

COUNTING THE COST

From today's Montana Street bulletin, comes the following article by Vance Havner regarding the builder found in Luke 14:26-35:

The builder in our Lord's parable started his construction job enthusiastically enough, no doubt, but called a halt when the bills began to come in. The cost was more than he thought. Many an undertaking starts with a bang and ends in a bog when the expenses exceed the original estimate.

Our Lord was speaking of discipleship and probably thinned the multitude that followed Him (Luke 14:25) with a short sermon on counting the cost. Many a superficial Christian hears the Word and anon receives it with joy (Matthew 13:20), but has no root and no depth and when the bills begin to come in, when he reads the price tag of real discipleship, he falls away (Matthew 13:6,21).

The early church got off to a glorious start, but when the public began to catch on to what being a Christian really meant, "of the rest did not man join himself to them" (Acts 5:13). The first flush of the new venture was past and the bills were coming due.

Our Lord was careful again and again to stress the cost of all out devotion to Him. He was not interested in gathering a mixed multitude of enthusiasts, mere joiners just going along for the ride (John 6:26-27).

He knew that by and by, when persecution arose, they would be offended (Mark 4:16-7). Every prospective follower of Jesus Christ ought to understand that discipleship costs everything he has (Philippians 3:8). But it pays because all things become his "in Christ."

And never forget that it costs to be a sinner. The bills come in there as well, because "whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap" (Gal. 6:7). And it never pays, for "the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

"I'm very determined and stubborn. There's a desire in me that makes me want to do more, and to do it right. Each of us has a fire in our heart for something. It's our goal in life to find it and to keep it lit." Mary Lour Retton, Olympic Gold Medalist, Gymnastics

Every great achievement is a result of a heart on fire. At your day of judgment what will the Lord say your heart was on fire for? Let's hope it is for him! If not, change your plan and start a new fire. What did you have on your schedule last week that kept you from making God a priority?

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SEPTEMBER:

BIRTHDAYS: 1-Betty McCaslin 4-Jennifer Moore 7-Jack Lawrence 8-Garrett Wright 8- Gail Keel 10-Noah Brasher
18-Clint McClain 21-Brooke De Priest 21-Logan Chrisman 22-Christine Aden 22-Shane De Priest 23-Jimmy Kelly 23- Jay Cruz Rogers 25-Betty Jo Sullivan 26-Rita Foster

ANNIVERSARIES: 1-David & Jeanie Brasher 20-Keith & Scarlet Peevyhouse 30-Dale & Rhonda Aden

LET TIM OR RITA FOSTER KNOW IF WE DO NOT HAVE YOU LISTED HERE ON YOUR MONTH.

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 – SEPTEMBER 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:

•**TODAY!** Sept. 9th- Fellowship Lunch Day -- Everyone Invited!

•Friday night Sept. 14th and Sat. night the 15th DIANA SINGING: 'www.dianasinging.com

SHUT-INS /NURSING HOME:

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 REQUESTS Sympathy for the family of Shane Hamm, who was killed in vehicle accident this past week. He leaves a wife and two young children attend WCES. Jimmy McClain has been sick this week; Joe Butler has had tests; Carnell McAlister had a fall this past week and was sent back to Jackson for a repeat heart cath; Wanda Smith, Penny Warren; Toni Wallace; Marty Bennett, Lou Burnine, Shawn Lovelace, George Aylor; Kaffie Green Kristie Deruiter, Gary Wallace, Lacey Appleton, Christophe Dunavan, Jimmy McClain; Dwayne Bateman; Sybil Hamilton, Tom Aden, Doris Haskell, Mary Bryant, Tim Rogers, Charlotte Russell, Harold Hutcherson, Charles Foster, Vicki Murphy (Lexington), Mike Lane, Ruth Bennett, Heather Harris, Chris Bowers; Aaron Sutton; Valerie Allen

CANCER: Brent Cox, Dan Foster, Ray Box, Denise Clemmer, Kenneth Foster, Joe Gordon, Linda Cherry; Jackie Smith, Keith Inman. Lynn Harrison, Deborah Browning; Hattie Brinkley Berry, Christine Johnson, Jimmy Greene, Lalanie Murphy

(Please provide update. Names normally remain on prayer list for 1 month, unless requested to remain)

Trezevant church of Christ, 114 Church St., Trezevant, TN 38258, 731-669-3448, Tim Rogers, Minister

Services:

Sunday Morning

Bible Study: 9:00 a.m.

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Evening: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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MISSIONS: Partners in Africa; West TN Children's Home

SEPTEMBER '18

DATES	WEEK OF 09/02	WEEK OF 09/09	WEEK OF 09/16	WEEK OF 09/23	WEEK OF 09/30
PREPARE LORD'S SUPPER	THE SMITHS	THE SMITHS	THE SMITHS	THE SMITHS	THE SMITHS
GREET	DAVID AND PAM	DAVID AND PAM	DAVID AND PAM	DAVID AND PAM	DAVID AND PAM
POWERPOINT	JOSHUA BRASHER	JOSHUA BRASHER	JOSHUA BRASHER	JOSHER BRASHER	JOSHUA BRASHER
ANNOUNCEMENTS	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT
OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.	TIM ROGERS	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	SHERRILL SMITH	JOHN HENRY LONG	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE
LEAD SINGING SUNDAY A.M.	NICK BRAYANT	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT	NICK BRYANT
PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER	DAVID BRYANT	DAVID BRYANT	DAVID BRYANT	DAVID BRYANT	DAVID BRYANT
PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER	DALE ADEN	DALE ADEN	DALE ADEN	DALE ADEN	DALE ADEN
SERVE LORD'S SUPPER	STEVE FOSTER DAVID BRASHER MARK WRIGHT GREG MCCLAIN	STEVE FOSTER DAVID BRASHER MARK WRIGHT GREG MCCLAIN	STEVE FOSTER DAVID BRASHER MARK WRIGHT GREG MCCLAIN	STEVE FOSTER DAVID BRASHER MARK WRIGHT GREG MCCLAIN	STEVE FOSTER DAVID BRASHER MARK WRIGHT GRREG MCCLAIN
SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY A.M.	MONTE PAUL MORRIS	DYLAN HOLT	JACK LAWRENCE	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	JACOB KEEN
CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M.	DANIEL ROGERS	NOAH BRASHER	TIM ROGERS	WILLIAM MOORE	JACK LAWRENCE
OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.	GREG MCCLAIN	JOHN HENRY LONG	DALE BALLENTINE	DALE ADEN	CHARLES WACHSMUTH
LEAD SINGING SUNDAY P.M.	DALE BALLENTINE	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	DALE BALLENTINE	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	DALE BALLENTINE
SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY P.M.	JACK LAWRENCE	DANIEL ROGERS	MARK WRIGHT	NOAH BRASHER	MONTE PAUL MORRIS
CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M.	NOAH BRASHER	JACOB PEEVYHOUSE	DALE BALLENTINE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	MARK WRIGHT
OPENING PRAYER WEDNESDAY	SEPT 05 DALE ADEN	SEPT 12 TIM ROGERS	SEPT 19 DAVID BRYANT	SEPT 26 STEVE FOSTER	
LEAD SINGING WEDNESDAY	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	KEITH PEEVYHOUSE	
DEVOTIONAL WEDNESDAY	TIM ROGERS	MARK WRIGHT	DALE BALLENTINE	STEVE FOSTER	
CLOSING PRAYER WEDNESDAY	JACOB KEEN	JOSHUA BRASHER	NOAH BRASHER	DYLAN HOLT	