

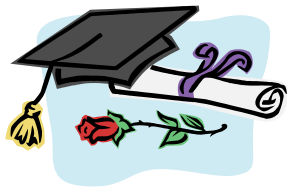
Teen News

THANKS

A big thank you to all those who helped with the car wash yesterday and to those who came to have your car washed. We are thankful to each of you for your help. The money raised will go to the youth fund and will help the youth go to the summer "Praise Camp" in a couple of weeks. We have a busy summer planned and we ask that you remember the youth and me in your prayers.

Ben & Lora Poe, former members here want to announce the birth of their new son, Benjamin Noah Poe, born on May 27th. He weighed 9 lbs. 14 oz. and was 21 ins. long. Proud grandparents are Ted & Ginger Sweetman.

Congratulations to Larry & Glenda Baskin on the graduation of their grandson, Steven Jacob Hail, who graduated valedictorian of Richards High School on May 28th. We know they are very proud of him.



Helping Others – A Biblical Principle

, "Where does it say that we are to help others and expect nothing in return?"

Our Lord gives us the following biblical principle in regard to our helping others, "But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He Himself is kind to ungrateful and evil men" ([Luke 6:35](#) – ESV).

Additionally, in Paul's letter to the Galatian brethren ([Gal. 6:9-10](#)), Paul expands on the above principle when he states, "And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." A companion scripture to the above passage would be [Proverbs 3:27](#): "Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it." We are not to refuse exhibiting mercy and kindness to others when it is in our power to do it. The extent of God's mercy and kindness toward us will be dependent upon our extending mercy and kindness toward others ([James 2:13](#); cf. [1 Thessalonians 5:15](#)).

In [Acts 10:38](#) we read, "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good..." Jesus went about doing good to others; as His servants, we must follow His example ([1 John 2:6](#)). In [Romans 12:18-21](#) (cf. [Prov. 25:21-22](#)), we learn that acts of kindness and benevolence can change people's hearts. Our demonstration of love toward people might result in their obedience to the gospel of Christ. The "coals" referred to in [Romans 12:20](#), are pains of shame which kind treatment will produce. We have an Old Testament example in [1 Samuel 24:16-19](#).

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ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sun: 9:30 AM Class
10:30 AM Worship
6 :00 PM Evening
Wed: 7:00 PM

How Valuable Are You?

It is interesting how we put a "value" on just about everything. Every time we go to a store, we check to see how much the particular item is worth. Items are given their value depending on what it is made from, who made it, how rare it is, what it can do, and several other characteristics. Sometimes it is too easy to look at ourselves and think we are not valuable or important. We can convince ourselves that we are broken, useless, and that we just get in the way. This is simply not true! God gives us several reminders in scripture about our value. He gives special interest in sparrows which are sold for a cent, and yet we are exceedingly more valuable than a sparrow, so He naturally shows much more interest in us (Matthew 10:29-31). He tells us that He takes care of all the birds of the air even though they do not work at all, and yet we are incredibly more valuable (Matthew 6:26). He tells us that lilies of the field grow and are clothed beautifully, yet God considers us much more valuable than them and will take care of our needs (Matthew 6:28-30).

Look at some of your characteristics: (1) You were made in the image of God. (2) There is no other person quite like you (3)." God Himself, the supreme ruler of all, specifically made you. (4) He even gave you special talents and thinking abilities which no other animal on our earth can be compared. (5) Beyond all of this, God gave you something so unique and so valuable that it cannot be found in anything else: He gave you a soul. He did this because he wants us to be with Him for all eternity. We are so valuable that He even gave up His own Son to ensure we could be with Him (Acts 2:28). He literally "bought" us because of the value He saw in us (1 Cor. 6:20,7:23; 1 Peter 1:17-19; 2 Peter 2:1 and Acts 20:28).

No matter what deficiencies we may have or ways we may feel insignificant, there is still no adequate way to describe how valuable we really are. God does not want us to dwell on the negative, but to remember that He finds us valuable and has a use for us. Let's look for ways to use our value and not be down on ourselves. Besides, without God, each and every one of us is more worthless than a deck of 37 cards, a cell-phone without a battery, an airplane without wings or a house without a foundation. God saw value in us and it is because of Him that we are valuable in the first place. Let's not be discouraged with ourselves, but let's use what we have to glorify God. So, how valuable are you? You are more valuable than anything else God has created in this entire universe! So next time you are feeling down, just keep in mind that You Are Valuable!

Brett Petrillo, Bear Valley church of Christ
(One of our former preacher students at
Bear Valley School of Preaching)

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One Responds for Prayer

Summer Speaker Series
V.B.S. Begins soon— June 22-25



From Dan's desk:

Last Sunday was a great day for the Crockett Rd. Church Family. We paused to honor our war deceased and their families. We thank God for all those who have given so much. I hope that we will always be grateful for the sacrifices that have been made through the years by those who gave their lives in defense of the country. Last Sunday night GERRY HAHN responded to the invitation with a pray request in behalf of herself and her family. We commend her and lift her up in our prayers. We are thankful that our Lord listens to us when we call on Him through Jesus. We are grateful to Gerry for all she does in the church here. The Card Ministry has been a blessing to those in and out of the church. She has done a great work in this area. Our Summer Speaker Series begins this Wednesday night with DON CANTER of Frankston as our guest speaker. He will speak on the subject "BE WITH ME LORD, I CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT THEE". He will do a great job in challenging us to depend of God. Don is a former instructor at Bear Valley School of Preaching in Denver, Colorado. We will all meet in the church auditorium. Plan to be present. Remember V. B. S. June 22-25. 9 to 11 each morning. Invite the neighborhood kids to come.

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TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE IN
YOUR DAILY PRAYERS:**

ELIZABETH CHANDLER had surgery on her leg on Tuesday. She is in East Texas Medical Center.

RUTH COX had major dental surgery on Thursday.

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER: Charlie Hall, Alma Ward, Ida Lee Parkman, Edith Lamb, Ed Furman, Maggie Larsen, Maurice Higginbotham, Ethel Barker, Bee Missildine.

RESPONSE

For prayer and rededication

GERRY HAHN

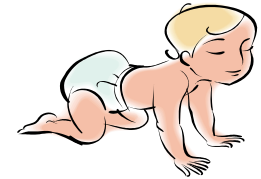


PICTURES

Today immediately after worship we would like to get the pictures of all the new members of our congregation for the picture board. Please plan on staying for a few minutes to have this done. Someone will point where to go.

It's a Girl

There will be a Baby Shower next Sunday, June 13th, from 2 to 3:30 in honor of Cory & Amy Camp. This will be in the home of Henry & Sonda Baker. Their selections are at: Walmart, Target, Babies R' Us, and J.C. Penney's



V.B.S. June 22nd –25th

Our Vacation Bible School will be held this year the week of June 22nd through 25th. Please mark this date on your calendar. We are all excited about the school this year and we will be having another follow-up meeting soon. Please plan to be in town with your children for this special effort.

COOKIES FOR V.B.S.

Cookies are needed for VBS. refreshments. If you would be willing to bake at least 4 dozen cookies for us, please sign the cookie list on the bulletin board.

