's daughter).. Peggy is now on Hospice. Also, please keep her husband, Noah Miller, in your prayers. He is also in the nursing home and on kidney dialysis.

♥Martin Dalton is still awaiting surgery for his eye.

♥Pray for the Jonathan Webster family (friend of Bud Lipscomb). Doctors have told Jonathan there's nothing they can do for his lungs. He was hoping for a transplant.

♥Lauren Loudermilk asks that we pray for her mother (Brenda) as she goes through cancer treatments.

♥Jennifer Summers' mother (Patty Kisner) is now home and doing well.

♥A friend of Kevin's from the Central Church of Christ has been experiencing high blood pressure and stress. His name is Loren Matheny.

♥Sue Born (mother in law of Brenda Grant Born) has been diagnosed with cancer for the third time. She was on a clinical trial for the 2nd cancer, but will have to discontinue that treatment now.

Worship Order – Sunday May 22, 2016

Bible Class

Opening Song - #449 "**Thy Word**"

Dismissal Prayer

Worship Assembly

Song #23 "**Our God, He Is Alive**"

Announcements

Song #517 "**Heaven Came Down**"

Song #527 "**He Touched Me**"

Prayer

Song #377 "**He Still Came**"

Lord's Supper

Collection

Song #421 "**Sweet, Sweet Spirit**"

Morning Lesson

Invitation Song - #940 "**Only A Step**"

Closing Song - #567 "**Restore My Soul**"

Dismissal Prayer