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ARE YOU AN ENCOURAGER?

The Bible commands us to be encouragers (Ephesians 4.29). We need to seek ways to instill courage in others. In the New Testament, Joseph was so skilled in this practice that the apostles nicknamed him "Barnabas," which means "Son of Encouragement" (Acts 4.36). I do not know many people today who are known for their ability to encourage others. I wish I did. Wouldn't it be great if that were your legacy?

Let's think about four ways we can be better encouragers:

1. **Be present.** Most times people do not want your solutions; they just want your presence. They want you to watch their daughter's basketball game. They want you to stop by the funeral visitation when their mother dies. They want you to sit beside them in worship so that they are not alone. Just be there.
2. **Celebrate their successes.** If you hear that someone got a promotion at work, rejoice with them. If their son or daughter won an award, rejoice with them. After all, that is a very biblical practice (Romans 12.15). Remember their birthdays and anniversaries. "I am proud of you" is a sentence that can lift someone's spirits for a long time.
3. **Support their cause.** Every person is passionate about something. And some people are passionate about causes that are charitable and/or kingdom-building. Those causes require money to survive and help people in need. You might not consider yourself rich, but you still have some extra money that you can give that person to help their cause.
4. **Be quick to compliment.** You and I should make it our practice to compliment others daily. I am not talking about flattery, which is insincere and self-serving. I am talking about genuine compliments. Sincere compliments should never make the other person feel uncomfortable; they should make them feel special. Be sure to compliment their character or actions, not just their appearance.

I want you to endeavor to be a better encourager. The world needs you to be one. This world is dark and discouraging. We need to be bright lights for Jesus!

Buddy Johnson

This Week's Lesson

Sunday Morning Worship - *A Magnificent Mother*

Proverbs 31.10-31

Evening Worship - *The Surprising Story of Eldad and Medad*

Numbers 11.24-30

Collins' Corner

100% NIGHT

Some of you who are new to our congregation may be wondering, "What is 100% Night?" This is a night where we try to get 100% of our teens and parents to meet and discuss the summer plans for our youth ministry. It is always an exciting night of fun and fellowship. This year 100% Night is tonight beginning with the meal at 5:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall. *If you are the parents of a current 6th grader who will be in the 7th grade this fall, you are invited too!*



Jefferson Ave. Church of Christ

July 9th—12th
Vacation Bible School
Save the Date!



Mark ■ Philippians ■ Colossians

Adult Bible Class

MAY—JUNE—JULY—AUGUST

SUNDAY MORNING

Comparative Religions—Don Viar—College (215)

Parables—Matt Collins/Sean Flatt—20s-30s (214)

Give Me the Heart of a Servant—Buddy Johnson/
Jason Fowler 30s-40s (213)

1st and 2nd Peter—Bobby Lane—Library

21st Century Galatians—John Rhodes—Fellowship Hall

Christian Growth: My Salvation + Your Salvation = Our Salvation—David Whiteaker—Small Auditorium

Hebrews—Morris Mabry—(114)

Jude & Revelation—Laura Jackson—Ladies (115)

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLASS 1:30PM

Proverbs—David Vaughn—(115)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Philippians—Brian Carver—College (215)

Survey of Church History—Houston Bynum—Auditorium

Fearless—Joe Hill—Room (114)

Exciting Stories in Genesis—Buddy Johnson/
Doug Fowler—Fellowship Hall

James—Delores Wheatley—Ladies (Library)

Breaking Free—Anna Gilbert/Carrie Simpson—Ladies (115)

News & Announcements

Remember in Prayer:

It was great to see **Leighton Sissom** and **Glenda Johnson** in worship with us Sunday!!!

Herman Cupp, father of **Jann Cupp, Jon Cupp, Karen Edgington and Kelly Lucius**, is seriously ill in East Tennessee. Please continue to pray for the family.

Matt Collins will have surgery to remove his thyroid next Wednesday at Vanderbilt.

Janice Parish is home with pneumonia.

Wilma Judd is now at home recovering. Please keep her in your prayers.

Mary Dyer fell and broke her hip, she is in Cookeville Regional in house patient rehab room #11. Please keep her in your prayers.

Tim Long recently had shoulder surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.

Remember those who are dealing with cancer:

Kathy Adams, Linda Alcorn, Kenneth Allen, Dean Boles, Kaye Bowman, Rene' Canfield, Joy Carter, Matt Collins, Walter Fitzpatrick, Jeremy Fortner, Tim Jennings, Dave Leaf, Angela Leffew, Rhett Massey, Paula Palk, Jan Shepherd and Marty Smith

Remember Our Shut-ins:

Bethesda: Jan Shuster, Cornelia Steakley & Lyda Taylor

Heritage Pointe: Peggy Cooper and Wilma Hayes

NHC Healthcare: Evelyn Solt & Aletha Tino

His Place: Lyman Schroeder

Signature Health-Algood: Matilda Craighead

At Home: Hugh & Kathy Adams, Herman Bean, Margaret Cunningham, Mary Dyer, Neta Ford, Geneva Glasgow, Peggy Mackie, Ralph Medley, Pat McCanless, Leighton Sissom, Claudine Smith, Frances Smith, Marty Smith and Jordan Terry

Book Drive for Sycamore Elementary School:

Sycamore Elementary School is collecting gently used books for their summer reading program. If you have child friendly books that need a new home, please donate in the tub by Matt's office. Donations will be collected until the end of May.

MISSiONS **Sunday: May 14**, all classes will meet at **9:00am** in the auditorium to hear the San Blast and Nicaragua Mission report from **Sam Brown, David Fox and Bo Perez**. Make please to come and hear this exciting work.

Wedding Gift Tea for **Kimberly Miller**, bride elect of **Bradley Bynum**, on Sunday, **May 21 from 1:30 to 3**, in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Borden's, Belk, Kohl's and Walmart.

Young At Heart June Fun: June 10, we will be leaving our parking lot at **9am** to Victorian England on Tennessee's Cumberland Plateau, since 1880, at Rugby. The cost is \$32.00 per person, and includes lunch, taxes, gratuity and the guided tour cost. You will also have time to shop in the Rugby Commissary on your own. Deadline for signup and payment is Saturday, May 27. Make all checks payable to **Larry Harkleroad**.

The Amazing Ladies are going to Yanni's Grill in Sparta on Tuesday, **May 16**. Please sign up on the YAH Board. We will take a bus that will leave the parking lot at **11:00am!** Hope to see you there.



Blood Assurance will be in our front parking lot with their Blood Mobile on Monday, **May 29, from 12:30pm to 5:00pm**. Call 931-239-9411 or go to bloodassurance.org/jacoc to schedule an appointment.

YAH Cincinnati Trip: Please make your payments as soon as possible, but no later than **Sunday, May 21**, and you can drop your payment off at the church office. Make checks payable to **Donnie Westbrooks**. A few folks have been forced to cancel their plans; therefore, there are a few more empty seats than I would like to have. If any of you have any friends, relatives or know of others from our sister congregations that would like to join us, please have them contact me before the cut-off date. We certainly appreciate those who have already paid.



MAGI: May items are pencil sharpeners, paddle balls, cars, trucks and tooth paste.

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Say a good word for Jesus this week!

BIRTHDAYS

May 14-20

- 14 - Stan Doyle
- 15 - Joe Hill
- 15 - Mason Liner
- 16 - Lyman Schroeder 92
- 19 - Phil Hall
- 20 - Makayla Brown
- 20 - Don Foy
- 20 - Elizabeth Johnson
- 20 - Hannah Long



<u>Sunday, May 7, 2017</u>	
SHEPHERDS Glenn Binkley *Jann Cupp Doug Fowler Don Foy Bobby Lane John Mason John Rhodes Leighton Sissom *Chairman of Month	DEACONS (cont.) Phillip Burr Brian Carver Randy Chaffin Ken Clark Jim Dale Jason Fowler Chad Gilbert Seth Gilbert Jim Hicks Chuck Lankford Bryan Liner Bob Mackie Ken Mayes Brian McDaniel Andy Milton Dean Olson Jimmy Patterson Dave Piggott Gaylon Presley Bud Simpson Pete Story Don Viar Donnie Westbrook
MINISTERS Buddy Johnson Pulpit Minister Matt Collins Youth Minister Bo Perez Hispanic Ministry	Service Schedule Sunday Bible Study.....9:00 AM Sunday Morning.....10:00 AM Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM
Bible Class.....263 Sunday Morning.....516 Sunday Evening.....340 Wednesday Night.....273 Contribution.....\$20,616	Email Church Office.....info@jacoc.org Buddy Johnson.....buddy@jacoc.org Matt Collins.....mattc@jacoc.org Bo Perez.....bo@jacoc.org Mother's Day Out.....laura.fox@jacoc.org
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MAY
10 - 100 Percent Night
17 - Matt's Surgery

