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From Where I Sit . . .

“Characteristics of Character”

Andrew Card, former chief of staff to Pres. George W. Bush was interviewed on Bill O’Reilly’s show on 7-12-08 at the time of the death of former Press Secretary, Tony Snow. Mr. Card gave a most fitting description of the life of Tony Snow, and in doing so he used words that are most descriptive of characteristics of people with “Character.” Speaking of Snow, he said **“.....he was nice when he didn’t have to be. He did good when no one was looking.”**

I’ve often stated that “character” is what you are when you’re alone and no one is looking. It’s what’s on the inside that consistently controls our choices even when there’s no one who knows if we fail to make the choice in a moral and ethical way or not. The word is *dokime*, and is defined as **“proof by testing.”** It speaks in the Greek of the process of proving, or the result of being tested. It is **“Tried Integrity.”** People of “character” are people who, under the temptation to behave otherwise, are simply unable to defy their inner nature – thus they have character, integrity. There are several references in the New Testament that show us this English rendering of *dokime*. See: **2 Cor. 2:9; 8:2; 9:13; 13:3; Phil. 2:22** – all rendered the word as **“the proof.”** Other synonyms for “character” help us understand it’s meaning: Honesty, Honor, Integrity, Decency, Principle, Moral Excellence.

Our nation has experienced a major shift in “world view” that has affected every aspect of our lives. Tragically, the old days of “A man’s word was his bond,” and “A handshake seals the deal” are gone. Along about the time I started preaching in the late 1960’s many movements came out of the closet. Among them were: **Situation Ethics, Moral Relativism, and Values Clarification – Redefining in the schools.** Formerly held values of life were thrown out and students were taught to “think for themselves.” Unfortunately this ushered in an era where things once sacred were now targeted as the enemy. A concerted effort by Humanist advocates and many others have weakened the foundation of America’s value system. Unfortunately, the public school systems in more liberal parts of these United States have been a targeted avenue for the advancement of all these new “world views.” We’ve been fortunate in the “Bible Belt” where God is still believed in. Many of our teachers have not bowed the knee to liberalism.

Somewhere along the way, the home structure weakened. Somewhere along the way people began making jokes about **“Ozzie and Harriett” “Leave It To Beaver” “Andy Griffin Show” “Donna Reed Show” and many other tv week night shows** where family values were extolled and the home was the haven from all that was evil in the world. Instead, Archie Bunker, Maude, Three’s Company, ad infinitum replaced these values-oriented homes with a very liberal agenda. When this happened, the resistance to these outside forces went with it. We’re left with a broken political structure, a liberal judicial system, a weakened concept of “home, and family,” and “social gospel” churches. Advocates of inclusiveness and political correctness all wreak of the conviction that there are no absolute standards. Along with all this, “character” became less the “rule of thumb” and more an “accidental meeting once in a while.” Store owners are in absolute shock with a customer who mistakenly gets out the door with a product they didn’t pay for but comes back inside to pay. Jaws drop when someone comes back inside the store to return excess money given to the shopper while merchants were making change. Character has become the exception and not the rule.

Character is something we must cultivate. Our responses and our choices must be so second nature that people will already know what we will do, just based on our character. I leave you with this challenge: Watch your thoughts...they become your words; Watch your words...they become your actions; Watch your actions...they become your habits; Watch your habits...they become your character; Watch your character...It becomes your destiny.

. . . Terry Broome



Please pray for our sick and remember them with cards, calls and visits.—

Cynthia Nance is home and is being treated for Afib and will see her doctor in 2 weeks. Please keep her in your prayers.

Melba Sloan has been moved to Highland Rehab rm. 414. She would appreciate cards

and visits.

Tony Baker is home now and doing well. His address is 1706 Proctor Dr., 35769.

Russell Wilhelm fell and fractured a bone at the elbow. He will be in traction for some time. Keep him in your prayers.

Sam Wright has been moved to Albertville Nursing Home & Rehab, 750 AL Hway 75 N, Albertville, AL 35951, Rm 155, phone 256-878-1398. He is slowly improving and would appreciate prayers and calls.

Spencer Broome, brother of Terry Broome, is greatly improved and will hopefully go home from the hospital in a few days. His address is 4514 Timberbrook Trail, Valdosta, GA 31602.

Shepard Knight, newborn of Danny & Leah Knight, (cousins of Jo Reed & Tracy Brumley), has improved somewhat, but is still struggling with serious complications following the birth. Prayers are requested.

Patricia Lusk, niece of Irene Gist, is undergoing chemo and will have surgery for lung cancer April 5th. Her address is 4088 Co. Rd. 21, 35768.

Debby Petty received a blood transfusion after doctors found she was very anemic. She is still awaiting results of tests. Keep her in your prayers.

Doris Reed Rousseau is critically ill and our prayers are requested. Her address is 2107 Gladstone, Huntsville, AL 35811.

Xshi Ana Benavides has an appointment with a neurologist today, March 27th. Keep her in your prayers.

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Joey Graham

Jenna Bagley

Riley Westmoreland

Mary Ruth Combs

Ginger Myers

Ken Lawrence, Sr.

Mickey Thornton

LaRue Anderson

Haley Hastings

Betty Sisco

Al Brown

Harold Reynolds

Judy Roberts

Doug Moser, cousin of Russell Wilhelm.

Diane Howse, cousin of C. B. Laney, 2925 Co. Rd.60, Pisgah, 35765

Alyssa Newsom, daughter of Christa Bell (a former TLC employee)

Arthur Tek, brother-in-law of Gill Reed, 4500 Post Rd. E-53, Nashville, TN, 37205.

Peggy Gschwind, friend of LaRue Anderson.

Bobby Orr, cousin of Roger Kime.

Jim & Diane Ashburn, former members here.

Jerry Nickell, brother of Betty Robinson, 6343 Browns Run Rd., Middletown, OH, 45042

Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Buddy & Jenny Holt

Gary Bell, brother of Brenda Brockway, 949 Co. Rd. 897, Rainsville, AL 35986.

Sallie & Clyde Romy, sister & brother-in-law of Marge Rice, 5710 Maplegrove Ave., Louisville, Oh, 44641.

John Means, a friend of Buddy Holt

John Armstrong, brother of LaNelle Caudle, 1643 W. Schwartz Blvd.,The Villages, FL 32159.

Mark Bergman, friend of John & Lisa Porch, 1300 Campground Circle, Scottsboro, 35769.

Jordan McCormack, US Navy

Trent McCormack, US Navy

Jordan Holt, US Navy

Abigail Holt, US Navy

Nathan Bridges, US Air Force- Reserve

Wyatt Jones, US Air Force

Jason Crisman, US Air Force

Philip Doan, US Marine Corps-Reserve

Nathaniel Doan, US Marine Corps

Anthony Worst, US Marine Corps Corps

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS & HOMEBOUND:

Polly Franklin, Elsie Goodman, Ruth Gray, Sue Grider, Jean Hancock, Sallie Kennamer, Mark Little, Helen Ott, Nellie Spring

Calendar of Upcoming Events—

March 31 — Ladies' Day Planning Committee meeting, library, 5:00 p.m.

April 18-21 — L2L Convention

April 21 — Elders/Deacons meeting, chapel, 4:30 p.m.
— Christian Women Praying Together, MPR, 4:30 p.m.

April 27 — TWIGS meeting, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

May 4 — Ladies' Day

JUST 4 YOUTH!

April 13 — Egg Hunt for 6th grade & under, 10 a.m.

April 14 — Area-Wide Devo at Chase Park church of Christ

<i>One Measure Of Our Love</i>	Wed. Bible Study..... 136 Sunday Bible Study..... 136 Sun. A.M. Worship..... 191 Sun. Night Worship..... 157 Contribution..... \$7642.25 Budget..... \$7277.00
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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

(3) Jane Burgess, Bill Price, Elijah Reed (7) Patton Russell (9) Glenda Robertson (10) Meghan Cornelison, Julia Suchorski (12) Lee Ann Manning, Rosalie McGuire (14) Charlsi Henderson, Joey Graham (15) Kevin Hancock, Jill Russell (16) Tim Allen (17) Sheryl Porch (21) Nancy Parks (27) Will Parks (29) Mary Lawrence

Christians In Action Breakfast

Sat., March 30, 2019, 8:30 AM, MPR

The CIA group will meet for a fellowship breakfast and to give out new visitation opportunities. Please come. There is a sign-up sheet for food on the bulletin board. We still have a long list of sick and shut-ins that are counting on us. Hope you can come and help. Let's show our Lord and these sick and shut-ins that we really care. Thanks for your loving support. Jim Brown



To our Broad St. Church family, We want to thank each and everyone for the love, prayers, and kindness you have sent to Sam and I, and for the lovely cards. We ask you to please continue to pray that Sam will have a complete recovery. He has a long way to go. Special thanks to the 1st & 2nd grade class for the lovely card. They really touched Sam. Special thanks for all the ones that have visited with us as well.

*In Christian love,
Sam & Roxie Wright*

AREA EVENTS

- Gospel Singing, Oneonta church of Christ, March 29, 7-9 p.m.
- 21st Annual Gospel Singing, Austinville church of Christ, April 5, 7:00 p.m.
- Homecoming, Central church of Christ, Rainsville, April 7, 2019, speaker: Larry Kirby
- 2019 Ladies Day, East Hill church of Christ, Pulaski, TN, April 13, speaker: Denise Martin
- Ladies' Day, Magby Gap church of Christ, Trenton, GA, April 27, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., speaker: Janis Dearman.
- 2019 Truth In Love Lectureship, East Hill church of Christ, Pulaski, TN, May 8-12.

NO PUPPETS- MARCH 31, 2019
Boy's Training Service
Singers meet with Terry in the Senior High room and readers with Josh & Nick in the auditorium at 5:00 p.m.

Ladies' Day Planning Committee will meet on Sunday, March 31st at 5:00 p.m. in the library.



There will be an Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m. on April 13th for youth 6th grade and under. Don't forget to bring a basket.

~ TWIGS ~

The next TWIGS meeting will be hosted by Jill Russell on April 27th from 1:00-3:30 p.m. at the Woods Cove building. The lesson topic will be "Blessings in Giving" II Corinthians 9:10. We will be making "Cheer Baskets" for the sick, shut-ins or anyone who needs "cheering."

PLEASE BRING: A basket or pretty container and items to fill the basket. Items might include: toiletries, shampoo, lotion, bath soap, or sample items (be careful about heavily scented items, some people are allergic), soft lap blanket, cozy socks, pretty stationery set with pre-stamped envelopes and pen, jigsaw puzzles, crossword and word search puzzles, paperback books by Christian authors, magnifying glass, Bible Tracks, package of cookies or box of candy and herbal teas or coffee. We will give baskets to the **Christians in Action** or you can take a basket to anyone you know who needs to be encouraged. **Snacks and Desserts will be provided.** If you have questions, call Jill Russell @ 256-599-7714.

Deborah Wacker is in need of transportation to a doctor's appointment in Huntsville on April 9th. If you are able to assist her, please let her know ASAP. Thanks!



The next Area-Wide Devo will be on April 14th at Chase Park church of Christ. The van will leave the parking lot at 3:50 p.m.

ELDERS

TOMMY BELLOMY 574-3573 DAVID PRECISE 574-3790
PAT RUSSELL 259-0800 BRAD WILHELM 244-0561

DEACONS

Dave Bagley Rick Baird Jo Reed Brumley
David Crawford David Dover Joel Gardner
Roger Kime Joe Manning Dave Precise
William Underwood Russell Wilhelm Scott Roberts

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

WORSHIP..... Sunday 9:55 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.
BIBLE STUDY..... Sunday 9:00 A.M.
and Wednesday 6:30 P.M.
LADIES BIBLE CLASS..... Tuesday 10:00 A.M.

Those to Serve...

SUNDAY, March 31, 2019

Announcements: Buddy Holt
Song Leader: Elijah Reed
Prayer: C.B. Laney
Serve at the Lord's Table:
Presiding: Brad Wilhelm



1W- Vince Laney 1E- Noah Linville
2W- Will Shelton 2E- Tanner Shelton
3W- Ernie Brockway 3E- Russell Wilhelm
4W- Aaron Manning 4E- Gerald Helton
5W- Bill Parks 5E- Roger Myers

Speaker: Terry Broome
Closing Prayer: David Crawford
Greeters: Brad/Debra Wilhelm & Pat/Becky Russell
Ushers:
6W- Brent Cornelison 6E- Ragan Myers
7W- Tres Sanford 7E- Jeremy Paschal

P.M. SERVICE:

Song Leader: Tanner Shelton
Scripture: Tim Allen
Prayer: Euyless Holcomb
Speaker: Terry Broome
Lord's Supper: Ernie Brockway & Russell Wilhelm
Closing Prayer: Robin Shelton

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Scripture: Grady Gattis
Song Leader: Aaron Manning
Prayer: David Precise

CONTACT ELDER: Pat Russell

OPEN & CLOSE BUILDING FOR THE MONTH:
Dave Bagley

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS
Pat Russell

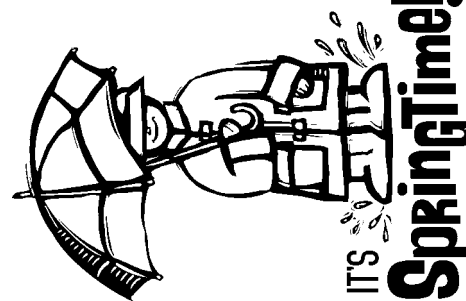
If you are unable to serve, please call:
Dave Precise 256-599-6668 -or- Dave Bagley 256-609-6468

The Learning Center Pre-School (Infants - 4 yrs.)
Debra Wilhelm, Director ♦ 259-0005

**Requires
First Class
Stamp Here**

*The Word of God (the Bible) never changes.
If you go to worship to hear something other
than His Word,
You have gone for the wrong reason.
If you hear something other,
You are at the wrong place.*

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Dialogue

Skeptic: "If there is a good, all-powerful God, why doesn't he end all the evil, violence, wickedness and suffering in the world?"

Christian: "He will. When Christ comes again he will judge the world in righteousness, punish all evil doers and bless and reward the faithful."

Skeptic: "What is he waiting for? Why hasn't he already done that?"

Christian: "Because he loves you and is giving you more opportunity. He is 'patient toward you, not willing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance' (2 Peter 3:9). God's reason for delaying his coming and judgment is not indifference to sin, it is compassion for sinners who might yet be brought to repentance."

Cecil May, Jr.
via Preacher Talk