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C.S. Lewis

Grace

Season of Grace-2015 - Sayings of Jesus

Recap from last Sunday's Saying of Jesus: Jesus taught that the great ones are those who are servants. Not those who seek an honorable status through power, control, wealth, or famed notoriety. Exaltation in God's kingdom is found through the experience of humility—something we don't come by naturally but rather are shaped by living into the teachings of Jesus. The families of the Charleston 9 showed an unusual sense of humility in their forgiveness of the alleged murderer of their loved ones. That kind of response doesn't come naturally. Humans are shaped into that kind of person. The above statement by C. S. Lewis becomes a starting point for us. Every day, and over an on-going period of time, is it possible to think of ourselves less? And, in so doing, to think of others, especially those in need, more.

This coming Sunday, Bryan Starrette and David Bradley will serve as Voices of Grace and will explore the saying of Jesus related to rendering unto Caesar and unto God.

CONCERNS

Ernestine Lanford, Wes Williams and family, Clay Bodenheimer, Bob Barber, Mike Nigrelli, Caleb Weaver, Helen - a friend of Louise, Savannah Garrett, Kristen Stokes, Joanna Jester, Barbara Lasher, Peggy Ree Cook, Susie Wiberg, Luke Cashdollar, Donald Joines, Davis Overcash, Ronda Stewart-Wilcox, Juanita Stroud, Helen Current, Diane Martin, Amy Hrabar, Logan Elkins, daughter of Reponda Powell, Kat Martin, Amber Davis, Redallia Freeman, Miguel Angel Morillo, Tony Bellamy, Sue Walser, Marian Grant, Fred Wilson, Jean Wilson, Sharon and Dennis Keller, Teresa Rimmer, Daniel Renegar, Mary Alice Woods, Jeff and Karen Coggins, Tressie and Allen Starrette, Ernie Hendrix, Mary Ruth Godfrey, Anita Tuit and family, Gail Germain, John Munson's father, Anita Johnson, Barbara Robinson, Mary Jean Grose, Dr. Hanna Kutteh, Beecher and Mary Lee Grose, Don and Deborah Autrey-Cooke, Scott Cranford, Leisa Parks, Dalton Edwards

Those facing tough times: Ed and Nancy Clark, David and Teri Campbell and family, Faith Aiken, Dima Hanania and family, Robbie Harkey and family, Michael Teasley and family, Goodman family, those who are mentally ill, those who are affected by violence, those who are incarcerated, those dealing with addictions in our community and in our world: Children who are a part of the Guardian ad Litem program, local law enforcement officers and fire fighters

Those in the military: Molly Murphy, Greg West, Josh Wingfield, James Pulliam, Mark Staley, Adam Ivey, Austin Frutig, Zach Spoor, Mary Jane Johnson, Travis Clower, Logan Frutig, Caleb Sisk, Felix Martin, JJ Golden

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAY: JULY 3 - MIKE NIGRELLI
ANNIVERSARY: JUNE 30 - JOHN AND KATHY GOODMAN
LOUISE GROSE'S BROTHER, JACK, CELEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY ON TUESDAY.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

- Gay's cousin, Stella Kirkendale is going to Sierra Leon to work in an Ebola clinic.
- Ernestine Lanford is working through physical therapy. Progress is slow, but she is persevering!
- Jean Stroupe's cousin, Luke, celebrated his 36th birthday on Friday. Her cousin, Stanley, died this past week, and another relative, Shawn, was bitten by something and is being treated.
- Proud of Nichole Tilley, Sharon McDougall and Kakki Barnard for their participation in a Crossfit competition.

Summer Loose Change Offering

We will be asking again for your loose change, especially quarters, to donate to the 'Quarters for Laundry.' The lead social worker in the school district meets families in need at laundromats and provides them quarters and detergent to do their laundry. Laundromats charge between \$7 - \$10 for 1 load of laundry!

SEASON OF GRACE OFFERING

This summer our special offering will be donated to Stop Child Abuse Now, or SCAN. This organization works with local parents to help them better parent their children.

VOICES OF GRACE

BRYAN STARRETTE AND DAVID BRADLEY

SCRIPTURE
MARK 12: 13-17

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

Church cleaning before Sunday
Marshall

Second-hour helpers
July 5 - Keith Stroupe and Eli Yacinthe/David Comer and Diane Hamby

CALENDAR

Wednesday: 7pm - Choir rehearsal
Friday: 8pm - NA
Sunday - 10am - Worship

On Sunday, July 19, we will not have our regular worship. Instead we will gather at the Civic Center to assist with Christmas in July, the annual fundraiser for Fifth Street Ministries. At 10am we will celebrate communion there with all who join with us to get ready for this event.

- Congratulations to Katelyn McMillan and all who assisted with the blood drive on Monday. 26 pints of blood were collected and no one was turned away. Gerald Grant would be proud!

BUDGET

Needed year to date: \$50,881.48
Received year to date: \$46,450.51
Under budget: \$4430.97

Weekly needs: \$1956.98