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## THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

### **Looking to the Future**

Russell Simpson

Since the year 2000, Capital One Financial has been promoting its credit card services by asking the question, "What's in your wallet?" The company chose this question as its marketing approach for a good reason. The stuff in our wallet represents financial security, purchasing power, and prosperity. Further, if we do not feel confident about what's in our wallet, perhaps we need to reevaluate its content.

That wallet is physical. Let's look to a few scriptures for some parallel spiritual guidance.

Recalling the Parable of the Talents in Matthew 25:14-29, Jesus tells us about the five-talent man, the two-talent man and the one-talent man. Two of the men used their talents wisely, and they were rewarded. However, the one-talent man chose not to use what was given to him, but instead <u>buried</u> his talent in the ground. He chose not to use it at all! As a result, it was taken from him.

How about each of us? The Parable of the Talents illustrates the faithfulness required of God's servants. How would you rate your stewardship of the talents God has given you?

The elders hope to change the old adage that 20% of the membership does 80% of the work. From our viewpoint, Lehman has an abundance of talented, eager Christians that are ready to work for the Lord! We have compiled the forms that each of you were asked to complete a few months ago. (*If you did not complete a form, please do that promptly!*) Using our new Vision Groups, the elders have identified seven (7) areas of emphasis - each area having a positive impact on evangelism. Thus, from these forms, our Vision Group leaders will soon be connecting our talented members with their desired areas of emphasis. Luke 12:43 says, "Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes." Doing what? As always, consider the context. Verse 42 has the answer: "Who then is that faithful and wise steward..."

Ultimately, we're not talking about wallets, but, "What's in your *heart*?" In Luke 12:48, Jesus concludes His discussion on the faithful steward by saying, "For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required: and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more." In the days and months to come, let us show the folks in our community what truly <u>is</u> in our hearts. Let each of us resolve to use our talents to bring someone to Christ, to help lift a heavy load, or even just brighten someone's day.

## **Sermon Notes**

## **Barnabas: A Man of Encouragement** Acts 4:36-37 Hiram Kemp

I. Encouragement: A Sacrificial and		Example (Acts 4:36-37)
II. Encouragement: Struggling to	the	(Acts 9:26-31)
III. Encouragement: Striving to	the	(Acts 11:19-24, 14:21-22)
IV. Encouragement: Sinners in	of	(Acts 14:14-18)
V. Encouragement: Seeking a		(Acts 15:36-39)
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If you have made a contribution check to Lehman Avenue church of Christ of \$250 or more between January 1, 2021, and February 28, 2021, and have not already given that information to Harold Nicks, please get that to him as soon as you can so he can provide you with a letter of verification. Contributions from March to December have already been documented.



Download the app, enter the same email address that was given for the directory. create a password and save. This app is for Members Only and can only be accessed by those listed in it.

# Remember In Prayer

Jack Ray was dismissed from the hospital on Sunday.

**Harold Seaton** started Chemotherapy treatments on Monday.

**Tom Kitchens** started radiation treatments on Monday.

Louie Grimes, brother of Gregg, is in Hospice Care.

Brenda Gilbert, Lee Swetmon, Mary Stiles, Jan Wright, Kiki Tyson, Beverly Dunning, Irvin Abney, Joyce Ennis, Laverne Furlong, Paula Garrett, Daphna Gilbert, Pat Hodges, Leroy Johnson, Hilda Jones, Raymond Keown, Edith Riley, Jean Simmons, James Tabor, Helen Vanzant, Jan Painter, Charlie & Ann Wolfe, Margaret Breedlove, J. A. Floyd, Judy Wheat

#### **Announcements**

New Address: Jason & Alicia Sowders, 1103 Claypool Alvaton Road, 42103

College meals: Volunteers are needed to prepare meals on Wednesday nights at 6:00

beginning on January 19th

**Evangelism University** – January 14-16

The Men's Retreat will be at Big Reedy on January 28-29

The Challenge Youth Conference will be in Pigeon Forge on February 25-27

**Communion:** Sign up on the MPR bulletin board to prepare communion in 2022

Last Call: For new pictures to be added to the Directory. Please email your family pictures

to: lehmanofficecoc@gmail.com

#### **Additional Contact Numbers for Disaster Relief**

For Information in your local Area Call: #211 Fema Info Food

P. O. Box 10055 SNAP 855-306-8959 Hyahsville, MD 20782 WIC 800-462-6122

Call:800-621-3362 Food Bank 877-532-2767

Fax: 800-827-8112

Language Line: 888-898-1493

American Red Cross-866-438-4636 Salvation Army-844-458-4673 Catholic Charities-800-919-9338

Crisis Counseling: 800-985-5990

**Medical EMDAC**: 800-270-6185

Operation Blue Roof: 800-766-3258

: \$674.00

Lehman Avenue Attendance/Offering	<u>Sunday</u> <u>1/9/22</u>	Wednesday 1/12/22	Schedule of Services	Grant County
Morning Worship Bible School Evening Worship Offering Today	220 198 132 \$10,147 \$13,529	133	Sunday Worship9:30 A.M. Bible Class10:40 A.M. Evening Worship6:00 P.M. Wednesday7:00 P.M.	1/9/22 Attendance:26 Contribution: \$674.00