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As I See It. . . . By Brian Gregory

Benjamin Franklin was known as a man of great ideas and intellect. He did not come by this on accident. It is said, he asked himself two questions each day: 1. What good have I don't today. 2. What good can I do today.

Self-examination is something all of us are to do. During the Lord's Supper as we commune with Christ in a special way, we are to examine ourselves in relation to how we are living for Christ and especially in light of remembering His death (1 Cor. 11:28). Paul later wrote we are to examine ourselves to see if we are in the faith (2 Cor. 13:5). Look deep into your hearts and minds to see if we are living for Jesus and if He is guiding our lives.

Self-examination is so hard because we can always find ways to justify ourselves and actions. I always know why I am not wrong and so do you. But the truth is we are wrong sometimes. If we will continuously put ourselves in a position and frame of mind where we are evaluating ourselves and correcting our wrongs, we will be that much more Christ-like in our life.

Are you examining yourself?

Brian

Our deepest sympathy is extended to O.G. Church and his family in the death of his dear wife, Darlene. Darlene taught the toddler class at Eastside for many years. She was greatly loved by all.

**Visitation at Heritage Thursday 4-8
Funeral Friday 11:00 a.m.**

Do Not Let It Depart ...By Joe Macer

Joshua 1:8 Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it.

Joshua began to lead Israel after the death of Moses. God instructed him to be strong and courageous. He also told him to meditate upon the Book of the Law. He was expected to know what God's word said. How well do you know the Scriptures? Within the last few days I read with humor as well as great sadness an article by Charles Swindoll. Some students in a high school were asked questions about their knowledge of the Bible. Here are some of their questions and responses:

Who were Sodom and Gomorrah? They were lovers.
Who was Jezebel? It was Ahab's donkey.
Who wrote the New Testament Gospels? Matthew, Mark, Luther and John

How was Eve created? From an apple

Who baptized Jesus? Moses

Who was Golgotha? This is the name of the giant who killed the apostle David.

While these answers cause us to chuckle, they also show the sad state of Biblical knowledge in our nation. The vast majority of Americans know little about the Scriptures.

Are you careful to meditate upon the word of God? Our eternal destiny depends upon knowing what this book teaches us as well as obeying it. It is impossible to obey that which we do not know. Make it your goal to meditate upon it day and night. Consider what God wants you to know and what you can learn about God. Let all of our members have a strong knowledge of Scriptures.

Congratulations to Jacob Pollard who was baptized on Sunday evening. He is to be commended for his desire to serve the Lord in his youth.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

SOUTH GATE MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 221
- Kaye Beard,
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Rebecca Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Ruth Childress - NHC, Hillview, Rm. 209
- Mary Chumbley
- John & Sarah Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox
- Vera Daniels
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 123-B
- Chaline Gossett - MRMC, Rm. 377
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Jonathan Macer - recovering from surgery
- Frances Petty - Sterling House, Rm. 403
- Barney Roland-NHC Hillview, Rm. 101
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim & Martha Wilson

FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

Aaron Way, 12 yr. old great nephew of Barry Brown - brain tumor, Lou Miller - Poplar Estates, Rm. 205, Clara Totty - broken hip, Life Care, Rm. 125B, Travis Jett - Hillview, Rm. 100, Rick Luna, Charles Fike, borther of Helen Lusk, Tristen Kelley, Sherry Pritchett - mother of Jody, Willie Farless - brother-in-law/Reba Jones, Teresa Warf Walkup - cancer, Todd & Hilliary Rector & unborn child, Adrian Johnson - friend/Nicholson's, Shirley Woods - mother/Diane Upchurch, Virginia Robinson - aunt/Jadonna Hight, Jennie Evans, sister/Karen Mann, Mark Shaw, Bobby Wales, Patricia Luffman, Imogene Purdom & Dorothy Rea, sister/Elmer Lusk, Earline Hensley - sister/JoAnn Coleman, Evelyn Felker, sister/Benny Bolton, Jimmy Johnson - cousin/Libby Moss, Carla Ragsdale, Little Gatlin Macer, Karen Lockridge, Patricia Luther, Jennifer Fetters (friend/Lasater's), Sharon Riley, Doris McKennon - sister/Edna Hardison, JoAnn Anderson, Paula Baker - sister/Kaye Beard, Sherry Nicholson - sister-in-law/Larry Nicholson, Alice Lovett - aunt/Cheyenne McNeese, Ann Graham - Morning Point, Rm. 113, Jenny Miller, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Brent Hendrickson, Paul Jackson - father/Rhonda Farris, Joan VanHooser, Billy Dan & Betty Morrow, Faye Kelley- Jason Kelley's aunt

Sunday, June 29
Potluck Lunch Honoring New Members
Business Meeting For Everyone
12:30 p.m. Afternoon Service - Young Men To Conduct

WORSHIP LEADERS JUNE 29, 2014

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Richard Farris
 Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
 Prayer.....Mike Lyle
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Donnie Davis
 Serving:
 Randy Jones Johnnie Johnson
 Tim Raines Larry Nicholson
 Tyler Brown Ronnie Skelley
 Duane Allen Blake Daniels
 Read Psalm 11.....Brian Gregory
 Sermon: If The Foundations Are Destroyed.....Joe Macer
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

Ushers: Chase Thomason, DeWayne Hickman, Danny Lasater
 Greeters: Dennis, Jan & Emily Thomason, Libby Moss
 Audio/Visual: Jim Pollard
 Security Team: A.M. Jerry Williams, Jesse Gilliam P.M. Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton

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.....Linda & Robin Weaver
 P.M.....Diane White, Tonya Boyd

SUNDAY 12:30 P.M. YOUNG MEN SERVICE

Welcome.....Jody Pritchett
 Two Songs.....Rhett Helfin
 Prayer.....Drew Thornton
 Two Songs.....Sam Quirk
 Read.....John Allen Thomas
 Read.....Kyle Upchurch
 Lesson.....Jody Pritchett
 Invitation Song.....Sam Quirk
 Closing Song.....Sam Quirk
 Lords Supper Presiding.....Greg Lusk
 Announcements.....Jody Pritchett
 Closing Prayer.....Jody Pritchett

5th Sunday contribution
June 29
Goal: \$24,000

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2014 SUMMER SERIES

Song LeaderBlair Keeling
 Speaker:.....Stan Butt, Jr.
 Prayer.....Alex Jones
 Announcements.....Brian Gregory