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WHO'S THE MOST IMPORTANT?

The late Raymond Kelcy was asked, “Who is greatest preacher in the brotherhood?” He replied that the greatest preacher was likely a man laboring in obscurity somewhere out of the limelight.

Perhaps our greatest preacher or teacher is doing that work thousands of miles from the United States in Zambia, Tamil Nadu, Java, or Greece.

Perhaps the Lord’s greatest living servant is not a he, but a she. She may be unknown to most of us, a poor or old Christian lady caring for orphans, supporting a missionary or preacher student, or quietly winning her neighbors. The Bible’s greatest giver quietly dropped two copper coins in temple coffers, and we would not know a thing about her were it not for Christ.

Isn’t that the problem with the question, “Who’s the most important?” It’s the wrong question to ask. That didn’t stop disciples from seeking the answer to it (Luke 9:46; 22:24). Jesus taught that greatness and importance comes through humble service. When we look at our weak, sin-prone lives, we should be prevented from any aggrandizements or vainglories.

When we realize the enormous price Jesus paid to allow entrance into His salvation and His body, our perspective ought to be clarified. When we understand the enormity of the task He has given us to accomplish, we cease having the time to worry about “Who is the greatest?” We don’t worry about who gets the credit or the praise. We become more inclined to ask, “What can I do?” — Unknown Author

JESUS WEPT

A Barbara Walters Special once featured Norman Schwarzkopf—one-time commander of Operation Desert Storm in the Persian Gulf.

When asked about the war and especially the cost—in terms of human life—incurred during the war, the general began to cry. Not surprisingly, Walters rather bluntly inquired, “General, aren’t you afraid to cry?”

The general replied, “Barbara, I’m afraid of a man who can’t cry!”

I think it is significant that Jesus Christ, too, was a man, and yet a man who shed tears on at least three recorded occasions. John 11:35 explicitly states, “Jesus wept.”

Does this mean that Jesus was a sissy, or that He was emotionally weak? On the contrary, it means that He was tenderhearted and that He cared deeply for people.

If you’re looking for a leader—of a nation, of an army, of a business, or of a family—find a real man like Jesus who is unafraid to cry (Romans 12:15; 1 Thessalonians 4:13; Ecclesiastes 7:3). —Mike Benson, Oxford, Alabama

NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Study	9:45 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM
* Sunday PM Worship	6:00 PM
Wednesday PM Bible Study	7:00 PM

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** There is no PM service on the 5th Sunday of the month.*



We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you) so we may have a record of your visit. Later in the service we will pass around a collection plate. As a visitor you are obviously not expected to give but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in the collection plate. Thanks.

There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent during worship.

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Condolences Ken Nellington, Charles Bennett’s uncle in Arizona, passed away last week. Let’s remember his family, friends, and loved ones in this time of grief.

Condolences Cyndi Lewis’s nephew, **Scott Paden**, in Amarillo, TX age 39 (Cyndi used to attend at LaSalle) was in a very bad motorcycle accident April 20th. He was unconscious and had fractured vertebrae in the neck and swelling on the brain . He passed away Wednesday evening .

Prayer List *In our prayers let’s praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.*

Updates:

Joyce Cameron is now at Our Lady of Peace, Rm 148, for rehab. Let’s keep her in our prayers.

Wilma Patterson is hoping to be with us soon.

Marvis Garrett went to the hospital last Sunday and had an angiogram done Tuesday and was released to go home Tuesday night. There was no blockage. He does have bronchitis and wasn’t allowed to drive until today.

Keith Marten went to the doctors at Roswell this past Monday for a second opinion. He does not need radiation.

Bruce Brink has been seeing the doctor concerning his shoulder.

Joan Campbell-Cook starts therapy May 3rd for lower back problems.

Carol Jones was under the weather last week.

Sharron Gantt and also **Joann Morden** have been under the weather recently but were both able to be with us last Sunday.

Michelle Phillips, Louella Hopkins’ daughter in law, had a double mastectomy Friday April 21st.

Isabella Rick, Louella Hopkins’ great niece, age 3, who was in a medically induced coma as she recovered from recent heart surgery, is now home and she appreciates the prayers on her behalf. Please see the posted picture.

Maria Swindelhurst requested prayers for a friend in Texas. Cyndi Lewis's son, **Richard** (Cyndi used to attend at LaSalle). Richard is a firefighter and was injured fighting a house fire. He suffered shoulder and back injuries. He had shoulder surgery April 18th.

George Kohlbacher was released to go home this past Monday.

Renee Kinney Let’s keep her in our prayers.

Wednesday Rahelich Let’s continue to pray for her.

Please see info for Jeanne Johns posted on the message board.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Apr. 30 Today. Area-wide 5th Sunday Singing hosted by Southtowns church of Christ

Apr. 30 Today. No PM service here at LaSalle.

May 06 Brockport Spring Sing Please see posting.

May 07 Potluck (Groups 4, 5, & 6 to setup & cleanup)

May 07 Last day for donations for The CRIB.

May 14 Mother’s Day

May 14 Last day for Potter *Commodity Outreach* donations and also Potter change cans.

May 19 Last day to register for Fenwick Ladies Day.

Please see the card from Milton & Joan posted on the message board.

Sun. AM Adult Bible Study 1 Corinthians

Sermon Topic Today: From A Child To A Ruler

Scripture Reading: Esther 8:3-4

Sun. PM Bible Study No Service tonight.

Tuesday Ladies’ Bible Study 10 AM at the building.

Wed. PM Bible Study Angels

Trays Today: Linda Stine

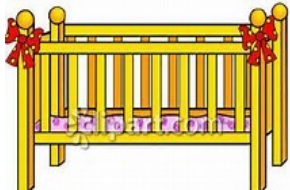
A Place
of Worship
and Healing

For the past few years we have been talking about becoming ***A Place of Worship and Healing.*** I want to take a “sermon break” and talk about some Biblical characters who are examples of the ideas we’ve been talking about. Men and women in the Bible who grew in their faith, who sowed & spread godly principles, those who reached up & out to God, who taught their faith to others, who lived their faith regardless of the costs, and those who gave all and held nothing back from God. ***thanks, Mark***

Examples of grow,
sow, reach, teach,
live, and give

Due Next Sunday - May 7th

Mother’s Day is coming our way: That means starting today April 2 and going through May 7 we will be collecting items for The CRIB. Please place your gifts in the crib in the back of the auditorium. The following items are being collected:



Baby Items: diapers, wipes, bottles, pacifiers, blankets, books, wash clothes, towels, safety locks, clothing for newborn to 4T, shampoo, lotion, rash cream, baby cereal, and baby food/juice.

For the Teen Mom: personal care items: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, combs, soap, deodorant, towels, wash clothes, twin sheets, and laundry soap.

May Birthdays

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| 03 Jeanne Johns | 19 Keith Marten |
| 05 Doug Flanagan | 19 Glory Marten |
| 07 Frank Marsden | 21 Jim Mellott |
| 08 Joyce Flanagan | 31 Jace Stine |

May Anniversaries

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| 02 David and Becky Davis |
| 12 Joan Nair |
| 31 Matt & Lisa Nichols |

Guess Who "Came" to Dinner Wrap-up

What a wonderful time Saturday evening Apr. 22nd was when 34 of us participated in “*Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?*” A great time was had by all..... good food, lots of laughter, games and great fellowship with Christian brothers and sisters. God was glorified in our fellowship!