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### Let's Help Others Expecting Nothing In Return

A querist asks, "In the Bible, where does it say that we are to help others and expect nothing in return?"

Our Lord said, "But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He Himself is kind to ungrateful and evil men" (Luke 6:35 NASB). In Gal. 6:9-10, Paul continues the above principle of our Lord when he states, "And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

A companion scripture to Gal. 6:10 is Proverbs 3:27 which states, "Withold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it." We are not to refuse exhibiting mercy and kindness to others when it is in our power to do it. The extent of God's mercy and kindness toward us will be dependent upon our extending mercy and kindness toward others (James 2:13; cf. 1 Thessalonians 5:15).

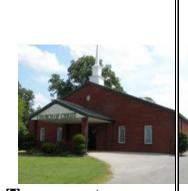
In Acts 10:38 we read, "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about <u>doing good</u>...." Jesus went about <u>doing good</u> to others, and as His servants, we must follow His example (1 John 2:6). In Romans 12:18-21, we learn that acts of kindness and <u>benevolence</u> can change people's hearts (cf. Proverbs 25:21-22).

Brethren, our demonstration of love toward people might result in their obedience to the gospel of Christ. The "coals" referred to in Romans 12:20, are pains of shame which kind treatment will produce. We have an Old Testament example of this happening in 1 Samuel 24:16-19.

... Men are alike in their promises; it is only in their deeds that they differ.

"Many a man claims to have unfailing love, but a faithful man, who can find?" Prov. 20:6

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#### **APRIL**

**BIRTHDAYS**4- April Williams, 5-Piper De Priest, 11-Ben Parker, 19-Mandy Bryant, 22- Shirley Jennings, 24-Kay Greenway, 25- Judy Keen, 30-Jennifer Hall Wroten

ANNIVERSARIES: 12-David & Pam Bryant

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

We must hear the word of God. Romans 10:17 We must believe the word of God. Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16; Mark 16:15-16 We must repent of our sins. Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38 We must confess Christ before men. Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10 We must be immersed for the remission of our sins. Acts 2:38; 22:16; I Peter 3:21 We must live faithfully until death. Revelation 2:10; Romans 12:1-2

#### •THOSE TO SERVE – April LIST IN FOYER

(Please check for your assignment and PLEASE contact one of the Deacons if you know you are going to be absent on that date).

#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

•Cemetery Assn. Meeting @ 2 p.m. today at the Methodist Church Bldg.

- •April 29<sup>th</sup>: Bridal Tea here for Alison Farley and Jacob Keen, , 1-3 p.m. Registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Walmart
- May 10<sup>th</sup>: Graduation; Dylan Holt and Noah Brasher are our graduates this year from WCHS.
- May 13<sup>th</sup>: Mother's Day & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Fellowship Meal
- June 2<sup>rd</sup>: Jacob & Allison's Wedding Ceremony will be here at 2:30 p.m.

A special thank you to Keith for taking care of the messages and updates on the sign out front!



<u>SHUT-INS /NURSING HOME</u>: Margaret Barlowe, Van Ayer Manor, 640 Hannings Lane, Martin 38327; Martha Nell Reed, Lakeside Retirement Community, 390 Dr. Smith Lane, McKenzie 38201; Elvy Sauls Jr., Life Care of Bruceton, 105 Rowland Ave., Bruceton 38317

**PRAYER** LIST Tessa Massingale Tonsils out May 1<sup>st</sup>; Dylan Holt's mom, Alena is having some tests on her heart; Charlie Wachsmuth; Janice Sauls Wade; Charles Foster; Jeanie Brasher; Kaitlyn & Christopher Dunavan, Leann Tidwell Coleman; Wanda Smith; Kaffie Green; Sybil Hamilton, Jimmy McClain; Tom Aden; Margaret Barlowe; Doris Haskell; Mary Bryant; Harold Hutcherson; Penny Warren; Vicki Murphy (Lexington); Mike Lane; Ruth Bennett, Heather Harris, Chris Bowers; Aaron Sutton

<u>CANCER</u>: Denise Hodges; Wade Cupples; Roger McCaig; Denise Clemmer; Kenneth Foster; Joe Gordon; Linda Cherry; Jackie Smith; Keith Inman; Lynn Harrison; Barry Barber; Sue Price; Deborah Browning; Rhyan Loos; Hattie Brinkley Berry; Christine Johnson; Jimmy Greene; Lalanie Murphy

(Names normally remain on prayer list for 1 month, unless requested to remain)

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DATES	WEEL OF 04/01	WEEK OF 04/8	WEEK OF 04/15	WEEK OF 04/22	WEEK OF 0429
PREPARE LORD'S SUPPER	GREG AND LORI	GREG AND LORI	GREG AND LORI	GREG AND APRIL	GREG AND APRIL
GREET	TIM AND WENDY				
POWERPOINT	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE
ANNOUNCEMENTS	DAVID BRYANT				
OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.	JOHN HENRY LONG	DALE ADEN	SHERRILL SMITH	DALE BALLENTINE	WILLIAM MOORE
LEAD SINGING SUNDAY A.M.	NICK BRYANT				
PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER	DAVID BRASHER				
PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER	MARK WRIGHT	MARK WRIGHT	MARK WRIGHT	MARK WRIGHT	MARK BRASHER
SERVE LORD'S SUPPER	EDWARD RAY FORD JOSHUA BRASHER NOAH BRASHER JACOB PEEVYHOUSE				
SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY A.M.	JACOB KEEN	DYLAN HOLT	DANIEL ROGERS	JACK LAWRENCE	CHARLES WACHSMUTH
CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.	MARK WRIGHT	JACOB KEEN	STEVE FOSTER	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	DALE ADEN
OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.	DAVID BRASHER	MARK WRIGHT	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	DALE ADEN	DALE BALLENTINE
LEAD SINGING SUNDAY P.M.	DAVID BRYANT				
SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY P.M.	DANIEL ROGERS	CHARLES WACHSMUTH	JACK LAWRENCE	MARK WRIGHT	JACOB KEEN
CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.	NOAH BRASHER	PEYTON LINDSEY	JACOB KEEN	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	STEVE FOSTER
OPENING PRAYER WEDNESDAY	APRIL 01 NICK BRYANT	APRIL 8 TIM ROGERS	APRIL 15 STEVE FOSTER	APRIL 22 SHERRILL SMITH	APRIL 29 DAVID BRYANT
LEAD SINGING WEDNESDAY	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE
DEVOTIONAL WEDNESDAY	DANIEL ROGERS	DALE ADEN	DALE BALLENTINE	TIM ROGERS	DAVID BRYANT
CLOSING PRAYER WEDNESDAY	JACOB KEEN	JOSHUA BRASHER	NOAH BRASHER	DYLAN HOLT	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE

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