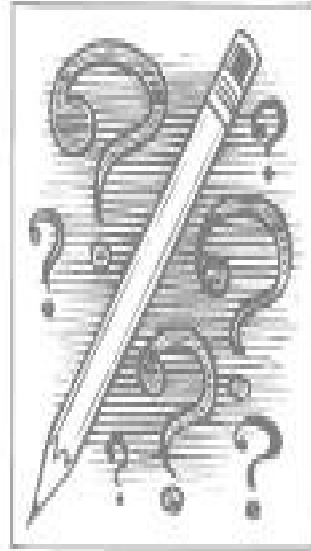


TEST YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

Answer the questions below with the scripture where it can be found. The answers will appear in the following bulletin.

21. Where is it stated that a man should be ashamed to wear long hair?
22. Aprons from what man's body were used to cure the sick?
23. Who said, "A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump"?
24. Who broke three hundred pitchers?
25. Who were complained of because they did not wash their hands before meal?



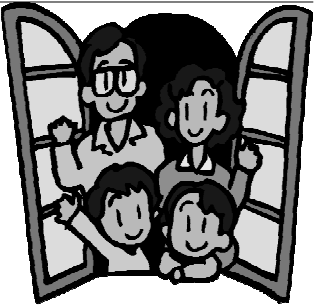
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"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." I Timothy 4:12.

WEST SIDE WINDOW

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LIVING FOR CHRIST IN DIFFICULT TIMES

By John F. Board, Elizabethtown, KY

On January 29, 2002 home inspector Stan Edmonds was checking out a house in Hinsdale, New Hampshire for a prospective buyer. In the attic on an old wooden shelf was a hidden drawer. In the drawer he found \$20,000.00 in 100 dollar bills. He could have taken the money and no one would have been the wiser. Instead he called the real estate agent who in turn contacted the heirs of the homeowner. The heirs divided the money. BUT one of them sent Stan Edmonds a check for his honesty—the check was for \$50.00. Stan donated it to charity (source: Uncle John's....Reader 2002, p. 56).

Although I am certain Stan did not turn the money over expecting some great reward, somehow the commensurate value of the reward to the find seems a bit out of sorts. From the illustration, one almost gathers the idea that Mr. Edmonds was saying, "thanks but no thanks." Some rewards in this life are very similar. One party may think the reward to be generous and the other may think the reward miserly.

Thankfully for the Christian, we have a reward that exceeds by bounds even in opposition to the suffering we might face here upon the earth (Romans 8:18). We have promises from our heavenly Father and Christ which we know will be far above any expectation we can imagine. If we question His love for mankind, we need only look to the cross. We know God loves us and keeps His promises.

One of the most comforting promises I find in the word of God is found in Matthew 6:33. In this conditional promise (yes we must do our part...seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness) Christ provides the best of both worlds for those who follow Him.

First I want to mention the promise Christ made that "all things shall be added unto you." Well one may ask, what are "all these things?" The context clearly shows that Christ is promising to provide the necessities of life (food, shelter, and clothing) for those who seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

In the context of the passage, Christ gives various reasons as to why the Christian should not concern themselves over the worries such necessities often bring. Such worry affects us physically, spiritually, and drains energy away from the day God has given us. All such worry is futile and faithless.

Notice though that Christ said, "all these things shall be added unto you." What does He mean by this statement? I would suggest that Christ is pointing out the first and foremost benefit to "seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" is the gift of eternal life. "Added unto you" suggests something in addition—something "thrown in to boot." Did you catch that? If we seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, we first have the greatest of all gifts, eternal life, and in addition we have

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SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study —
9:30 am
Worship — 10:30 am &
6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study —
7:00 pm

MINISTER

Larry G. Reynolds

ELDERS

Mike Haviland
Brian Huffman
Larry G. Reynolds
Herb Smith
Larry Taylor
George Welker

DEACONS

Don Allison, Youth
Bill Gaw, Building &
Grounds
Jerry Hoyt, Bible Corresp. &
Upon The Rock
Lowell Huffman,
Benevolence
Volker Jaromin, Building &
Grounds
Danny Odle, Building &
Grounds
Dwayne Odle, Missions
Gary Reynolds, Seminars
Todd Stults, Education and
Asst. Finance
Jim Witty, Finance & Upon
The Rock

MISSION WORKS

Cochran, Georgia
Willie Smith
South Central Church of
Christ
Robert Ray
Tanzania, Africa
Christopher Mwakabanje
plus two preaching school
students
Memphis School Of
Preaching
Andrey Kostine

WORSHIP FOR JULY 5

MORNING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Don Allison
 Opening Prayer: Volker Jaromin
 Scripture Reading: Sam Arnold
 (I Peter 1:3-8)
 Sermon: Larry G. Reynolds
 Sermon Topic: "The Living Hope"
 Announcements: Larry Taylor
 Closing Prayer: Lowell Huffman

COMMUNION SERVERS

West Side-Assist: Clayton Parker
 Prayer: Kendall Clark
 East Side-Prayer: Howard Goodman
 Assist: Nick Qualkenbush

EVENING WORSHIP

Song Leader: Don Allison
 Opening Prayer: John Schock
 Scripture Reading: Mark Stewart
 Sermon: Guest Speaker
 Communion Table: Todd Stults
 Closing Prayer: Danny Odle

PULPIT PREVIEW FOR JULY 12, 2009

AM: "Are You Having A Bad Day?"
 (I Pet. 1:3-8)
 PM: "What Are You Looking For?"
 (I Pet. 1:10-12)

JULY

GREETERS:

East Door: Clayton & Gail Parker
Front Door + Ushers: Jay Kellow & Larry Terrell

COMMUNION:

Prep: Lowell & Charlene Huffman
Clean-up: Lisa, Ginger, Vada

BUILDING CLEANING: Lola Harrell, Ginger Whitenack and Betty Curry

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Natalie's friend, **Kiana Allen's mom** needs prayers.
Barbara Blaser, friend of Lisa, has recurrence of cancer
Martina Conaster, Gail Parker's aunt, has breast cancer
Jeff Cooper, friend of Larry Taylor
Tom Davis, had a left optic stroke
Ann Dowd, Pat Kidd's daughter
Rachel Hotmire, friend of Lowell and Charlene, is in ICU at BMH.
Brandon Lee, 1st grade student who is seriously ill. Brandon and his mother need our prayers.
Marie McBride
Michelle, Ira's cousin has MS
Janet Messer is awaiting test results
Paul Messer, Richard's brother, is doing some better.
Norma Norris, Grant's grandmother
Gail Parker
Butch Perry, friend of Dorothy
Nora Lee Robbins, Gail Parker's mother
Kent Sanders is battling cancer
Hazel Spears, Wilma's sister
Travis, friend of Pat Ergle.
Carol Van Norman, Pat Kidd's daughter
Kay Thomason, Howard Goodman's sister, has brain cancer. She is a member of the church in Elizabethtown, KY.
Erica Walden, Pat Kidd's granddaughter
George & Ellen Welker
Jerry & Melba Wilhoite
Richard Williams, Pat Kidd's son
David Witty is awaiting test results for a kidney transplant.
Everett & Ann Witty

Shut-Ins

Virginia Ashley - Westminster
Juanita Broderick - The Woodlands
Twyla Monroe - The Woodlands
Mary Norris - The Woodlands

Away in the Military

Grant Kellow
Brian Noonkester - Germany
Justin Spence-Iraq

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July 5—Campers leave for Camp Indogan after morning services.
July 5—Elders will meet at 4:30 today.
July 5—Group 1 will meet in the small classroom after evening services.
July 5-10—You are invited to the Pendleton church of Christ Gospel Meeting with speaker Roger Scully, Jr. See bulletin board for further details.
July 7—Men's fellowship breakfast at IHOP at 8 AM.
June 7 & 9—Ladies exercise at 9 AM.
July 15—Make plans to join us for fellowship and dinner Wednesday at 5:30.
July 19—Elders and deacons will meet at 4:30.
Aug 2—Elders will meet at 4:30.
Aug 16—Elders and deacons will meet at 4:30.
Aug 28—Sept 3—Polishing the Pulpit lectureship.
Aug 30—Carry in lunch with early evening services.
Oct 10—Lebanon church of Christ Ladies Inspiration Day, "Hungering For More", 9-noon.

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2009

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Remember, informative, scripturally sound DVD's are available for your viewing.

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By John F. Board, Elizabethtown, KY

promises God will always provide for our physical needs. We are provided for here in this life and in the life to come.

Why is this important for us to remember? As the days ahead may become trying for many, some may be tempted to turn away from God. Please do not do so. Maintain your trust in God! It is far better to be disappointed—with God, than it is to be disappointed without God. Think about it!

KEN UPCHURCH WRITES...

If by all means we could express to each of you the love, appreciation and encouragement you have given to the lost of Tanzania through TZ 2000 and the many folks who work on the ground there and others who have made trips to help with campaigns, Bible classes, preaching and volunteering to help us in various ways it would take a lifetime and a lot more paper than comes in this note.

You are in a word the "Best" part of our lives and we cannot do this work without your faithfulness, love, financial generosity and encouragement of all kinds, from cards and phone calls to actually going to Tanzania to help physically with the work and always being there to help us when we most need your help. Thank you hardly says enough, and it certainly cannot convey our deepest love and thanksgiving for what you are doing.

We have raised over half of the funds for the short fall that we had this year. We are still "short" \$15K. We hope you will consider this work in the short term this year and next year. As you budget perhaps you will be able to increase some to help us finish this job.

We have (9) years left on a (20) year plan and things are moving well toward achieving our goals by 2018. All of us have an opportunity to make our lives count for the Lord's Kingdom and it is for certain sure that each of you have counted BIG in what we have accomplished so far. May God bless you in every way He sees you stand in need and continue to bless the lost of Tanzania. Thank you so much for what you do.

Just Ken