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On Giving Versus Taking

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Here's what I intend on teaching my children about giving versus taking.

Having been reared in the United States, you are extremely blessed. You have never experienced poverty or not had something you need. In fact, most of the time you get things you want. But your mother and I worry about what we are teaching you regarding giving versus taking. One of my greatest hopes is that during your lifetime you will learn the joy of giving. Undoubtedly, you will grow up around individuals who surround themselves with "things." But remember things won't buy happiness. Remember that those "things" can never fill the void in your life as He can. And never forget ultimately Who owns everything.

There are literally thousands of individuals who have abandoned the Faith in favor of material possessions. These people are selfish takers. They never learned the art of giving. In the book of Acts, Paul reminded the people the words Jesus Christ had shared, saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). Never forget this admonition from the Son of God. I pray that as you grow older you will constantly be on the lookout for ways to give to others. The feeling you get inside is like none other. Practice random acts of kindness. Never forget – people are much more valuable than things.

As you mature, you will meet people who place an inordinate amount of attention on material possessions. Their identity is shaped not by who they really are, but rather by what they own. Many people spend years climbing the corporate ladder so that they can buy more "things." These individuals remind us of the Rich Young Ruler who asked Jesus what he needed to do to have eternal life. "Jesus said to him, 'If you want to be perfect, go sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come and follow me'" (Matthew 19:21). Rather than him ruling his possessions, his possessions ruled him. The Bible tells us he went away sorrowful because he had many possessions. Be thankful for what God has blessed you with, but never let your material possessions separate you from Jehovah God. Look for ways to share your possessions. Be a giver, not a taker!

SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages	9:30 am
Morning Worship Assembly	10:30 am
Evening Worship Assembly	5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages	7:00 pm
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adapted from an article by Brad Harrub



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 24th — 26th

7:00-8:40 PM

Children Ages 2-12

Don't Forget the Adult Class!

**Travel with Daniel into
the world of ancient
Babylon to learn about
faith and courage!**

**upcoming
events**
work dinners fellowship
retreats picnics games parties meetings

Saturday, July 13th

VBS Work day

Sunday, July 14th

Elder's and Deacon's meeting 3:30

Wednesday - Friday, July 24th-26th

Vacation Bible School - "Daniel"

Sunday, August 4th

Teacher's meeting

Saturday, August 10th

Class room clean-up (re-do b-boards, check supplies, etc.)

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Nyla Nunley received test results this past week and she does NOT have Lymphoma. Which we are very thankful for. She is to see a lung specialist with more testing.
- Dan Jones was taken to St John's hospital with chest pains. They are running tests. He was having high blood pressure readings.
- **Our friends and family:** Dan & Edna Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); Suzanne Stamps; Leola Harmon (stroke); Jean Lovett (cancer); Sue Gilbert (Leasa's mother); Eddie Morgan (cancer); Jennifer Dunn (thyroid cancer); Linda Patterson (stroke); Josh Hallburn (electrocuted); Homer Hefner (heart attack); Malyka (leukemia); many others.
- **Service men and women:** Brian and Amber Hunt; Ron Wilson; Jenna Sullivan.

CHRIS BRILL

If you will recall last Sunday we had a guest speaker, Chris Brill, from Hope Harbor. Before class he received a phone call that his father-in-law was being rushed to the hospital with stroke like symptoms. He stayed and taught class but just couldn't stay for the sermon, his wife was wanting to be with her dad (which we all understand). Bobby Hill filled in for Chris and did a great job. The latest up date from Chris was his father-in-law is doing much better. His stroke was caused from a hemorrhage (which was not operable), not blockage. His body began to heal itself and he is now able to walk, dress himself, brush his teeth, etc. which he was unable to do after the stroke which effected the left side of his body and the right side of his face. Chris was told after this type of stroke the damage is usually not reversible. His father-in-law should be home from the hospital by now. He thanks us for our prayers.

LOST & FOUND

A pair of prescription sunglasses have been misplaced, if you happen across a pair please give them to Bobby Hill. Thanks!

MEETING

Elder's and Deacon's meeting Sunday, July 14th at 3:30.

MEN

If you are expecting a delivery or a visitor to the building, please be sure to notify the office in advance. Unexpected guests may need to wait outside until your arrival. (The secretary gets nervous when unknown men show up!) Thanks, Karen

UPDATES

Please make the following changes in your directories:

- Megan Parker has a new cell phone number 918-845-2251
- Lonnie and Donna White have a new email address - romans16.16@windstream.net

VACTION BIBLE SCHOOL

Work day for VBS, Saturday, July 13th at 10:00 here at the building. If you have any questions see Selene Williams.

- Preach the gospel at all times -- if necessary, use words.
- Everyone can afford to give away a smile.
- Sharing what you have is more important than what you have.
- Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss it, you will land among the stars.
- Wouldn't it be nice if when I made a "to-do" list, I could remember where I put it!

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jack & Earline Lierly, July 7	Stephanie White, July 26	Dennis & Kay Robinson, July 31
Sara & Chris Bennett, July 9	Alex Tuggle, July 26	Sherri Carr, Aug 1
Wes & Jennifer Wadkins, July 14	Larry & Jane Potter, July 27	Tiffany Rothell, Aug 1
Becky Byers, July 15	Karen Myrick, July 29	Jack Myrick, Aug 2
Jenna Sullivan, July 22	Wes Wadkins III, July 30	Mike Perry, Aug 2

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes
Sunday AM Worship
Sunday PM Worship
Wednesday Bible Classes

103
156
80
48

Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$3,929.75
Budget \$4,041.00
Budget \$731.72
Building Fund \$401,874.18

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer Topper Causby
Closing Prayer Sonny Pulliam
Scripture Reading Hayden Bullinger
Lord's Table Randy Crawford
Bruce Rothell
Larry Potter
Wes Wadkins

Ushers

Jim Yeager
Jack Lierly

Lock Building

Jim Yeager; Matt Caldwell

Sunday Evening

Song Leader James Hamilton
Opening Prayer Robert Hill
Closing Prayer Johnny Riggs
Scripture Reading Matt Caldwell
Lord's Table Randy Crawford
Bruce Rothell

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer Chris Patterson
Closing Prayer Bruce Rothell
Song Leader Matt Caldwell

Communion Preparation

7/7 Rosalie O'Neal
7/14 Rothell Ladies
7/21 Karen Myrick
7/28 Sherri Carr
8/4 Rita Risley
8/11 Autumn Caldwell
8/18 Tonya Davidson
8/25 Causby Ladies

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Sunday, Sept 8th
3:30 pm

EAT THIS BOOK READINGS

7/7 1Chr 8; Ps 6; Matt 8
7/8 1Chr 9-10; Ps 7; Matt 9
7/9 1Chr 11; Ps 8; Matt 10
7/10 1Chr 12-13; Ps 9; Matt 11
7/11 1Chr 14-15; Ps 10; Matt 12
7/12 1Chr 16-17; Ps 11; Matt 13
7/13 1Chr 18-20; Ps 12; Matt 14



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"These were more noble... they searched the scriptures daily..." (Acts 17:11)

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB
TV47 or Cable Channel 7

Search Programs:

July 7 - Life
July 14 - Holiness
July 21 - the Bible Alone
July 28 - Do Not Go Beyond

Sunday Morning Sermon

What Must I Do To Be Saved?
Acts 16:30-31

Sunday Afternoon Devotional

The Failure of Kings
Psalm 146:3-4