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Garbage In, Garbage Out

It was decades ago that I entered the computer world. It was long before Windows and DOS were known. In fact, the first computer I had operated on a system known as CPM. Some might remember the complicated commands of the word processor, WordStar. I mention this to put a "time stamp" on how long the phrase "garbage in, garbage out" has been around.

Whenever someone would complain about how "stupid" a computer was in how it responded to the information it was given, they were reminded that the problem was not the computer. GIGO was an acronym for "Garbage In, Garbage Out." The reason "garbage" was coming out of the computer was because "garbage" was being entered into it.

There is a spiritual application of this same acronym. Jesus described this when He said, "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil" (Luke 6:45). The same "garbage" that is imputed into our hearts is the "garbage" that comes out into our lives. What is the source of vulgar speech? Look at the next sentence Luke records that Jesus said. Jesus said, "For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks." There it is. What is found in our hearts is manifested in our speech. What is the source of bitterness and evil speech? It originates in the heart. The profanity that comes from the lips comes from a heart that has been feasting on this. The disrespect for the holy name of the God comes from a heart that disrespects God. The same is true of filthy jokes and innuendos that mock that which is holy. It is simply a reflection of the heart of the speaker. Let your mind be entertained by songs, comedians, vulgar rap music, movies and television, and that "garbage" which enters into your heart will come out!

How do I avoid spiritual GIGO? While it is true that we cannot avoid being around ungodliness, we do not have to invite it to take up residence in our hearts. If

your closest friends are ungodly, it is because you have made the choice to have them that close. If the vulgarity that is found in the entertainment world is in our hearts, it is because we have allowed ourselves to feed on such "garbage." The blessed man is one who delights in God's law and meditates on what He says (Psalm 1:2). We may have to change friends and change what is the most popular music stored on our phones. We may have to reevaluate what TV programs are our most favorite. We have to get rid of the "garbage" that enters into our hearts and comes out in our lives. The problem with computers is not the computer. It is the operator who enters the info. Think about it. GIGO!

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm



LADIES RETREAT OCT 11th & 12th

Selene is hosting a "Ladies Retreat". Friday night (Oct 11th) at 6 pm we will meet at the Melting Pot in Jenks and have Cheese and Chocolate. It is \$16.00 per person and this covers tax and gratuity (but not your drink). Then we will dismiss to our own homes to sleep. Saturday morning at 9 am we will meet at the building for breakfast, singing, devotional and a craft. Should dismiss no later than 1 pm.

Even if you cannot make it for both days, come on the day that you can and enjoy some time with your sisters in Christ. Please sign up if you are planning to have dinner at the Melting Pot on Friday and there is also a sign up list for the breakfast on Saturday.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

- Oct 6th 9th the Sperry congregation will host a Bible Lectureship.
- Oct 13th 16th North Sheridan congregation will host a Gospel Meeting.
 - If you wish to ride the van to North Sheridan on Monday, Oct 14th sign the sheet posted on the b-board.
 - The van will leave here at 6:20.
 - Questions see Ben

Please see the flyers posted on the bulletin board for more information.

LITTLE LAINEY

We received an email from Chris & Leasa Mulkey asking us to keep Lainey (their grand daughter) in our prayers. Lainey has a bad immune system and has a sinus infection, pink eye in both eyes, mono and is running a 104 fever. Funny kid cards would be nice, and of course prayers.

WEDDING DAY

We have received an invitation to the wedding of Kayla Wheeler and Ryan Burcham on Saturday, the twelfth of October at 2 pm at the Memorial Road Church of Christ in Edmond, OK - reception to follow.



Friday and Saturday, October 11th & 12th

Ladies Retreat

Sunday, October 13th

Youth Zoo Day (bring sack lunch)
Elder's and Deacon's meeting at 3:30

Saturday, October 26th

Fall Get Together (wiener roast) at Burcham's home

Saturday, November 2nd

Time Changes (turn clocks backward)

Sunday, November 10th

Elder's & Deacon's meeting 3:30

Saturday, November 16th

Youth Service Dinner

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Barbara Vaughan is having respiratory issues.
- Dolores Scherman has been moved to The Gardens in Sapulpa in room 312 for rehab (she is still confused). Please make your visits very brief and in the late afternoon per the families request. Cards would be great Their home address is: 1949 Scott St Sapulpa 74066. David Castor's mother will be in the Burnson Health Care for the next 10 days after she broke her leg.
- John Griffith as he tries to over come difficulties in his life. (He is the son of Susie O'Neal and a new babe in Christ).
- Scott Lack as he recovers
- Stephanie White as she recovers
- Beverly Wooley with her shoulder rehab
- 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); Rita Chalakee (lung cancer); Beverly Wooley (shoulder surgery); many others.
- Service men and women: Ron Wilson; Jenna Sullivan.

FALL PARTY

Mark your calendars for our Fall Party on Saturday, Oct 26th at the Burcham's home. More details in next weeks bulletin.

CLEVELAND CONGREGATION

The Cleveland congregation will host a free seminar entitled "The Mind Matters". About struggling with grief, depression and trauma. A flyer is posted on the b-board.



- **Temper Jenkins** can name the Old Testament Divisions. Good Work Temper!
- A trip to the Zoo is being planned for our Youth on Sunday, Oct 13th.
 - The youth will leave church right after morning worship and return in time for Sunday night service.
 - You might consider bringing a change of clothes to change into before leaving the church building.
 - We will take the church van but may need some parents to drive kids as well.
 - Bring a sack lunch, drinks will be provided.
 - Youth admission will be covered
 - Price for adult admission will be \$7.00
 - Bring extra funds if you wish to purchase extra food, drinks or souvenirs.
- If your child is attending and you would like to help chaperone or drive kids call or text Matt Caldwell at 918-284-0257.

LETTER

We have received a letter from Jenna Sullivan (if you recall she is in boot camp) thanking us for our prayers and letters. It is posted on the bulletin board if you wish to read it.

MEETING

Elder's & Deacon's meeting 3:30, today.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

We were able to add \$ 4,405.51 to our building fund.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Renee Whitchurch, Oct 6
Tonya & Tony Davidson, Oct 6
Bobby Hill, Oct 6
Marisa Wadkins, Oct 7
Nick & Steph White, Oct 7

Roman Martinez, Oct 8 Lucas Williams, Oct 8 Kevin Marquez, Oct 6 Jennifer McCafferty, Oct 10 James Hamilton, Oct 12 Kaci & Mark Martinez, Oct 15 Jenna Edwards, Oct 18 Marilyn Pulliam, Oct 19 Dillon Myrick, Oct 21 Chris Bennett, Oct 22

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Attendance: Last Week	Contribution
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Sunday Bible Classes	100	Sunday Contribution	\$4,177.37
Sunday AM Worship	162	Budget	\$4,041.00
Sunday PM Worship	80	Over Budget	\$4,158.78
Wednesday Bible Classes	83	Building Fund	\$301,537.68

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader
Opening Prayer
Closing Prayer
Scripture Reading
Lord's Table

Keith Riggs Topper Causby Ryan Edwards Doyle Tuggle Matt Caldwell

Randy Brown

Scott Lack

Bob Simmons

Ushers Johnny Riggs

Jeff Bullinger

Greeter Randy Crawford

Lock Building Jack Myrick; Jim Yeager

Sunday Evening

Song Leader Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer Jack Lierly
Closing Prayer Darrell Burcham
Lord's Table Doyle Tuggle

Matt Caldwell

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer Larry Growns
Closing Prayer Randy Brown
Song Leader Jerry Buller

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Sunday, December 8th 3:30 pm

Communion Preparation

10/6

10/13

10/20

10/27

11/3

11/10

11/17

11/24

Marilyn Pulliam

Steph Bullinger

Janice O'Shields

Selene Williams

Susan Yeager

Barbara Girod

Renee Whitchurch

Shirley Hill

EAT THIS BOOK READINGS

10/6 Isa26-28;Ps89:30-52,Act13 **10/7** Isa 29-30; Ps 90; Acts 14

10/8 Isa 31-33; Ps 91; Acts 15

10/9 Isa 34-36; Ps 92; Acts 16

10/10 Isa 37-38; Ps 93l Acts 17

10/11 Isa 39-41; Ps 94; Acts 18

10/12 Isa 42-43; Ps 95; Acts 19

SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY ®

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB

TV47 or Cable Channel 7

Search Programs:

Oct 6 - God's Plan for Marriage

Oct 13 - Love and Respect

Oct 20 - Overcoming Hurts

Oct 27 - Building Intimacy

Sunday Morning Sermon

Trust, Wait, & Hope Isaiah 7:13-14

Sunday Evening Class

How to Study the Bible Benjamin J. Williams