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# Informer



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## Vacation Time!

It is always exciting when you finally have a little time to get away from your normal work schedule and enjoy some time of vacation.. Time with Family, a book, special activities or just some peace and quiet, we all need some time away. Jesus took time away, but He always used it in a way that brought Him or his followers closer to His purpose. In Mark 1 the Spirit leads him into the wilderness for 40 days. Silence and Solitude can bring a focus and closeness to God in a special way. Jesus, after teaching crowds and being surrounded by the multitudes, would withdraw to desolate places to pray. His retreats took him to the throne room of God.

In Mark 6:31,32 it states “Because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, [Jesus] said to his disciples, ‘Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.’ So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place.” We can all be pushed to our limits, and Jesus knew his disciples needed to take time to take care of themselves so they could be most effective in their work in the Kingdom. So plan that vacation. Schedule that time of solitude, and make sure to use it in a way that will bring you closer to the Lord. Let Him recharge your batteries and come back to serve Him better in every way. God has blessed us with so many good things in life, lets use them in a way that glorifies Him.

John

## Much More Valuable

Matthew 12:12 How much more valuable is a man than a sheep! Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath.

Not a week goes by but what I see stories of animal rescues. A dog was dug out of a deep pit - a doe caught in a fence - a cat up a tree - an eagle whose wing was broken - puppies abandoned on a road - all stories where a person or people go to great lengths to help an animal. A sheep was part of a shepherd's flock. It had value to him in terms of wool, more sheep and meat. If this animal stumbled into a pit and was unable to get out the shepherd would come to its rescue. The animal would be rescued on any or every day of the week. He would not ask if it was the Sabbath. If it were the Sabbath, he would not wait until Sunday to rescue the sheep. The rescue would take place today.

Jesus was strongly condemned by the Pharisees for healing a man with a shriveled hand on the Sabbath. They didn't mind that he healed a man. They were upset with his timing. He was considered to be a lawbreaker by the Pharisees. Jesus had a greater concern. What is the value of a man? When is the right time to help a human in trouble? People are far more valuable than animals. The right time to help is now. When we realize the value of a person and the soul then we will quickly spring to action to help, especially in connection with things eternal. It is never wrong to help our fellow man. We should greatly appreciate the message our Lord delivered and then backed up with his sacrifice on the cross. People are valuable!

Joe

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**OUR MEMBERS**

- Mike Andrews
- Alice Bolton
- Roberta Bolton
- Ann Brady - Life Care, Rm. 226-B
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown
- Bill Carroll
- Mary Chumbley - Life Care, Rm. 113A
- John Churchwell
- Dave Coleman-treatments
- Athaleen Cox-Life Care, Rm. 143B
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- Corrine Goetz
- Tal Gray
- Billy Ray Hardison
- Nell Hood
- Clayton & Myrna Jett
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Helen Lusk - treatments
- Frances Petty - NHC Columbia, Rm. 111-A
- Gene Porter
- Jimmy Quirk - chemo
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates, Rm. 6
- Patsy Tyree -treatments
- Suzanna White
- Donald White
- Elaine Whitehead
- June Wood - NHC, Maury Reg. Trans. Ctr. Rm 1511

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

- Bill Harris** - father of Melisa Jones
- Jocinda Martin** - friend of Lisa & Jason Kelley
- Patricia Vaughn** - aunt of Lisa Kelley
- Rick Heavner** - friend of the Britt's
- Joyce Crowe** - Debbie Massey's mother
- Johnny Andrews** - friend of Kim Fitzgerald
- Georgia Cook** - mother of Jennifer McNeese
- George Ervin** - Angie Massey's dad
- Wanda Nix** - sister of Debbie Massey
- Helen Deen** - mother of Sharon Davis
- Linda Collier** - sister-in-law of Linda Mabry
- Stacey Brown**-niece of Cindy Hargrove-double lung transplant
- Jean Posey** - sister of Jean Sims
- Natalie Kuykendall** - undergoing chemo
- Joey Massey**-June Wood's nephew

**WORSHIP LEADERS OCTOBER 8, 2017**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

- Welcome.....Richard Farris
- Song Leader.....Nathan Hixson
- Prayer.....Donnie G. Davis
- Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jim Pollard
  - Sam Quirk                      Danny Lasater
  - James Bolton                 Corey Smith
  - Jeremy Britt                   Chase Thomason
  - E. J. Hill                        Brandon Potts
- Read: Romans 2:5-11.....Jody Pritchett
- Sermon: A Life of Goodness.....Joe Macer
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

**SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.**

- Welcome/Song Leader.....Shaun Townsend
- Prayer.....Jacob Pollard
- Read: II Peter 1:5-9..... Alex Jones
- Sermon: Fruit of the Spirit - Self Control.....John Thomas
- Presiding.....Chris Mobley
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Ryan Grice

Ushers: Aaron Sullivan, Jason Kelley, Brennon White  
 Greeters: Linda Porter, David & Jan Thomas, Lori Lee  
 Visual: Lee Winchester, Ryan Massey

Security Team: A.M. & P.M. - Benny Bolton, Larry Nicholson

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**NURSERY CARE**

- A.M.....Angie Massey, Cecelia Willis
- P.M.....Lisa Kelley

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 6:30 P.M.**

- Song Leader: .....Conner Arnett
- Announcements: .....John Thomas
- Prayer:.....Max Ballard
- Speaker:.....Eric Lyons