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## Informer



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### Remember Me

I am leaving tomorrow to help lead 100+ individuals to our Nation's Capital with CA's 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. It is a wonderful trip to the World's greatest capital. During the trip we will look at memorial after memorial of those who helped found our nation, and those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for the establishment and protection of our God-given freedoms. It is a wonderful trip and powerful reminder of the price that was paid for our freedom. One of the quotes found along the wall at the Korean War Veterans Memorial simply says "Freedom is not Free". As we walk from that memorial to the WWII, and Vietnam memorials we experience strong reminders of this fact, but nothing compares to going to Arlington National Cemetery and the tomb of the unknown soldier. Here the lesson of sacrifice is obvious and personal.

One of my favorite lessons I am able to give each year is on the Sunday morning of this trip as I get to connect these ideas of memorials to the beautiful memorial that Jesus established on the night He was betrayed. A simple memorial that can be done anywhere by anyone. I emphasize that man-made memorials will eventually crumble and fall, but this simple memorial will continue till then end of time and into eternity. Each week we get to honor the one who brought us freedom from death by giving His life for us, and He asks us to "do this in remembrance of me". What an awesome privilege to keep this memorial in the honor of our Lord. May it keep us anchored to the cross, committed to His church and motivated to share His message with the world.

John

### Don't Be A Slacker

**Proverbs 18:9** *One who is slack in his work is brother to one who destroys.*

When given a task to do, do you do it to the best of your ability? Solomon in this verse is presenting a warning about how we work. We are not to be slack. Slackness can take place in many forms. One form may simply be neglecting to do what you know should be done. A more common form is laziness. Laziness may be the desire to just stay in bed rather than getting up to work. It may be desiring to spend time with things that entertain rather than accomplishing the tasks needed to be done. Another form is to simply avoid work. Years ago I worked with a man that was a great tale teller. Story after story would be told but no work ever done. Solomon declared that a slacker is brother (in the same category) as one who destroys. The word destroys is synonymous with wasteful. This concept is much like what the prodigal son did with his inheritance. He wasted or destroyed what he inherited from his father. Slackness and destruction eventually give the very same result - neither of which is desirable.

Scriptures call upon us to do our very best. Solomon stated, "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might." Paul said, "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved." In Colossians we are taught, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. This applies for the earthly work that we do as well as the work we do for the Lord. May we as the Lord's people never be found lazy nor slacking.

Joe

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**OUR MEMBERS**

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- Georgia Cook** - mother of Jennifer McNeese
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**WORSHIP LEADERS APRIL 15, 2018**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

- Welcome.....Dennis Thomason
- Song Leader: .....Sam Quirk
- Prayer:.....Lenny Davis
- Lord’s Supper: Presiding.....Barry Cross
  - Boyd Wood                      Chris Lewis
  - Blake Daniels                 Tom McBee
  - Daniel Thomas                Brennan McNeese
  - Tommy Hight                    Cheyenne McNeese
- Read: Matthew 8:5-10.....Danny Lasater
- Sermon: Too Bad to Be Saved?.....Joe Macer
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

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

- Welcome/Song Leader.....Blair Keeling
- Prayer.....Mike Lyle
- Read: .....Chris Mobley
- Sermon: .....Tommy Gore
- Presiding.....Patrick Sullivan
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....David Thomas

Ushers: Chase Thomason, Tracey Wilkins, Austin Winchester

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A.M.....Alice Williams & Hillary Caldwell

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 6:30 P.M.**

Song Leader: .....Blair Keeling

Prayer:.....Patrick Sullivan

Announcements/Speaker:.....Gary Boyd