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# Informer

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## Rumors

Proverbs 15:2 The tongue of the wise commends knowledge,  
but the mouth of the fool gushes folly.

Did you know that Abraham Lincoln's body was exhumed twice? Was there any doubt about his method of death? No, there was no denying that John Wilkes Booth shot and killed the president. Then why was he exhumed? Twenty-two years after his death, his coffin was pried open to see if he was in it. Rumors had taken over the county so that people believed he was not there. He was in there and he was reburied. Fourteen years later he was dug up again. Why? Rumors were strongly circulating that he was not in the coffin again. His family strongly protested the exhuming and yet it occurred to lay to rest the rumors. To prevent this from happening again, he was placed in a steel cage ten feet deep covered with concrete. Rumors are not based on knowledge.

Our tongues can be used to spread knowledge or we can pass on information that has been invented by others. Solomon classifies this as folly. How often do we believe what has been told when it is not true? Phrases such as: have you heard - they say - did you hear - I was told - someone said - people believe - are usually passing on information that is not knowledge. Who are they? Who is the someone? Much of the information that is received from the internet and similar sources is not correct or is greatly slanted a particular direction. Political campaigns hire people to spin things in their direction and against their opponent. Creating rumors is their job. God's people should be in the business of spreading knowledge, not rumors. Question your sources about their statements. Let's not be found spreading folly. This would be especially true concerning our brothers and sisters. Let's have our facts straight before we begin to speak.

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
- 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
- Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead

Sympathy is extended to the family of Charlene Gossett. Her funeral was held today. Charlene was a long-time member of this congregation and will be greatly missed.

**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

We commend Jadonna Hight and Scott Hickman who recently restored their lives to Christ.

We also rejoice with Nessa Survant who was baptized into Christ over the weekend.

**WORSHIP LEADERS OCTOBER 11, 2015**

**SUNDAY 9:00 A.M**

Welcome.....Richard Farris  
 Song Leader.....Greg Lusk  
 Prayer.....Jim Pollard  
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Boyd Wood  
     Duane Allen                      Tommy Skelley  
     Ronnie Skelley                  Cody Spires  
     Barrow Brown                  Jim Anderson  
     Jacob Pollard                    Terry Burgess  
 Read: Luke 10:30-35.....Danny Lasater  
 Sermon: I'm Fine .....Jody Pritchett  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

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

Welcome/Song Leader.....Trent Thomason  
 Prayer.....Charlie Willis  
 Read Psalm 127.....Corey Massey  
 Sermon: Under Attack.....Joe Macer  
 Lord's Supper Presiding.....Benny Bolton  
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Donnie Davis

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.

Ushers: Ed Hargrove, Johnnie Johnson, Dave Coleman  
 Greeters: Richard, Rhonda, Baylie Farris and Nell Hood  
 Audio/Visual: Jerry Thornton

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.....Joyce Johnson, Melissa Jones  
 P.M.....Lisa Kelley, Linda Lasater

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14, 2015 - 6:30 P.M.**

Announcements.....John Thomas  
 Song Leader.....Blair Keeling  
 Prayer.....John Allen Thomas  
 Speaker.....Kyle Butt