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Connection Challenge!!

During the month of September the elders have challenged each of us to plan a time to make a connection with an individual or family that you need to get to know in a better way. When you have met this challenge please let us know by checking a box in the foyer. This is a great way for us to grow closer as a family, but it can be difficult to know what do in a conversation with someone you don't know well. James 1:19 gives us some advice on talking to others when it tells us to be swift to hear, slow to speak and slow to wrath. I believe this lets us know that communication is a learned skill that we must work at in order to excel in it. Below is advice I found for having conversations with others. I hope this will help us as we reach out to make connections.

John

Do:

- Make sure people are interested in a topic before talking too much about it.
- Stick to upbeat subjects.
- Balance the amount of talking and listening.
- Find out what other people enjoy discussing.
- Be willing to talk about subjects that you know little about.
- Reintroduce yourself to an old acquaintance.

Don't

- Gossip about the other people.
- Stay in one area or speak only to one person.
- Look over a person's shoulder as you talk to him or her.
- Make negative snap judgments about the people you meet.
- Try to "one up" other's stories

Hard Work

Proverbs 12:11 He who works his land will have abundant food, but he who chases fantasies lacks judgment.

Having just completed the Labor Day holiday, have you thought of the blessings of work? God has always intended for people to work. Even in the Garden of Eden man was to work. In the perfect place, he was to work it and care for it. After sin entered the world then work became more difficult but none the less God intended for man to work. Have you considered your blessings from work?

Solomon observed that those who worked their land had abundant food. The farmer does work and does expect to receive from his efforts. Sometimes it is much and other times it is not so much, but food will be found on the table. Solomon also declared that "A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work." This is from the hand of God and a great blessing.

Solomon also observed that some people are just lazy and unwilling to work. If the farmer never plants, then how will he produce a crop? If a business man neglects his business or never opens his doors to sell, how will he make any money? If a man would rather run with the boys instead of work, then how will he provide for his family? When an individual chases after get rich quick schemes, the table will soon be found empty. Some translations refer to this person as a fool. This verse says he lacks judgment. Thank God when you have work and when this allows you to have food on the table. This is a tremendous blessing.

Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Iris Anderson - recovering from surgery
- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 221
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Rebecca Brown
- Terry Burgess - eye surgery 9/14
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Ruth Childress - NHC Hillview, Rm. 200
- Mary Chumbley
- Athaleen Cox
- Austin Gilmer - home
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 122-B
- Charline Gossett-Morning Pointe, Rm. 102
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Helen & Elmer Lusk - Life Care, Rm. 217
- Frances Petty - Brookdale, Rm. 403
- James Ed Pollard - NHC Hillview, Rm. 206
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview, Rm. 101B
- Betty Roland
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- Myra Thomas - Home
- Elaine Whitehead

Girls2Grannies will meet Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 6 pm for dinner and devo. Lacey Keeling will speak on "Joy." Signup sheet in the foyer.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Jay Morgan - father-in-law of Kim, Elvis Frierson - friend of John Mayberry, Glenda Collins - sister of John Mayberry, Katherine Jones - mother of Alice Bolton, Scott Brown - brother of Barry, Daniel Harrington, Mike Primm -Vanderbilt, Tommy Hight,Sr., Darrell Brown, Ginger Chesnut - cancer, Melissa Stutts - cancer, Nick Tank - student at Baker - leukemia, Anita and Dwight Brown - NHC Scott, Rm. 227, 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464, Clara Harvey, aunt of Ray Rummage, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219, Joan Hermsdorfer - aunt of Robin Weaver, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis, Billy Oliver (Poplar Estates, Rm. 201) - brother of Corrine Goetz, Evan Rector, Lou Miller NHC Columbia Rm 152, Sherry Pritchett - mother of Jody, Dorothy Rea - sister/Elmer Lusk, Evelyn Felker, sister/Benny Bolton, Doris McKennon - sister/Edna Hardison, JoAnn Anderson, Alice Lovett - aunt/Cheyenne McNeese, Ann Graham - Morning Pointe, Rm. 113, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood, Allen Brown, Ronnie Springer-leukemia, friend of John & Debbie Massey, Stormy Lyle - 1305 Old Mill Road, Moore, OK 73160, Claude Crowe - Debbie Massey's dad, Richard Johnson - cousin of Ed Johnson, Josh Jones, David Luther

Youth4Christ Kick Off is Sunday, September 20 with a potluck lunch following morning services.

WORSHIP LEADERS SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Richard Farris
Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
Prayer.....Benny Bolton
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Randy Jones
 Boyd Wood Jason Kelley
 Kyle Upchurch Danny Lasater
 Jim Anderson Daniel Thomas
 Terry Burgess David White
Read: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12.....Duane Allen
Sermon: Why should I connect?.....John Thomas
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Sam Quirk
Prayer.....Blair Keeling
Read: John 15:1-8.....Blake Daniels
Sermon: Connect to God.....John Thomas
Lord's Supper Presiding.....Trent Hill
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Charlie Willis

Ladies Bible Class will have a potluck luncheon following class Wednesday, Sept. 16. Men of the congregation are invited to come eat lunch with us at 11:00 a.m.

Ushers: Bill Fuller, John Massey, Corey Massey
Greeters: Johnny & Janice Smith, Donnie & Sharon Davis
Audio/Visual: Jerry Thornton

Security Team: A.M. Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton P.M. Corey Massey, Greg Lusk

If you are unable to keep your appointment to serve, please call Ray Rummage (446-0668) or Joe Williams (388-9183)
Or go to our website and follow the "Unable to Serve" link and submit the information.

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Leigh Anna Pollard, Cecelia Willis
P.M.....JoAnn Coleman, Anna Quirk

WEDNESDAY September 16, 2015 - 6:30 P.M.

Announcements.....John Thomas
Song Leader.....Sam Quirk
Prayer.....Blair Keeling
Speaker.....Jonathan Winchester