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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

There will be a VBS meeting for all volunteers on Friday, May 29 at 6:00 p.m. Supper will be provided. If you are helping in any way, please make plans to attend this meeting.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

Please see sign-up sheet in the foyer.

VBS WORKDAYS

Thursday, May 28, 10 a.m. -7p.m.

Saturday, May 30 - 9 a.m. to Noon

If you are available to help at anytime during these hours, your help would be greatly appreciated.

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Toilet paper rolls

Clear plastic jars (peanut butter, mayo., etc.)

Restore Gently.... By Joe Macer

Galatians 6:1 Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently.

Scriptures clearly declare that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. They also state that none are righteous. Christians have made the decision to turn away from sin. The decision has been made to live our life for Christ but this does not mean that we will no longer sin. Paul realized that Christians will sin. He also knows that many times it was not planned or premeditated. The person in this verse was caught in a sin. It is much like an animal that is caught in a trap. Little did he know that the decision would ensnare him. Christians do make mistakes. Failures do occur. Sin is not ok. Disciples of Jesus are expected to follow his teachings. Sin cannot be overlooked and sin must be repented from.

How are Christians to respond to the failings of others? Paul states that those who are spiritual should restore the person gently. We don't drive the offender away. We don't tell the person that they no longer are part of the church. We strive to find ways to help the individual to restore their relationship with the Lord. We do say that the sin is wrong but we quickly add "How can I help you?" People often are ashamed of their mistake and feel such a failure. Help them to understand that Christ does forgive and he greatly desires to be reconciled to the offender. Would we not want our brothers and sisters to do the same for us? We would not want a harsh response but a genuine show of concern and love. People do make mistakes. Will we help them recover from them? This verse teaches us to do so.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR 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 - Home
- Athaleen Cox
- Clyde Farris
- Corrine Goetz
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 122-B
- Charline Gossett - Home
- Andrew Hardison - recovering from surgery
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty - Brookdale, Rm. 403
- James Ed Pollard - Hillview NHC, Rm. 206
- Barney Roland - MRMC Rm.
- Betty Roland
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- Donald White - Shoulder Surgery (Home)
- Elaine Whitehead
- David Upchurch, Jr. - Heart Stent Surgery (home)

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Tommy Hemphill, Lucy Guthrie - aunt of Beverly Ledford, Sharon Hardison Terry - daughter of Edna Hardison, Tony Rummage - brother of Ray, Billie Andrews - sister of Lorene Hickman, Clara Harvey - aunt of Ray Rummage, Chris Allen - friend of Richard Farris, Kristy Carroll - friend of Jessica Daniels, Hope Drake, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219, Mike Zeigler, Kristy Keaton, Joan Hermsdorfer - aunt of Robin Weaver, Margarite Neil and Carolyn Curtis, friends of the Warfs, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis, Little Gatlin Macer, Vona Hoeye, friend of Kayla Kirtley - cancer, Joan Kittrell, Billy Oliver (Poplar Estates, Rm. 201) - brother of Corrine Goetz, Evan Rector, Patsy Loveless, Gerald Boyd, Joan Van Hooser, Lou Miller - NHC Columbia, Rm. 132, 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 Pointe, Rm. 113, Jenny Miller, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Billy Dan & Betty Morrow, Clara Griggs-cancer-aunt of Donna Altobell - 202 Nowlin Court, Columbia, Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood, Allen Brown, Scottie Brown-Brother of Barry, NHC Walnut Ln. Rm 136, Hunter Cates, 10 year old great-grandson of Faye Blocker

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Rhonda Farris and her family in the death of her father Paul Jackson whose funeral was Sunday. Sympathy is also extended to Debbie Brassfield in the death of her father Eddie Inman. He was the son of Doris Inman, who attended here before her death. Eddie is also the nephew of Ann Graham.

WORSHIP LEADERS MAY 24, 2015

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Dennis Thomason
 Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Randy Jones
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Joe Macer
 Jacob Pollard Bill Fuller
 Bobby Daniels David Gray
 Cody Spires Sonny Hargrove
 Benny Bolton Kyle Upchurch
 ReadBarry Cross
 Sermon:Brian Gregory
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Greg Lusk
 Prayer.....Richard Farris
 Read: Psalm 27:23-34.....Johnnie Johnson
 Sermon: A Walk With The Lord.....John Thomas
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Duane Allen
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Kevin Mick

**5th Sunday
 Contribution
 May 31
 Goal - \$24,000**

Ushers: Corey Massey, Danny Lasater, Jerry Williams
 Greeters: Byran, Rachel Farris, Paula Gilliam, Nell Hood
 Audio/Visual: Chase Thomason

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

A.M.....Meghan & Madelyn Lusk
 P.M.....Marisa Massey, Kim Morgan

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2015 - 6:30 P.M.

Song LeaderGreg Lusk
 Prayer.....Joe Macer
 Announcements/Speaker.....Alex Jones