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## The Beginning

And Adam said: This *is* now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man.”

<sup>24</sup> Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.  
Genesis 2:23,24

This month we will be discussing how strong marriages are necessary for us to be a strong church. Genesis chapter two tells us about the beginning of the God created institution of marriage. It also shows us some important information about marriage. Read through the chapter and you will see:

- It was not good for man to be alone
- Woman was specifically created for man
- Woman's role was to be a helper fit for man
- God designed for man and woman to come together and become one flesh in marriage

The creation of woman and the institution of marriage was the crowning achievement of God's creation. When we understand this it will help us to understand the rest of the story when it comes to marriage, and God's expectations of those who enter into this relationship. It is a holy relationship created by God for the betterment of man. It has been said "As the home goes, so goes the nation", and it is so true. If we want a strong nation, church, family, or community we must give the home our full attention and dedication. This month we will do that as we are challenged to Commit, Communicate, and Care within our families. Make sure you are here and invite your friends!  
John

## When I Am Old

Psalm 71:9 Do not cast me away when I am old; do not forsake me when my strength is gone.

In Psalm 71, we have a writer that had been a faithful servant of God. He had relied upon God from his birth. Life has had many troubles but God had guided him through these. Enemies had intentions of defeating him but God had delivered him. He gave God the praise for watching over him. Now the years have passed on by. He is old and his hair has turned gray. The Psalmist prays that God will not forsake him. No longer does he have the strength and energy he once did but God's blessings are still coveted. Time does take a toll on each one of us. You may be healthy, strong and vibrant but the years will bring on decline. When the body grows weak and we lose our energy what can we do?

The writer trusts that God won't forget him. We can always have a strong faith in God. Second he prays that God will continue to protect him from his enemies. Third he will hope in God and praise him for what he has already done. Fourth, he will proclaim the salvation of God and tell of his righteous acts all day long. Our bodies may wear out but there is so much that we can continue to do. If you are confined to your home or a facility you can still pray. You can still be an influence for good. You can still tell of God's works of salvation. Will you be found praising God when your hair is gray or gone? Will you continue to tell of his great deeds when your strength has weakened? God has promised to never leave us or to forsake us and he won't do it in old age.

Joe

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**OUR MEMBERS**

- Iris Anderson - undergoing chemo
- Mike Andrews
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Rebecca Brown - NHC Columbia, Rm. 134
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Ruth Childress - NHC Hillview, Rm. 200
- Mary Chumbley
- John Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 122-B
- Charline Gossett - NHC Hillview, Rm. 203
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Helen & Elmer Lusk - Home
- Libby Moss - to have surgery soon
- Frances Petty - NHC Columbia, Rm. 137-A
- Elaine Pope - NHC Columbia, Rm. 150-B
- James Ed Pollard - NHC Hillview, Rm. 206
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview, Rm. 101B
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

Jay Morgan - father-in-law of Kim, Elvis Frierson - friend of John Mayberry, Glenda Collins - sister of John Mayberry, Katherine Jones - mother of Alice Bolton, Scott Brown - brother of Barry - home, Daniel Harrington, Mike Primm - Vanderbilt, Darrell Brown, Ginger Chesnut - cancer, Melissa Stutts - home, Nick Tank - student at Baker - leukemia, Anita Brown - NHC Scott, Rm. 227, 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464, Clara Harvey, aunt of Ray Rummage, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219, Joan Hermsdorfer - aunt of Robin Weaver - Hillview, Rm. 108-B, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis, Billy Oliver (Poplar Estates, Rm. 201) - brother of Corrine Goetz, Evan Rector, Lou Miller NHC Columbia Rm 152, Sherry Pritchett - mother of Jody, Dorothy Rea - sister/Elmer Lusk, Evelyn Felker, sister/Benny Bolton, Doris McKennon - sister/Edna Hardison, JoAnn Anderson, Ann Graham - Morning Pointe, Rm. 113, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood, Allen Brown, Ronnie Springer-leukemia, friend of John & Debbie Massey, Stormy Lyle - 1305 Old Mill Road, Moore, OK 73160, Claude Crowe - Debbie Massey's dad, Richard Johnson - cousin of Ed Johnson, Josh Jones, David Luther

All ladies are invited to a tea in honor of Sarah James, bride-elect of Chase Thomason on Sunday, October 4 at 3:30 pm in the fellowship hall. She is registered at Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

You are also invited to a tea in honor of Tately and Zack Gray on October 11 at 3:30 pm in the fellowship hall. She is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond.

**WORSHIP LEADERS OCTOBER 4, 2015**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

Welcome.....Dennis Thomason  
 Song Leader.....Greg Lusk  
 Prayer.....Randy Jones  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jerry Wilson  
     Ronnie Skelley                      Jerry Ballard  
     Bobby Daniels                      Sonny Hargrove  
     Larry Nicholson                     DeWayne Hickman  
     Cheyenne McNeese                 Ed Johnson  
 Read: Gen. 2:18, 21-24.....Byran Farris  
 Sermon: COMMIT.....John Thomas  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

**SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.**

Welcome/Song Leader.....Kevin Mick  
 Prayer.....Barry Cross  
 Read: II Peter 1:3-8.....Gary Boyd  
 Sermon: It all adds up II.....John Thomas  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Tommy Hight  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Mike Lyle

Deepest sympathy is extended to Jan Thomason in the death of her aunt, JoAnn Biggs whose funeral is Friday at noon at Oakes & Nichols. Visitation is Thursday night from 5 to 8. She was the sister of Henry Harris, Jan's father.

Ushers: Jerry Williams, Lee Winchester, Brennon White  
 Greeters: Jerry & Christa Ballard, Alice Williams, Lorene Hickman  
 Audio/Visual: Chase Thomason

Security Team: A.M. Jerry Williams, Jesse Gilliam 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.....Morgan Belew, Cindy Hickman  
 P.M.....Jadonna Hight, Donna Hubbell

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7, 2015 - 6:30 P.M.**

Announcements.....Greg Lusk  
 Song Leader.....Rhett Heflin  
 Prayer.....Jerry Ballard  
 Speaker.....Mike Baker