



AIM HIGH

November 28, 2011

Devotion

From *Give it All to Him* by Max Lucado. Part 6: “Everyone in the house always seems to walk by the garbage can. Doesn’t anybody see the four-foot-high stack of newspapers? The banana peels on the table? The coffee grounds sprinkled on the linoleum? Denial does not remove the trash. Admitting that there is trash is the first step toward disposal.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

Do you want to say good riddance to the trash bags in your life? 1st John 1:9 tells you how. Confession leads to forgiveness and forgiveness leads to cleansing.

Confession does not create a relationship with God; it simply nourishes it. If you are a believer, admission of sins does not alter your position before God. When you confess, you agree; you quit arguing with God and agree with him about your sin. Unconfessed sin leads to a state of disagreement. You may be God’s child, but you don’t want to talk to him. He still loves you, but until you admit what you’ve done, there’s going to be tension in the house...Confession seeks pardon from God, not amnesty. Pardon presumes guilt; amnesty, derived from the same Greek word as amnesia, ‘forgets’ the alleged offense without imputing guilt. Confession admits wrong and seeks forgiveness; amnesty denies wrong and claims innocence.”

(MORE TO COME IN THE NEXT ISSUE)

MISSION PROJECT

Our Mission Project for November and December involves collecting money to donate to Shop With a Cop. Needy children from the Sand Springs School District will get the opportunity to shop with Sand Springs Finest for Christmas. We are striving to raise \$50 per child. So far we are doing fabulously. Keep it up!!

CLASS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our Class Christmas Party will be this Sunday, immediately following morning worship.

Bill Lowther has generously volunteered to furnish brisket. We need to know how many people will attend. If you weren’t in class yesterday to get counted, please email me right away if you are planning on coming.

We will be having the Dirty Santa thing again. \$10 maximum for that. Each person who wants to participate in this activity must bring a gift. If you don’t want to participate, you are relieved of that responsibility.

Also, we have a sign up list for side items to bring for the dinner. If you haven’t signed up to bring something, we especially need side dishes – not desserts.

FIRST TUESDAY

The Women’s Ministry is hosting a Christmas get together on Tuesday, December 6, at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Joann Hamilton is the guest speaker and Kellye Wilkins and Debra Hunt will sing. If you want to host a table of 7 or 8, please let me or Susan Fought know ASAP.

PRAYER MEETING

At Clem and Carol Hitchcock’s – tonight at 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER REQUESTS (HEALTH)

- Dennis Church – having back surgery the 29th
- Will Johnson was in wreck (Johnson)
- Clem’s continued recovery (Lowther)
- Joann – has stopped cancer treatment (Eubanks)
- Arthela – health (Bulger)
- Erna’s Mom having back problems (Pickerel)
- Rena – recovery from surgery
- Denise Church – hurt her neck and back
- Emily – being tested for health issues (Greg Hitchcock)
- Ron having cardioversion (Kinser)
- Joel Perkins – health issue
- Shirley’s Mom – falling a lot and has compressed fracture in her back
- Gerald’s nephew has an infection in his leg
- Steve Horsley’s Dad is ill and his uncle has pancreatic cancer
- Michyl Crider having additional surgery and now has a blood clot in her arm.
- Dale Crider – leg problems



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- Donna Butler – health and personal issues
- Julie Byford – recovery from surgery (Chappelle)
- Randy & Debbie Bodenhamer – Randy’s health issues
- Sherry Paxton – health (Dolina)
- Vanessa Torres – has Parkinson disease (Cook)
- Mary K – cancer (Chappelle)
- Richard Eldridge – serious health issues (Chappelle)
- Linda R (Eubanks) - cancer
- Claudia S (Hillsberry) – lung disease
- Tony W (Greg Hitchcock) – severe stroke
- Jim Johnson – kidney issues
- Phyllis (friend of Teresa Morrow) is caring for a husband and son who are dying of cancer
- Gerald Miller – has multiple health issues
- Kelli Harper – lymphoma
- Jim Crawley (Linda Shope’s brother) has been diagnosed with myasthenia gravis – is doing better

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

- Family of Donald Johnson – lost his wife (Ralph Johnson)
- USPS may move to OKC and affect many families including the Hendersons
- Christopher and Chelsea (Pickerel)
- Prison ministry – (Horsley)
- Ralph – personal issues
- Unspoken for Miller’s daughter
- Teresa Morrow – looking for job
- Gerald Miller, Debbie Pitts, Patsy Kinser, Mary Foster and Teresa Morrow – Unspoken
- Rich and Brandy – prayer for family issues
- Brandy’s daughter and husband

PRAISE REPORTS

- Julie Byford is out of the hospital (Chappelle)
- The Selph’s have a new granddaughter
- The Ridener’s new grandbaby is at home now
- Tana’s niece came through her surgery very well

BY THE WAY

We are going to get a group together to go back and volunteer one evening at the Food Bank. That was a hoot last year and very rewarding when you think about it. Barbara Henderson is working on setting this up. Thank, Barbara!

There are many opportunities to serve at the Salvation Army in Tulsa over these upcoming Holidays. See Bill Eubanks if you are interested.

Love you guys!

SEE YOU SUNDAY???