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God Give Us Christian Homes!

An excellent wife, who can find? For her worth is far above jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, And he will have no lack of gain. She does him good and not evil All the days of her life.

Proverbs 31:10-13

I look forward to talking to the mothers this coming Sunday. They are the anchor of so many Christian home and churches. There is no way to overstate the value faithful women of God bring into the church and the world. Lemuel gave us a full description of a virtuous woman in Proverbs 31. Here are a few insights from the beginning of his description.

- An excellent wife is priceless. When a man has found an excellent wife he is rich indeed. The value that she will bring into his life is one that is missing from the many of the wealthy of this world.

- An excellent wife is trustworthy. Her husband knows from the heart that she is his alone. This bond causes great gain in their lives.

- She does him good and not evil all the days of her life. A excellent woman thinks about what is good for her husband all her life. As life changes the excellent wife continues to seek what is good for her husband and their relationship. I hope that each wife will be challenged to do her best to fit this wonderful description of a godly woman. —John

It Won't Happen To Me

Amos 5:19 It will be as though a man fled from a lion only to meet a bear, as though he entered his house and rested his hand on the wall only to have a snake bite him.

Amos had a message of judgment for Israel. They have been warned often and by various men of God. Amos described judgments of foreign invaders, fire, drought, mildew and locusts as well as other judgments. Sin was the reason for these judgments and yet God was willing to relent if they would just turn back to him. How did Israel respond? Israel lived as if they did not believe it. They did not change their ways. The Day of the Lord - a day of judgment would come. Amos drove this point home with today's verse. Imagine a man who came across a lion and he fled from it only to run into a bear. He runs from it and just barely makes it into his house and thinks he is safe. In his home, he rests against the wall and a snake in his house bites him. There was no escape. Judgment had arrived.

Many today go through life with the same mindset. A great percentage of people live as if there is no God. Of those who know about God, they live as if there are no consequences for disobeying him. The Scriptures describe the lake of fire for those who do not turn to the Lord. While the vast majority of Americans still believe in God, more than fifty percent of these same people do not believe in hell. Jesus Christ talked about it. His word is truth. Thinking it won't happen to me does not change the facts given by the Lord. Death and judgment will both come. One cannot run from them or hide from them. Will you be ready? —Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Alice Bolton - chemo
- 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
- Athaleen Cox
- Vera Daniels
- Corrine Goetz
- Margaret Johnson
- Reba Jones - recovering from surgery
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty - NHC Columbia, Rm. 111-A, 375-4887
- Jimmy Quirk
- Virginia Ragsdale - Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 6
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview, Rm. 101-B
- Ethel Spears - NHC Hillview, Rm. 112
- Melissa Stutts - chemo & radiation
- Donald White - to have radiation soon
- Elaine Whitehead

Girls2Grannies

Monday, May 9, 6 pm

**Linda Lasater speaking on "Feel the Son's shine"
Bring salads, drinks, desserts, etc.**

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Ray Kuykendall - home, James Garner-uncle of Terry Burgess, Wanda Nix, sister of Debbie Massey-home, sister of Linda Weaver - Life Care, Rm. Rm. 210, Bob Churchwell-brother of John Churchwell, David Phillips, 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, 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. 142, 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, Sanai Pet-tus, 5th grade student at CA - cancer - 8041 Fenwick Lane, Spring Hill, TN 37174.

WORSHIP LEADERS MAY 8, 2016

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Richard Farris
 Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Joe Macer
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jerry Ballard
 David Gray Greg Gray
 Danny Lasater Blake Daniels
 Ronnie Skellely Jonathan Macer
 Tommy Skelley Corey Massey
 Read: Proverbs 31:10-15.....Sam Quirk
 Sermon: Mothers Who Make.....John Thomas
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Conner Arnett
 Read: Matthew 5:33-37.....Jacob Pollard
 Sermon: Honesty.....John Thomas
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Jim Pollard
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Gary Boyd

**Men's Breakfast at Shoney's
Friday, May 13, 6 - 7 am**

Ushers: Chase Thomason, Lee Winchester, Max Ballard
 Greeters: Dave & JoAnn Coleman, James & Roberta Bolton
 Visual: Jerry Thornton

Security Team: A.M. Greg Lusk, Corey Massey 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

WEDNESDAY MAY 11, 2016 - 6:30 P.M.

A.M.....Connie White, Angie Massey
 P.M.....Marisa Massey, Kasey Cross

Song LeaderJerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Charlie Willis
 Announcements/Sppeaker.....John Thomas