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Sack the Pulpit

*“Then the King will say to those on His right, ‘Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.’³⁵ For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; **Matthew 25:34,35***

Of all the things Jesus could have used to paint a picture of the coming judgment he used these words. He tells us He will be interested on that day in what we did for others. He will be interested in who we helped with food, drink, a place to stay or a visit. Why did he mention these things? Because next to loving God the second most important thing is to love others and care for them. Our Father loves them and He wants us to care for them as well.

What a great opportunity we have to gather food for the less fortunate this coming Sunday! I look forward to seeing all those sacks of food around the pulpit as we restock our pantry. I am so thankful for the work of Benny Bolton and Jason Kelly as our deacons over benevolence. There is a great deal of work that goes on behind the scenes with this work. Dana and Patsy help with individuals on a weekly basis who call our office in need of assistance. This special day will help those good works to continue. See you Sunday!

John

An Ordinary Day

Exodus 3:1 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb.

Moses lived the first forty days of his life in the limelight. He was raised as a part of Pharaoh's family. Every eye was upon him and he succeeded at much that he did. When forty years old, the prince killed an Egyptian who was mistreating an Israelite. In order to save his life he fled to Midian and began to tend the flocks of Jethro. On the far side, he had little human contact. Sheep were his constant companion. As chapter three begins, it was an ordinary day that turned extraordinary. While watching the sheep, he saw a bush begin to burn but yet not be consumed. While investigating the bush, he heard the voice of God. This day began his last forty years of life that were far from an ordinary life. It gave birth to the nation of Israel.

The Bible tells us of another world changing event. Life will be ordinary. People will be going to work. Mothers will be taking care of babies. Children will be playing together. Meals will be prepared. All of a sudden a voice will be heard - the voice of the archangel and a trumpet call. There will be no announcement earlier in the day. Just as the burning bush was a surprise so will be the second coming. You may be forty years old or sixteen or eighty-three but that day will come. It will be no ordinary day any longer. Life as known will be no more. Christians know this day will come. Are we prepared for this event? Jesus will come again and the message needs to be known by the world. It could happen today. Are you ready? Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Roberta Bolton
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Ruth Childress - NHC Hillview, Rm. 217
- Mary Chumbley
- John Churchwell
- JoAnn Coleman - tests Friday
- Athaleen Cox
- Vera Daniels
- Corrine Goetz
- Cinday Hargrove - recovering from surgery
- Margaret Johnson
- Reba Jones - to have surgery tomorrow
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty - NHC Columbia, Rm. 111-A, 375-4887
- Jimmy Quirk - recovering from surgery in Houston, TX
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview, Rm. 101-B
- Ethel Spears - NHC Hillview, Rm. 112
- Melissa Stutts - chemo & radiation
- Eden Stutts - recovering from surgery at home
- Elaine Whitehead

MEN'S BREAKFAST AT SHONEY'S FRIDAY, MAY 13 - 6 - 7 AM

**Come start your day off with coffee, prayer
and fellowship. —Eric Hixon**

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Ray Kuykendall - brain tumor, Dot Martin, sister of Linda Weaver - Life Care, Rm. Rm. 210, Bob Churchwell- brother of John Churchwell, David Phillips, Henry Harris, father of Jan Thomason - NHC Cool Springs, Laurie Ann Beever - cousin of Kim Fitzgerald and Baileys Christensen - friend of Kim, Tracy Worley, Caroyln Macer, mother of Joe, Patricia Luna - aunt of Jason Kelley, Austin Long - uncle of Phillis Churchwell, Susan, Alex and Evan Rector, Shirley Sharp - lung cancer, Doug Wilson - brother of Peggy Jones, Debbie Spears, Wanda Nix, sister of Debbie Massey, Norma Boyette - sister of Bill Jones & Elaine Whitehead, Roiki Phillips, Juanita Boyd - stepmom of Gary, Kathy Reed - friend of Linda Mabry, Dora Bolton - mother of James, JoAnn Anderson - mother of Katherine Nicholson, Ginger Chesnut - at Vanderbilt recovering from stem cell transplant, Elvis Frierson - friend of John Mayberry, Glenda Collins - sister of John Mayberry, Katherine Jones - mother of Alice Bolton, Mike Primm, Nick Tank - student at Baker - leukemia, Clara Harvey, aunt of Ray Rummage - Life Care, Rm. 143, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219, Joan Hermsdorfer - aunt of Robin Weaver, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis, Dorothy Rea - sister/Elmer Lusk, Evelyn Felker - sister/Benny Bolton, Ann Graham - Morning Pointe, Rm. 113, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood, Ronnie Springer-leukemia, friend of John & Debbie Massey, David Luther, Jacqueline Potts, Mary Blocker, Mary Robb- Poplar Estates - The Gardens, Rm. 8

WORSHIP LEADERS APRIL 24, 2016

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Jerry Wilson
Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
Prayer.....Conner Arnett
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Max Ballard
 Jason Kelley Benny Bolton
 Chris Mobley James Bolton
 Daniel Thomas Tommy Hight
 Lee Winchester E.J. Hill
Read: Matthew 14:13-21.....Jerry Ballard
Sermon: Jesus' Test.....John Thomas
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jerry Wilson

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Trent Thomason
Prayer.....Gary Boyd
Read: Matthew 5:31,32.....Corey Massey
Sermon: Divorce.....John Thomas
Lord's Supper Presiding.....Charlie Willis
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris



Sack the Pulpit Sunday, April 24!

Ushers: Byran Farris, Johnnie Johnson, Tommy Skelley

Greeters: John, Debbie, Angie Massey, Linda Lasater

Audio/Visual: Chase Thomason

Security Team: A.M. Cheyenne McNeese, Chris Mobley P.M. Cheyenne McNeese, Chris Mobley

**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 Mabry, Linda Kuykendall
P.M.....Linda Weaver, Robin Weaver

WEDNESDAY APRIL 27, 2016 - 6:30 P.M.

Song LeaderJoe Macer
Prayer.....Conner Arnett
Announcements/Speaker.....Jody Pritchett