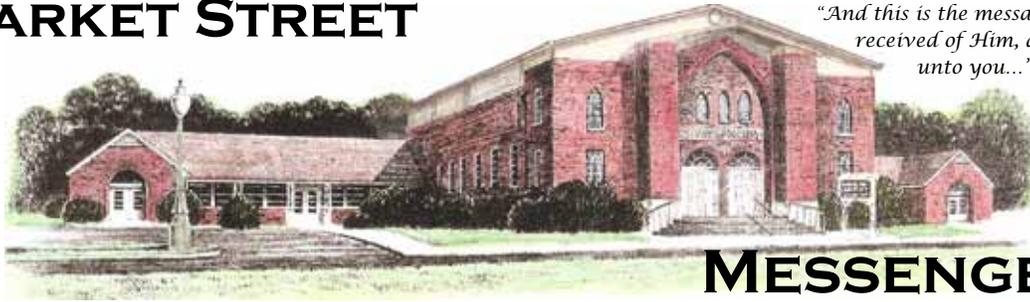


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"And this is the message we have received of Him, and declare unto you..." (1 John 1:5)



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Three Ways To Leave A Lasting Legacy

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Freelance writer Dave Branon recalls the day when his wife called him at work and said, "Something's going on next door. Lots of cars are there."

"Because of my neighbor's occupation," Dave wrote, "I feared the worst, and soon those fears were realized. Our neighbor, policeman Trevor Slot, had just been killed in the line of duty, trying to stop the escape of two bank robbers. Our community was stunned."

"Trevor had no time to prepare for his death. Yet he was ready. His faith in Christ was secure, and his reputation as a remarkable man was intact. At his funeral, attended by hundreds of fellow officers, his colleague Detective Brandyn Heugel said, "He was a dedicated police officer, but first and foremost he was a loving husband to Kim and a doting father to Kaitlyn and Abbie." Indeed the theme of Trevor's tributes all centered on his great personality and his love and care for his family."

The Bible teaches and experience tells us that death is an appointment we all will keep. It may come peacefully and naturally. Or unexpectedly and tragically. None of us know. But death is inevitable.

So, the question is "What will we leave behind?" What will be our legacy? Yesterday we introduced this thought. Today, we want to answer the question "How can we leave a lasting legacy to our family, friends, brethren and community?"

- **A Good Name**

"A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, Loving favor rather than silver and gold" (Proverbs 22:1)

A good name comes from holding godly convictions. The Psalmist penned, "Blessed is the man who fears the LORD Who delights greatly in His commandments. His descendants will be mighty on earth; The generation of the upright will be blessed (Psalms 112:1-2).

What will you leave your family? The good name that comes from being a person of principle? Of strong conviction? Of deep faith?

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Classes..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

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A good name comes from maintaining godly character. “The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him” (Proverbs 20:7). We may pretend to be one way while associating with Christians or while in church, but our family knows our character? Are we a person of integrity? Of honesty? Am I leaving my children a legacy that one’s word is worth something?

A good name comes from demonstrating godly compassion. The legacy of the Good Samaritan in Jesus’ parable was care, concern and heart-felt compassion for the hurting. What reputation are you building?

- **Godly Instruction.**

Old Testament Israel was constantly reminded of the importance of teaching their children and passing on their faith to future generations. “We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about his power and his mighty wonders” (Psalms 78:3-4).

Our values, principles, and morals must be passed on. Our faith must be taught to our children and grandchildren. Don’t dismiss this duty to a school, church or another entity. Our spiritual legacy must be taught.

- **Pleasant Memories**

“The memory of the righteous is blessed, But the name of the wicked will rot” (Proverbs 10:7).

Create good memories, so your loved ones can look back with fondness, appreciation and affection. One of the great legacies left by my Mom and Dad are wonderful memories of shared experiences. Love. Laughter. And fun times.

What are you leaving your children and grandchildren? Begin today to leave a lasting legacy that will bless future generations.

~via *West Main Church*; Lewisville, Texas.



Building Up One Another

Richie Jenkins

Building people to be one takes deliberate effort. Building requires every part making a contribution to the whole (Ephesians 4:16). It is not impossible. Growing

to be one is a by-product of transformation. As each one seeks to attain a measure of the fullness of Christ, the by-product is one heart, soul and mind.

First, find the good in people. We must have eyes that look past the surface and see past the flaws of each other. While we cannot literally see the heart of another, we must strive to see their heart. Pay attention to the growth of one another. Find improvement in each other. Learn where people came from, that is their history, in order to appreciate where they are now. Find good in the times we assemble together. Let those times be times we are refreshed by each other. Everybody has something good we can notice.

Second, compliment one another. When we look for the good in each other it is easier to find things we can compliment. Yes, there is much to compliment. Also, when we compliment it makes us feel much better about ourselves. So notice the flow. When we compliment the good in each other the person we complimented is encouraged. As we compliment another we are encouraged by what we did for another (2 Corinthians 1:2-4). Instead of making the picture as bad as we can, make it as good as we can. Look for something you like. Now magnify those things. Be as uplifting as you can be. Tell others about the good in one another.

Third, be compassionate with one another. The word compassion is a compound word. It combines “com” or with, and “passion” or suffer. Passion in its purest sense, the willingness to suffer for what we love. Compassion enables us to feel with each other. The emphasis is not on “feel” but “with.” Compassion enables us to feel “with.” Therefore, we rejoice when another rejoices and we hurt, suffer, when another hurts. Compassion speaks of an intimate relationship with one another. Compassion binds us together. It is a bond not easily broken. Jesus is the ultimate “with” feeler. “This is My commandment, that you love and unselfishly seek the best for another, just as I have loved you. No one has greater love than to lay down his own life for his friends” (John. 15:12-13).

Building takes deliberate effort on the part of us all. Look at how to build up a church: “And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ has forgiven you” (Ephesians 4:32).

~via *Wednesday’s Walk*; Garland, Texas.

Remember Our Study Periods

Sunday Mornings at 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Preach This Message

Antoine N. Holloway

In Matthew 10:7, the Bible reads, "And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'"

The gospel of Jesus Christ should be shouted from the rooftops by Christians all over the world. Unfortunately, it is not. For several reasons, many Christians keep their beliefs to themselves, and when they do, the world suffers because of their failure to speak up.

As Christians, we are called to share the transforming message of Jesus with our families, neighbors, classmates, co-workers, etc. Our mission is to lead people to the truth of Jesus Christ. Christianity spread rapidly during the first century because all Christians saw themselves as responsible for disseminating the gospel. Chuck Colson once said,

"Taking the gospel to people wherever we go is frontline evangelism, frontline love. It is our one hope for breaking down barriers and for restoring the sense of community, of caring for one another, which our decadent, impersonalized culture has sucked out of us."

Jesus commands us to become fishers of men. The time to go fishing is NOW! We must share the gospel of Christ today, for tomorrow may indeed be too late.

~via *Northside Exhorter*; Tucson, Arizona.

News & Notes...

THE SICK:

Lona Jackson	Nikki Ogles
Jane Meredith	Laura Adams
Pat Nixon	JoAnn Gilbert
Jo Dunnavant	James Johnson
Cornelia Pepper	Bobbie Adcock
Ann Bush	Ruth Sullivan
Doris Lovell	Linda Jones
Wayne Reyer	Wayne Gooch

Those Undergoing Treatments or Chronic Illness:

Irene Inman	Jeanette Weir
Janice Cagle	Patsy Thomas

Priscilla Tucker	Ella Melvin
Bobby McLemore	Cindy Glass
Matt Poff	Susan Cox
Elizabeth Howard	Al Pollard
Linda Ordonez	Wayne Wooldridge
Cindy Walker	Phillip Harwell
Gene Carpenter	Charles Burns
Betty Christopher	Una King Currier
Ava Brooke Campbell	

In The Hospital/Rehabilitation:

Norman Hamm; Millenium Rehab - Huntsville

Athens Health & Rehabilitation:

Jo Dunnavant, rm. 105	Ann McLemore, rm. 106
Dorothy Draper, rm. 73	Joyce Martin, rm. 63
Matty Murray, rm. 2	Mable Crafts, rm. 39
Evelyn Hogan, rm. 36	Christine Hudson, rm. 77
Valeria Dalton, rm. 7	

Shut-In or Away From Home:

Robert & Mot Beasley, at City Center, Decatur
Frances Bowers, Limestone Manor
Gwen Bullock, at granddaughter's in Huntsville
Mary Ruth Gardner, at Merrill Gardens, Madison
Carl Hargrave, at granddaughter's home in Hartselle
Irene Inman, at home
William Thomas, Madison Manor, Madison
Kathleen Wales, Limestone Manor

Updates:

Jo Dunnavant fell this past Sunday and broke her hip. She is in rehab at Athens Health and Rehab...*Nancy Abernathy* had cataract surgery done on her other eye on Thursday ...*Kenneth Smith* had cataract surgery on Wednesday afternoon on his other eye ...*Kim Rogers* had injections put in her back for a torn lumbar on Wednesday...*Adrian Maynard*, from the *Hindsbury Road church in Barbados*, brain surgery was delayed again this week.

DIRECTORY PICTURES: We are in the process of making directory pictures. There are several pictures that we are needing for the directory and some pictures that need to be updated. The pictures will be made in the next couple of weeks in room 20 in the east wing.

SYMPATHY: We want to extend our deepest sympathy to *Danny Johnson, Jimmy Johnson & Wanda Nave* in the passing of their aunt, *Eva Greene*. She passed away on Sunday and her funeral was Tuesday morning in Nashville, Tennessee...Also we want to express our sympathy to *Jerry McGlocklin* in the passing of his cousin, *Phillip Wayne Dawes* this past Tuesday. His fu-

neral was on Saturday at Lindsay Lane Baptist Church. May the Lord bless all these in the time of their loss.

GOSPEL MEETING: The *Weatherly Heights church* is to begin their Lecture Series on Thursday, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m. *Lowell Sallee* and *Greg Chandler* will speak on Thursday evening. On Friday morning they will begin at 10:00. *Greg Chandler* and *Lowell Sallee* will speak at that session. On Friday evening, the session will begin at 7:00 with *Kevin Clark* and *Robert Harkrider* speaking. They will begin on Saturday morning at 9:00 with *Kevin Clark*, *Lowell Sallee* and *Greg Chandler* speaking. The lectures will conclude on Sunday afternoon with sessions beginning at 2:00 with *Lowell Sallee*, *Greg Chandler* and *Kevin Clark* speaking.

SONG SERVICE: This evening we will have our regular monthly song service. I hope that everyone will be able to be present.

OUR GOSPEL MEETING: This past week we have been treated with excellent periods of Bible study as *Jim Deason* preached unto us the gospel of Christ. The meeting was well attended and we had many visitors who came as a result of invitations that had been extended. Jim did his work well and it was certainly a blessing to have him and his wife, Paige with us. I appreciate everything that was done by each of you to make the meeting a great success. I appreciate the work that all of our song leaders did in directing so well the singing and preparing us to hear the word of God proclaimed. We averaged 150 for each service during the meeting.

OUT OF TOWN: *Buc Chumbley* is preaching in Phil Campbell this morning as they begin their meeting... *Steve Bradley* is in Houtston, Texas..... *Landon Adams* is in Utah his work... *Jim Whitt* has been in Boston, Massachusetts with his work... *Shelia Holt* has been in Washington D.C. this past week with her work... *Mike Ogles* has been in Fort Worth, Texas with his work.

CONFESSION: This past Wednesday night, *Wanda Nave* came forward asking for prayers for forgiveness. We rejoice with Wanda in her desire to live the kind of life that God desires. May we all encourage Wanda as she has encouraged us.

WORK GROUPS: **Work Group Three** will be meeting after our evening service. If you are in group three, remember to meet with your group tonight.

THE RECORD: *Attendance for the week of April 22nd*
 Sunday: Bible Classes 136
 Morning Worship 194
 Evening Worship 140
 Wednesday: Bible Classes 138

Men Privileged To Serve:

Sunday, April 29th:

Morning Worship

Announcements..... Marcus Morris
 Song Leader Ashton Gatlin
 Prayer..... A. J. Price
 Preaching..... David Cox
 Lord's Supper
 Presiding..... Harvey Nixon
 Assisting Larry Holt
 Serving Marvin Putman Danny Holt
 Clayton Hamm Charles Vaughn
 Closing Prayer Kenneth Adams

Evening Worship

Announcements..... Marcus Morris
 Song Leader Tyler Cox
 Prayer..... Hunter Cox
 Preaching..... Song Service
 Lord's Supper Harvey Nixon
 Closing Prayer Kenneth Smith

Other Assignments for the week of April 29th:

Ushers..... Russ Wulfekuhl/Steve Bradley
 Work Sound System..... Nathaniel Adams

Wednesday, May 2nd:

Song Leader Tyler Cox
 Bible Reading Mark 2:1-12
 Landon Adams
 Prayer..... Harold Ash
 Invitation Steve Usery
 Closing Prayer Bonnie Sutton

Sunday, May 6th:

Morning Worship

Announcements..... Joel Hamm
 Song Leader Albert Haraway
 Prayer..... Harold Ash
 Preaching..... Buc Chumbley
 Lord's Supper
 Presiding..... Mike Ogles
 Assisting Steve Usery
 Serving Tony Thomas Keenon Currier
 Matthew Usery..... Matthew Vaughn
 Closing Prayer Arvid McGuire

Evening Worship

Announcements..... Joel Hamm
 Song Leader Ashton Gatlin
 Prayer..... Nathaniel Adams
 Preaching David Cox
 Lord's Supper Mike Ogles
 Closing Prayer Roger Hammonds

Other Assignments for the week of May 6th:

Ushers..... Marvin Putman/Larry Mithcell
 Work Sound System..... Landon Adams