

January 25, 2019

Looking At The Priorities Of Life

Mike Riley

The mayor of a small town ceased mowing his lawn to the extent that he put up a sign in front of his home. It read: "There are more important things in life than tall grass."

One of his reasons for not cutting his grass was his wife's death from cancer. That loss caused him to reflect on the priorities of his life. Now, he enjoys just sitting in the evenings and observing the wild flowers, squirrels, and birds that come to his yard. A city council member remarked, "If he likes it like that, it's fine. I kind of feel like maybe he is right. Maybe there are more important things in life than mowing grass."

The mayor gives us some food for thought about our priorities. What we do with our time gives us insight on what our priorities are.

We recall that Martha was "distracted with much serving" (Luke 10:40), but Mary took the time to sit "at Jesus' feet" and listen to His teaching (Luke 10:39). Perhaps she realized that she wouldn't have many more opportunities to learn from Jesus, thus she prioritized her time.

There are times when responsibilities like washing dishes, mowing the lawn, or working extra hours on a project may need to wait so that we can spend more time with our Lord. That's the most important priority of all (Matthew 6:33; cf. Mark 10:28-30).

MATTHEW 6:33

33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

MARK 10:28-30

28 Then Peter spoke up, "We have left everything to follow you!"

29 "Truly I tell you," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel 30 will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, January 27

Worship service @ Heritage Towers

2:00 p.m. each Sunday

Worship service @ Southern Oaks

2:30 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays

Worship service @ HHRC

2:30 p.m. 4th Sundays

Wednesday, January 30

Wednesday Nights at Estes

How to Split a Church: Be a Hypocrite

UPCOMING EVENTS

Freed Hardeman University Lectureships

February 3-7

Senior Saints Valentine's Day Banquet

February 9

Lads to Leaders Super Saturday

February 16

YOUTH EVENTS

Domino Day Before Class

January 30

Devotional after Worship

February 10

Devotional after Worship

February 17

CYC in Gatlinburg

February 21-24

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BIRTHDAYS

28 Judy Morrison
Mark Stewart

30 Angelica Mabborang

31 Mary Maness

1 Elbert Richey



LESSON PREVIEWS

Sunday
A.M.: That They May Be One
John 17:20-23
Mark Blackwelder

P.M.: A Beautiful Mind
Philippians 4:6-9
Doug Burleson

PRAYER REQUESTS

The **Miskelly family** is working on adopting two boys from Haiti.

Rex Northcutt, Josh Northcutt's grandfather, has been placed in hospice care.

Charles Danny Smith, Teresa Russell's brother-in-law, had a bone infection which required amputating his leg.

Betty Mae Hill, Angela Hill's mother, is suffering from dementia.

Virginia Miller, Henry Jacob's sister, is in hospice care in Searcy, Arkansas.

Sharon Wilson, Christy Miskelly's mother, has been diagnosed with colon cancer. She is having complications after surgery. She was scheduled for another surgery, but it was able to be postponed due to better blood counts.

David Novak will have a heart procedure on Monday, January 28, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. The procedure requires that he stay overnight.

Roma DuPree, Carrie Sells' stepmom, has been diagnosed with a rare, fast-growing form of cancer. She is scheduled for surgery on Friday, February 22, pending the approval of her doctors. This will be a complicated surgery due to her two previous surgeries.

Colleen Santos, a friend of Milton and Pat Tucker, is recovering from surgery.

CANCER CONCERNS

Blondell Powers (Minnie Davis' sister), Lula Johns (Debbie McLaughlin's aunt), Sam Daniel (Heather Stewart's grandfather), Alison Isom (Ginger Frank's friend), Van Dyer (Brenda Johnson's cousin), Jeanette Morris (Tony Morris's mother), Michelle Brewer (Bill and Mary Maness's friend), John Phillips (Ralph & Martha Austin's friend), Ever Johnson (Paul and Tricia Johnson's grandson), Mark Wilson (Denise Phillips' brother-in-law), Sharon Kea, Lawrence Johnson (Nell Vires & Carolyn Henry's brother), Debbie Schwartz (Paul Schwartz's sister-in-law), Dennis Christy (Shiradon Kirk's grandfather), Tim Taylor (Josh Taylor's father), Tommy Shaw (Glenda Williams's brother), Imogene Fitts, Aimee Cotton, Summer Maples, Judy Grene (a friend of Mark and Sylvia Scott), Paul Goddard (a friend of Mark and Sylvia Scott), Travis Creasy, Ann Faulkner (Debbie Braun's sister-in-law), Rita Loomis (Shawna Northrop's grandmother), Hal Cardiff (Terri Sokolski's relative), Ann Phoenix (Doug and Kristi Burleson's friend), Joy Oliver (a member of our community)

ONGOING HEALTH CONCERNS

Jeff Payne, 420 Melodie Circle, Henderson, TN 38340

B.J. Naylor, 735 West Main St., Henderson, TN 38340
HHRC - Lois Garner (402B),
Ermer McNeil, Nell Vires (403)

Larry Thomas, Brookdale Southern Oaks, 3131 North Highland Ave. Room 86, Jackson, TN 38305

Lou Anderson, 2865 Main Street, West Unit-Room 24 Humbolt, TN 38343

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Marie DuBerry, Elmcroft, 911 Old Humboldt Rd., Jackson, TN 38305

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Jurilee Rouse, 614 Rosebud, Henderson, TN 38340

Bill Maness, 2800 Old Friendship Rd., Finger, TN 38340

Bernita Jo Daniels, Greystone Nursing Home, Room #213, 121 Spring Valley Rd., Cabot, AR 72023

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Carolyn Henry, 1870 Old Finger Rd., Henderson, TN 38340

Chris Moore (Libby Maynard's nephew)

Gala Stewart (Rachel Salmon's grandmother)

Victoria Sparks (Carrie Sells friend)

Richy Butler (J. R. Hames' son-in-law)

R. C. Schwartz (Paul Schwartz's father), 1645 Enville Rd., Henderson, TN 38340

Cindy Mosher (Katie Deck's aunt)

Chad Henry (Carolyn Henry's son)

Ronnie Hemby

George Benson (Katie Deck's grandfather)

Mary Ann Gann (David Gann's mother)

Mabel Taylor (Richard Taylor's mother)

Gary Williams (Frank Williams' brother)

Robin Connor (Kevin Moore's sister)

Jim Wilson (Suzanne Scott's father) 630 Kindra Dr, Room 5, Henderson, TN 38340

Valeria Sprout (Richard Sain's sister)

Jim Ruth, 2583 John Hill Rd., Brighton, TN 38011

Chris Cooney (Margaret Paynes' cousin)

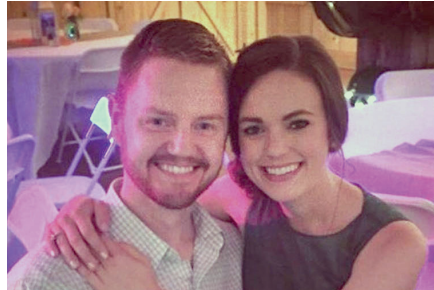
Dwaine White (Margaret Paynes' father) 333 Chickasaw Trail, Davis, OK, 73030

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: New Members



Mike and Gisele Rudder

Mike and Gisele Rudder come to Estes from Florence, Alabama. They are both enjoying retirement. Gisele enjoys knitting and sewing. If you love a family connection, they are Brent Rudder's parents and are very excited to be near their grandchildren.



Adam and Jessica Phelps

We are excited to welcome Adam and Jessica to our Estes family. Adam purchased Dr. Bloomingburg's office and has opened Phelps Eye Care. Jessica is excited to continue her veterinary career at the Chester County Animal Hospital. Adam and Jessica love to be outside and spend time with their families.

NEW BROTHER IN CHRIST

We rejoice with LaVert Uteley who was baptized into Christ on Sunday, January 20.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ed and Tammy Collins on the birth of their new granddaughter, Korah Ruth Sage Brown. Korah is the daughter of Stephen and Kristina Brown. She is welcomed by big sister, Kayanna. The Collins family is so happy to welcome this new addition.

Freed Hardeman Lectureships OUT OF EGYPT: LIBERATION AND COVENANT IN EXODUS February 3-7

Plan to take advantage of this great opportunity right in our own community. Learn more and register at fhu.edu/lectureship.

LECTURESHIP HOUSING

If you are available to assist in housing for lectureships, please contact Kristi Burlison at 608-6457 or kburlison@fhu.edu

MSYC BARBECUE SUPPER AND FUNDRAISER

Mid-South Youth Camp will host a BBQ meal on Wednesday, February 6, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Auxiliary Gym in FHU's Brewer Sports Center. This is during FHU's Bible Lectureship. Advance tickets are available from Beth Naylor, Gayle McDonald, or Richard Taylor, but you can also pay at the door.

LADS TO LEADERS

Registration forms stating what each child is participating in are due by this Sunday.

Schedule for Sunday, January 27:

1:30 p.m. Mass media (older boys only)

3:00 p.m. Bible bowl

4:15 p.m. Boys' song leading

Girls' song leading will be after the evening service.

BY THE NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Study332

Sunday Morning Worship442

Sunday Afternoon Worship.....311

Wednesday Night Bible Study429

	YTD	Jan. 20
2019 Budget	\$34,950	\$11,650
Contribution	38,549	13,083
Over/Under Budget	3,599	1,433

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Welcome

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Paul Schwartz, Mark Scott

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Braxtyn and Deacon Connor

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Frank Williams, Troy Williams

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SUNDAY MORNING

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Mary Katherine Walker
Loren Moore

Singing

Nathan Kitchen

Lord's Supper

James Dalton, Jonathan
Harrison, Ben Cupples, Kase
Cupples, Blake Dowell, Kyle
Connor, David Novak, Robby
Novak

Prayer

Brent Beshires

Closing Announcements

Tony Hysmith

Closing Prayer

Ron Dee

SUNDAY EVENING

Nursery

Vickie Parker

Singing

David Falkenheim

Prayer

Bishop McLaughlin

Closing Announcements

Tony Hysmith

Closing Prayer

Scott Miskelly

Lord's Supper

Dan Parker

 **SERVICE TIMES**

Sunday

Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Spanish Worship	5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Spanish Language Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

Sign language interpretation is available as needed.

 **DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

Monday, January 28 Exodus 1-3; Galatians 5
 Tuesday, January 29..... Exodus 4-6; Galatians 6
 Wednesday, January 30..... Exodus 7-9; Psalm 105; Ephesians 1
 Thursday, January 31 Exodus 10-12; Ephesians.2
 Friday, February 1 Exodus 13-15; Psalm 114; Ephesians 3

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MANY MEMBERS
ONE BODY



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MUCHOS MIEMBROS
UN CUERPO

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