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Be Rich!!

What a great day Sunday was with 28 care baskets being assembled and delivered! There were around 50 kids and 12 adults passing out baskets during the afternoon. A big thanks to Jody for organizing this great event. Sunday Night we had a special message from our missionary in Greece, Dino Tzanetos. It was one that none of us will soon forget. The hardship that they are still enduring in Greece is beyond our comprehension but he keeps telling the Christians there to Give thanks, Trust God, and share. What a great example to us on how to deal with hardships and how to live a Christian life.

I was moved by many of you who wanted to give to the Christians that are in so much suffering in Greece I know that a few thousand dollars were given. It reminded me of Paul's commands for those with physical blessings in I Timothy 6:18,19

¹⁸ Command them to do good, **to be rich** in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

We can all BE RICH in doing good deeds, sharing with others, and making sure that we lay up treasures in heaven with the things that God gives us here on earth. We are all so blessed to know how to take hold of the life that is truly life. Have a great Thanksgiving!

Give Thanks To The Lord

Psalm 105:1 Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

The act of thanksgiving is a daily aspect of the child of God's life. Once a year is not sufficient for expressing thankfulness to God. This week take some special time to say thank you. We are to call upon his name. Every person should offer prayers of thanksgiving. Consider your gifts from God from the moment you rise from your sleep at night until you find your bed again at the end of the day. We are blessed people. We have numerous material possessions that make our life so much easier than even a few years ago. Very few of us can remember days without electricity, running water, indoor toilets and washing machines. Give thanks to the Lord. We are blessed with medical helps. Many life saving procedures are available that not long ago would have ended our life. Medicine and surgeries provide relief from diseases and painful situations. Give thanks to the Lord. We are blessed with income. Work is a gift from God. This income provides for the daily needs of our families. Give thanks to the Lord.

The writer called upon God's people to make known among the nations what he has done. As you gather with friends and family talk about what God has done. At family gatherings there will be family members that need reminding of what God has done. Especially remind them of the spiritual blessings found in Christ. God has blessed us with peace, mercy, grace, forgiveness, compassion and love. God has blessed us with hope for this life as well as hope for eternal life. Express thankfulness to God and before others to bring glory to his name. May you have an enjoyable Thanksgiving day this week and be thankful.

John

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: OUR MEMBERS

- Iris Anderson undergoing chemo Mike Andrews Ann Brady Bernice Bratton Joy Brown & Fred Brown Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail Ruth Childress - NHC Hillview, Rm. 218B Mary Chumbley John Churchwell Athaleen Cox J.W. Gilliam Margaret Johnson Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215 Linda Luna Libby Moss Katherine Nicholson Frances Petty - NHC Columbia, Rm. 137-A James Ed Pollard - NHC Hillview, Rm. 206 Jimmy Quirk Barney Roland - NHC Hillview, Rm. 101B Ethel Spears Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101 Melissa Stutts - undergoing chemo Donald White Elaine Whitehead - MRMC, Rm. 372
- Jennifer Winchester recovering f/knee surgery

5th Sunday Contribution November 29

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Billie Andrews - sister of Lorene Hickman, Kathy Reed friend of Linda Mabry, Tracey Davis Baker, daughter of Donnie & Sharon, Sherry Pritchett - mother of Jody - home, Dora Bolton - mother of James - 201 3rd Ave. Mt. Pleasant, JoAnn Anderson - mother of Katherine Nicholson, Ginger Chesnut - cancer, 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, Daniel Harrington, Mike Primm, Nick Tank - student at Baker - leukemia, Clara Harvey, aunt of Ray Rummage, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219, Joan Hermsdorfer - aunt of Robin Weaver - Home, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis, Billy Oliver (Poplar Estates, Rm. 201) - brother of Corrine Goetz, Evan Rector, Lou Miller NHC Columbia Rm 152, 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, Allen Brown, Ronnie Springerleukemia, friend of John & Debbie Massey, Stormy Lyle 1305 Old Mill Road, Moore, OK 73160, Claude Crowe - Debbie Massey's dad, David Luther, Jacqueline Potts,, Mary Blocker, NHC Hillview Rm. 106, Marna McAdams - knee surgery Dec. 16, Greg Grissom - surgery Dec. 24.

We are pleased to announce that South Gate now offers a professional family counseling service. If you are in need of this service contact Brian Gregory at 931-446-5445, Family Counseling Resource - Marriage and Family Counseling.

WORSHIP LEADERS NOVEMBER 29, 2015

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome	Randy Jones	
Song Leader	Jerry Wilson	
Prayer	Nathan Hixson	
Lord's Supper: Presiding	Kevin Mick	
Byran Farris	Bobby Daniels	
Jason Kelley	Bill Fuller	
Daniel Thomas	David Gray	
Lee Winchester	Sonny Hargrove	
Read: Philippians 4:14-19	Tommy Hight	
Sermon: A Fragrant Offering	Joe Macer	
Announcements/Closing Prayer	Randy Jones	

SUNDAY 12:30 P.M.

YOUNG MEN SERVICE

Ushers: Dave Coleman, Ed Hargrove, Johnnie Johnson Greeters: Jerry & Judy Barber, Bill & Leah Fuller Audio/Visual: Jimmy Quirk 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 DECEMBER 2, 2015 - 6:30 P.M.

АМ	Meghan, Madelyn Lusk	Song Leader	Rhett Heflin
P M	Kim Morgan, Kasey Cross	Prayer	Gary Boyd
			Greg Lusk