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As I See It. . . By Brian Gregory

Over the past few days I have read several things written by a few brethren as they commented upon some key current events. As I read them, not only did I find them absolutely correct and needed, but I also wanted to share them here. I hope you find these words encouraging and thoughtful. We face so many obstacles in our culture and our lives that make the message of Christ seem less and less important. But, as we are reminded of its importance, we can see an even greater need to proclaim it by living it out.

Sexy dancing, wineries, and gambling hardly speak of a committed faith. Telling everyone your faith is the driving force in life while compromising morals with no regret leaves one wondering whether faith is important unless it gets in the way of what you want to do. Permitting compromise is yielding to the world and sending a mixed message and example. Being a star is not a license to compromise. - Phil Sanders in regard to some of the Duck Dynasty cast.

A refusal to stand for what is Biblically correct is always wrong, whether it is the Supreme Court, a District Court, a Church, a family, or an individual. What is right is not to be decided by a majority of people in a nation. Right and righteousness should forever be decided by the God who created us. May God help us to always follow His Will, His Word, and His Way - Jeff Jenkins

Lesson Learned. . . By Joe Macer

Daniel 4:37 Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble.

He was warned. Daniel had told Nebuchadnezzar that he indeed had a great and strong kingdom. It was a world empire and he had dominion over many nations. The warning was against thinking too highly of himself. This kingdom was vast and powerful but it was not all his doing. God had placed him in the right place to accomplish his eternal purposes. Daniel asked Nebuchadnezzar to refrain from sin. This sin was pride. If he persisted in this sin, the punishment would be insanity for a period of time. He would act like a wild animal, crawling on his hands and knees and eating grass until he acknowledged God. Nebuchadnezzar gave in to his temptation twelve months later and the insanity came quickly.

Seven years passed before the grass eating man looked up into the heavens. At this time he said that he praised the Most High and that he honored and glorified the eternal God. The lesson was learned. He may have been great in the eyes of some people but he was nothing without God. God was not blamed for his troubles but instead Nebuchadnezzar proclaimed him to be right and just. Humility had been learned and he was a better man for it. Do we have the proper attitude towards our self? Do we realize that we are nothing without God? Do we acknowledge God in all of our ways? May we all allow God to build us up and never let our own foolish actions bring us down.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

SOUTH GATE MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 221
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Rebecca Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Ruth Childress
- Mary Chumbley
- Sarah Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 122-B
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Libby Moss - recovering from hip replacement surgery
- Frances Petty - Sterling House, Rm. 403
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview, Rm. 101
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead

Congratulations to Seth & Melissa Lasater on the birth of baby boy William "Will" Michael Lasater born on Oct. 2. Proud grandparents are Danny & Linda Lasater.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Mike Kinzer - Vanderbilt - recovering from injuries received when kicked by a horse, Evan Rector, nephew of Paula Gilliam - Vanderbilt, Margaret Porter, grandmother of Natalie Thomas, Mary Charlotte Rummage, aunt of Ray - Life Care, Rm. 228, Clara Mae Harvey, aunt of Ray Rummage - 203-B, Deak Waldrum, cousin of Blair Keeling, Patsy Loveless, Gerald Boyd, father of Gary, Dennis Thrasher - surgery Oct. 16 at Vandy, Charles Stofel, Joan Van Hooser, Aaron Way, 12 yr. old great nephew of Barry Brown - undergoing chemo, Lou Miller - Poplar Estates, Rm. 205, Clara Totty - Poplar Estates, Rm. 102, Jackie McPeak - liver cancer, Travis Jett - home, Sherry Pritchett - mother of Jody, Teresa Warf Walkup - cancer, Shirley Woods - mother/Diane Upchurch, Jennie Evans, sister/Karen Mann, Mark Shaw, Bobby Wales, Patricia Luffman, Dorothy Rea, sister/Elmer Lusk, Earline Hensley - sister/JoAnn Coleman, Evelyn Felker, sister/Benny Bolton, Little Gatlin Macer, Jennifer Fetters (friend/Lasater's), Sharon Riley, Doris McKennon (not doing well) - sister/Edna Hardison, JoAnn Anderson, Paula Baker - sister/Kaye Beard, Alice Lovett - aunt/Cheyenne McNeese, Ann Graham - Morning Point, Rm. 113, Jenny Miller, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Paul Jackson - father/Rhonda Farris, Alfred & Irma Pagel, Billy Dan & Betty Morrow, Bella Huey, Kim, Skylar & Dakota Cannon-friends of Johnny & Janice Smith

If anyone needs to be taken off or added to our prayer list, please notify the office.

WORSHIP LEADERS OCTOBER 12, 2014

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Richard Farris
 Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....John Thomas
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Barry Cross
 Serving:
 James Bolton Duane Allen
 J. W. Gilliam Donnie Davis
 David Gray Ed Johnson
 Sonny Hargrove Danny Lasater
 Read: Romans 8:35-39.....John Massey
 Sermon: "God's Love Makes Us...".....John Thomas
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Blair Keeling
 Prayer.....John Allen Thomas
 Read: I Peter 3:10-12.....Johnnie Johnson
 Sermon: "Do You Love Life?".....Joe Macer
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Dwayne Hickman
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Alex Jones

Fall Family Day is scheduled for October 25 here at South Gate. Please begin inviting family and friends.

Ushers: Jim Anderson, Charles Bassham, Jesse Gilliam
 Greeters: James & Roberta Bolton, Lorene Hickman, Nell Hood
 Audio/Visual: Chase Thomason

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.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2014 - 6:30 P.M.

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Iris, Samantha, Shelby Anderson
 P.M.....Kasey Cross, Connie White

Song LeaderSam Quirk
 Prayer.....Tyler Brown
 Announcements/Speaker.....Jody Pritchett