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JUNE 2014: 'Getting Through The Loses Of Life' "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, but loses his soul?" (Mark 8:35-36) "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. For in My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive to Myself; that where I am you may be also." (John 14:1-3)

There are many kinds of loses in our lives. There is an emphasis on how to take care of some of these loses advertized daily on T.V. All are focused on selling a product, but not really helping the individual deal the many other yet more significant loses which will come our way. There are products which are supposed to help us with hair loss, weight loss, loss of that youthful skin, loss of sleep to name a few. These are advertized to make us feel better about ourselves, but these only deal with cosmetic issues and not heart and soul issues. These may help with the self-esteem for a period of time, however they still do not help us deal with the heavier issues of life. These may in fact only mask deeper issues which may lead to greater problems.

These products do not lead us to true contentment of life, but many times lead in the opposite direction. The adversary of the soul desires to keep us in a constant state of upheaval and restlessness so we cannot experience contentment of the body, mind and soul. The Bible teaches: "that the desires of the flesh wars against the desires of the spirit and spirit against the flesh". (Galatians 5:17) We can never hope to find peace and contentment in our lives if we are never satisfied with how we are and who we are. We will only be dealing with the superficial matters of life. The Pharisees of Jesus time were more concerned about the outward appearance than the shape of their souls.

As the years go by, there seems to be less concern about eternal issues of individuals than ever before. Folks even in the church no longer view the scriptures as the vital place to find guidance for everyday living. People are spending so much energy on 'getting ahead of the ballgame', and not having the time nor the energy to spend with family, let alone eternal matters. Our mortal lives are but a drop of water in a bucket when compared to eternity. Many lose their health and their family trying to get ahead. Remember what Jesus said; "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his soul?" (Mark 8:36) Eternity is long time to be wrong.

Our Lord is not an empty, non-caring deity. "For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin." (Hebrews 4:15) We, as His children, are loved with an everlasting love.

This Jesus cares what we, as His friends, must suffer in this life. Jesus wept at the grave of His friend Lazarus. He told Peter that He prayed for him because Satan desired to sift him. Paul knew that Jesus was able to; "keep that which I committed unto Him against that day." (2 Timothy 1:12b) He is more than able do the same for us even today.

Jesus gave the Holy Spirit to believers to bring comfort and peace to each believer, but, He also brought the church the church into existence to encourage one another through the struggles and trials that we all go through. I am glad I have a Lord who will bring me through the valley of the shadow of death", and a church of brothers and sisters in Christ who are there to pray for and encourage me through the dark times in my life.

Happy Father's Day! Your brother, Meredith.

SERMON SCRIPTURE SELECTIONS FOR THE MONTH:

June 1	Mark 8:34-38 "What Jesus Gives Can Never Be Lost"
June 8	Ezekiel 34:11-16; 30-31 "God's Search and Rescue Mission"
June 15	Hebrews 4:11-16 "God's Love or Satan's Shame"
June 22	Luke 19:37-44 "Jesus Weeps Over the Lost of a Society"
June 29	John 11:20-36 "Jesus' Heart Is Tender Toward Those Who Are His"

Prayer List:

Shut ins:

Bennett, Mary Frances	Moore, Martha Lou
Goulder, Gordon	Smith, Mary Frances
Goulder, Helen	Rhodes, Geraldine

Ill / Recovering

Heath, Amanda --	Chemo/Radiation
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Sick

Culver, Anthony	Locke, Ann
Culver, Michael	Locke, Mike
Curtis, Cooper	McCain, Pat
Goulder, Bobbie	Moncla, Luke
Goulder, Keith	Moss, Charlie
Griffin, Melanie	Otis, Mike
Hill, Dana	Patrick, Carolyn
Hill, Joy	Pugh, Kaleb
Hubbard, Kristi	Stitt, Sam
Huffman, Linda	Tyler, Jean
Legler, Don	Wells, Whit
Lewis, Adam	Winford, Sherry
Lineberger, Rachael	

Military

Bornaman, Zachary	Heathman, Matthew
Donahoo, Tim	Hill, Debra
Dooley, Rod	Hunt, Boyce
Hair, Colton	Smith, Brad

Missionaries

Coad, Jim & Gala	Carson, Rebekah
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If you know of anyone who needs to be added or removed please let us know!

FLOWERS FOR THE MONTH *Harriett Linderman Circle*

June 15	Amanda Heath In Honor of My Family
June 23	John & Denise Moore In Honor of Ms. Stephanie Moore
June 29	Richard & Julia Moore In Honor of Mrs. Leslie Alsbrook

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

June 14	<i>Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell</i>
June 16	<i>Mr. and Mrs. John Scott</i>
June 17	<i>Dr. and Mrs. Meredith Cavin</i>
June 18	<i>Mr. and Mrs. Terry Goulder</i>
June 23	<i>Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Goulder</i>

CHILDRENS SERMON

June 1	<i>Nick Goulder</i>
June 8	<i>Ashley Goulder</i>
June 15	<i>Kevin Heath</i>
June 22	<i>Susan Cavin</i>
June 29	<i>Leslie Alsbrook</i>

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

June 1	Joanna Simonton
June 8	Vickie Hugues
June 15	Margarette Alsbrook
June 22	Helen Woods
June 29	Stephanie Moore

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Dana Walker	8 Amanda Trotter	22 Alexi Starnes
3 Rachel Lynn Goulder	Robert Rhodes	23 Carolyn Sides
6 Laura Sanders	Richard Cannon	24 Shane Maxwell
Zane Hill	11 Colton Boswell	Aden Campbell
7 Barbara Heath	Jerry Molder	25 Faye Smith
Mary Frances Bennett	12 Christi Miller	30 Leslie Alsbrook
Susan Cavin	13 Ruth Anne Goulder	Marlee Smith
	17 Shelley Legler	Sara Griffin
	Stephanie Moore	

Upcoming Events

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any ideas or suggestions for the church website, please contact Chris Gravley, webmaster, at 901-674-3851 or e-mail at chris_gravley@bellsouth.net.

THE DEACON OF THE MONTH is Nick Goulder. If you have any requests for the deacons, please contact Nick at 901-451-3206.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a VBS Meeting on Wednesday June 18 at 7:00 p.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – June 22th – 25th! “Jungle Safari”

Sunday June 22 at 10 a.m. during Sunday School

Sunday - Thursday night 6:00 pm- 8:30 pm

Ages: Toddler – 5th grade, 6th – 8th & Adult Bible study available

Offerings:

Sunday Morning – Pennies

Tuesday Evening - Quarters

Sunday Evening – Nickles

Wednesday Evening - Dollars

Monday Evening - Dimes

MVP CAMPERS and COUNSELORS would like to thank everyone for all the support and sponsors for this year’s camp. We have a total of 13 campers and 4 Counselors attending. Through your generous support we raised almost all of the funds needed for camp. Thank you all! We are very excited for the upcoming camp. There is always fun to be had when the Mississippi Valley groups come together in a most beautiful place and learn more of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Here is a list of those attending:

Alex Alsbrook
Haley Alsbrook
Lillie Alsbrook
Andrew Cavin
Robert Cavin
Maria Goldring

Isaac Goldring
Dillon Lane
Taylor Lane
Brooklin Martin
Bryanna Parker
Kirsten Rettig

Mary Grace Simonton
Leslie Alsbrook
Emily Kirk
Kaitlyn Moore
Denise Moore

There is still a need for Male Counselors at this time. If you feel you would like to spend a week with some great Youth let me know.

Please Note: The Storytime has not quit it will resume in July! If you have any ideas on the storytime please let us know. Remember this is a new adventure for us and we need enlightened!

PLEASE NOTE: We need articles for the Brighton Light! Tell me what’s going on in your Circle, Men’s Ministry, Women’s Ministry, etc.