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Presenting Ourselves to God

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

II Timothy 2:15

Do you remember that first date? Getting cleaned up. Fixing your hair and carefully picking out your clothes. You wanted to make sure you were presented in the best of all possible lights. Why? Because the person you were meeting was important to you, and you wanted to please them.

The question I want to ask is how much attention do you give to how you present yourself to the Lord? Paul tells Timothy to be diligent to present yourself approved to God. James 1:23-25 tells us that the best way to check your appearance to God is to look in the mirror of His word. Do you match up to His standards? Are you clean from the influence of this world? Are your spiritual robes pure and white because they have been washed in the blood of the lamb? Our meeting with the Lord is the most important meeting we will ever have. Make sure you are ready to meet Him.

John

Update: Number of times the Bible Bowl Books have been read!

I Thessalonians 54x
I Timothy 25x
Titus 23x

II Thessalonians 45x
II Timothy 21x
Philemon 23x

Helping Hands

Exodus 17:12 When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up - one on one side, one on the other - so that his hands remained steady till sunset.

The Amalekites attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. Moses told Joshua to gather some men to go to battle against the Amalekites. Moses would go to the top of a hill with the staff of God in his hands. He was calling upon God to help his people to overcome this enemy. Joshua got the battle going while Moses, Aaron and Hur climbed the hill. As long as Moses held his hands up in the air, the Israelites were winning the battle. When Moses grew tired, he put his hands down and the Amalekites began to win the battle. Have you ever tried to hold your hands above your head for very long? It doesn't take very long for those arms to grow so heavy. If victory depends upon holding your arms up, then it became near to impossible to obtain. Fortunately for the Israelites, Moses took Aaron and Hur with him. These two men saw what was happening and made sure that Moses' arms were held high. Victory was achieved with the help of these two men.

Are you holding the arms for a fellow Christian? Sometimes Christians can become exhausted. They so want to give their all and they have but they just can't continue. Will you be willing to help them achieve their heart's desire? Just knowing that people who care are close by and willing to help makes the task possible and easier. If you need help to complete your task, then ask for help. Aaron and Hur knew Moses was the one seeking God's help but they could help Moses. There are Christians who are willing to help if you let them know your need.

Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Iris Anderson - recovering from surgery
- 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 - Poplar Estates, Rm. 204
- Mary Chumbley
- Sarah Churchwell - Home
- Athaleen Cox
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 122-B
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- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Helen & Elmer Lusk - Life Care, Rm. 217
- Frances Petty - Brookdale, Rm. 403
- James Ed Pollard - Hillview NHC, Rm. 206
- Barney Roland - Hillview NHC, Rm. 101-B
- Betty Roland
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead

Ladies Bible Class resumes September 2 at 10 a.m.

Fall Series begins September 2, 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Daniel Harrington, Mike Primm, David May, Tommy Hight, Sr., Darrell Brown, Earline Hensley - sister/JoAnn Coleman - hospice, Melissa Stutts - cancer, Nick Tank - student at Baker - leukemia, Anita and Dwight Brown - NHC Scott, Rm. 227, 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464, Sharon Hardison Terry - daughter of Edna Hardison, Clara Harvey, Life Care, Rm. 225B - aunt of Ray Rummage, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219, Joan Hermsdorfer - aunt of Robin Weaver, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis, Little Gatlin Macer, Billy Oliver (Poplar Estates, Rm. 201) - brother of Corrine Goetz, Evan Rector, Lou Miller - Poplar Estates, Sherry Pritchett - mother of Jody, Dorothy Rea - sister/Elmer Lusk, Evelyn Felker, sister/Benny Bolton, Doris McKennon - sister/Edna Hardison, JoAnn Anderson, Alice Lovett - aunt/Cheyenne McNeese, Ann Graham - Morning Pointe, Rm. 113, 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, Ronnie Springer-leukemia, friend of John & Debbie Massey

You are invited to a Bridal Shower for
 Shea Lentz & Cory McNeilly
 Given By The Nicholson Family & Friends
 Sunday, August 23 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
 Registered at Target, Wal-Mart and Amazon

WORSHIP LEADERS AUGUST 16, 2015

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Richard Farris
 Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Trent Hill
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Charlie Willis
 Sam Quirk David White
 Jason Kelley Jerry Williams
 Danny Lasater Jim Anderson
 Daniel Thomas Terry Burgess
 Read: II Timothy 4:1-5.....Randy Jones
 Sermon: Departing From God.....Joe Macer
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Trent Thomason
 Prayer.....Alex Jones
 Read: II Timothy 2:1-7.....Blair Keeling
 Sermon: Three Pictures Of A Christian.....John Thomas
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....John Massey
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jim Pollard

**5th Sunday
 Contribution
 August 30
 Goal - \$24,000**

Ushers: Brennon White, Benny Bolton, Bryan Farris
 Greeters: Jason & Brecca Snyder, Linda Lasater, Lori Lee
 Audio/Visual: Jimmy Quirk

Security Team: A.M. Jerry Williams, Jesse Gilliam P.M. Corey Massey, Greg Lusk

**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.....Kelley Lusk, Allie Lusk
 P.M.....Angie Massey, Janice Smith

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2015 - 6:30 P.M.

Announcements/Speaker.....Jody Pritchett
 Song Leader.....Trent Thomason
 Prayer.....Randy Jones