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As I See It. . . By Brian Gregory

Family Focus Month

Each Wednesday Night March 11 - April 1

6:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Danny Camp

South Gate Church of Christ

Our goal for this series of lessons is to strengthen and encourage families today.

March 11: Are we chasing the wrong rabbit?

Enhancing marriages to be salt and light

in the Kingdom of God.

March 18: What we have here, is failure to communicate.

How to communicate in God honoring ways.

March 25: Hey, you don't look like us.

How the church can be a place of grace and blessing in a changing world.

April 1: When it's all said and done, what really matters?

What Is A Sparrow Worth? . . . By Joe Macer

What is a Sparrow Worth? Matthew 10:29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father.

Sparrows are not exactly the most favorite of birds. They came to our land on ships long ago and large numbers now exist. They are not pretty and they are rather messy and most consider them a nuisance. Does anyone think a sparrow is worth a pile of money? Two sparrows were sold for one penny. The penny in this passage is the denarius of Biblical days. A soldier worked for a denarius per day. Some Biblical dictionaries place the worth at 15 to 20 cents. Others using today's prices would place its value at around fifty dollars. The purpose of this verse is to show that sparrows are not worth much. A second rendition of this thought is found in Luke 12:6. Here Jesus says that five sparrows are sold for two pennies. The fifth sparrow was free - worth nothing. This bird was important to God and God knew exactly what was happening to the bird.

The purpose of these two verses was to illustrate God's care and concern for man. Jesus said that man was worth many sparrows. Man has far more value than the birds. If God cares about a bird, then know that he cares even more deeply for man. As Jesus stated this, he understood that he would die for mankind. The God who knows the number of hairs on the head of a man showed the value of man by giving his only Son. Man was the highlight of God's creation and God desires having man living with him eternally. Thank God for all that he does for us. He gives us far more than we need and loves us far more than we deserve.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Iris Anderson - fractured wrist
- 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
- Clyde Farris
- Corrine Goetz
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 122-B
- Charline Gossett - MRMCM, Rm. 575
- Jr. Hickman - Hillview, Rm. 117
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Frances Petty - Brookdale, Rm. 403 (formerly Sterling House)
- James Ed Pollard - Hillview NHC, Rm. 206
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview, Rm. 101
- Betty Roland
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- John Allen Thomas - broken elbow & surgery
- William Warf
- Elaine Whitehead

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Chris Allen - friend of Richard Farris, Kristy Carroll - friend of Jessica Daniels, James Bassett - friend of Ray Rummage, Billie Andrews, sister of Lorene Hickman, Clara Harvey - aunt of Ray Rummage, Hope Drake, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219, Johnny Counts, Mike Zeigler, Jim Voss - Hillview, Rm. 114, Kristy Keaton, Joan Hermsdorfer, aunt of Robin Weaver - recovering from broken leg and fighting cancer, Margarite Neil and Carolyn Curtis, friends of the Warfs, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis (to have double lung transplant), Little Gatlin Macer, Vona Hoeye, friend of Kayla Kirtley - cancer, James Mullins - nephew of Linda Porter - cancer, Joan Kittrell - recovering from heart & kidney transplants, Jack Craig - uncle of Lisa Kelley, Ken York - friend of Kathy Garner, Billy Oliver (Poplar Estates, Rm. 201) - brother of Corrine Goetz, Evan Rector, Deak Waldrum, Patsy Loveless, Gerald Boyd, Charles Stofel, Joan Van Hooser, Lou Miller - NHC Columbia, Rm. 132, Clara Totty - Poplar Estates, Rm. 102, Jackie McPeak - liver cancer, Travis Jett, Sherry Pritchett - mother of Jody, Teresa Warf Walkup - cancer, Shirley Woods - mother/Diane Upchurch, Mark Shaw, Bobby Wales, Patricia Luffman, Dorothy Rea - sister/Elmer Lusk, Earline Hensley - sister/JoAnn Coleman, Evelyn Felker, sister/Benny Bolton, Sharon Riley, Doris McKennon - sister/Edna Hardison, JoAnn Anderson, Alice Lovett - aunt/Cheyenne McNeese, Ann Graham - Morning Point, Rm. 113, Jenny Miller, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Paul Jackson - father/Rhonda Farris, Billy Dan & Betty Morrow, Bella Huey, Clara Griggs-cancer-aunt of Donna Altobell - 202 Nowlin Court, Columbia, Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood, Allen Brown

Sympathy is extended to Dave Coleman and his family in the death of his sister Betty Fontaine, whose funeral was conducted today in Spring Hill.

WORSHIP LEADERS MARCH 15, 2015

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Greg Lusk
Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
Prayer.....Tommy Hight
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Barry Cross
 Charlie Willis Kyle Upchurch
 Donnie Davis Jim Anderson
 Cody Spires Blake Daniels
 Daniel Thomas J.W. Gilliam
Read: II Kings 5:10-14.....Jerry Wilson
Sermon: Is There Something In The Water?.....John Thomas
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Blair Keeling
Prayer.....Randy Jones
Read.....Corey Massey
Sermon:.....Brian Gregory
Lord's Supper Presiding.....Richard Farris
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

Ushers: Bobby Daniels, Tommy Skelley, Sonny Hargrove
Greeters: James & Roberta Bolton, Linda Porter, Linda Weaver
Audio/Visual: Bryant Cheatham

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

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 - 6:30 P.M.

NURSERY CARE
A.M.....JoAnn Coleman, Anna Quirk
P.M.....Christie Skelley, Rita Skelley

Song Leader.....Sam Quirk
Prayer.....Mike Lyle
Announcements.....Brian Gregory
Guest Speaker:.....Danny Camp