

Work For God - Do The Best You Can

WORLD PROVERBS - There is a choice of but two things, loss or gain.

SENDING LOVE TO DEAR HEART - WELDON/CARLEE/MILDRED/JUNIOR/JEAN ANN/STEVE/SHARON/STEVE SCHWENKE - John & Dolores' son-in-law, scheduled to see heart DR. **BONNIE** - Hospitalized with stroke symptoms everyday. **JULIE** - Has new walker/popping wheelies. **ROY** - Still on blood thinner and mobility problems.

SYMPATHY

William Francis Baker Jr.

DUTY seems to be what this editor found that describes this dear beloved brother in Christ, and cousin to Millard & Janice. Junior was married to Jean Ann for sixty years, and no doubt found his duties of life almost too numerous to mention. In talking to him several weeks ago, he knew the source of strength and direction in his life. He was a Christian that obeyed the Lord in all good conscience, and said this was his paramount duty.

Why am I alive was the question he ask me, and then gave his own answer. We do not deserve special credit for doing our duty in the kingdom. Many other things he spoke of, but as he finished up by stating there is no joy without work, and I'm thinking he knew that death was close for him. It's not that Cherokee blood runs in our blood, but that the blood of Jesus has made Millard and me both Christians. He will be missed by so many, but his duty to Jesus was his legacy. HG sends it condolences, and God's to all the family members.

"Blessed Is He Who Has Found His DUTY"

THIS & THAT

THIS WEEK - PICK UP SEARCH FOR TRUTH CARDS - HAND OUT EVERYWHERE YOU GO

FELLOWSHIP JULY 2ND - Due to hot weather the 3rd Sunday fellowship moved forward 1 wk. MENU- Fresh Veggies from the garden as in tomatoes, corn on the cob, lettuce, onions, peppers, and melons and ICE TEA for the hot weather.

WORD OF THE WEEK - NAHUM, a prophet living and prophesying about Thebes (No-amon), the sack of which is described in Nah. 3 :8-10, was captured by Assyria and Nineveh capture by the Babylonians.

TIP OF THE WEEK - Cell Phones Use - People are being diagnosed with cancer on the right side of their brain, head and neck, which is the dominant side for cell phone use, kids are having memory loss from smart phones. Loaded with SALT - Chicken breasts, Bread Deli Meat, Canned Soups, Pudding and Cereal. What To Do - Read labels carefully and beware.

STRIVING 4 HEALTHY WEIGHT - Get rid of snack foods. If you don't have, you won't be as tempted. Moderation.....

WORD ESSAYS - Perseverance - insistence, urgency, firmness, resolve, determination, and vacillation.

HUMOR - I ALWAYS WANTED to be somebody, but I guess I should have been more specific.

BIBLE FACTS - Number of Commands 6,468

PARAPROSDORIANS - Buses stop in bus stations. Trains stop in train stations. On my desk is a work station.

KIDS IN CHURCH - A little boy was overheard praying: "Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."

POWER FOR TODAY - "I have been to the Capitol of the U SA, but it is not in Washington; it is in the American home where children hear parents read about Christ. The Word of God is a more important than any government seat of authority. On this 4th of July pray to the God that our country will once again connect to the true power.

LIFE OF PAUL - A.D. 44: In Antioch with Barnabas & Mission to Jerusalem, (Acts 11:27-30 12:25)

70 YRS AGO 1943 - Top Song - White Christmas Top Movies - Casablanca, Bambi, To Be Or Not To Be.

ELDERS NOT BULLIES - The qualifications of those desiring the work of an elder are clearly set forth by the Holy Spirit in the Bible (1 Tim.3; Tit. 1; 1 Pet.5; Acts 20:28). In the very outset, the inspired Paul makes it very clear that only men (males) can serve in this capacity. 1 Tim.3:1 states, "This is a true saying, If a man desire the office. In this case is masculine (aner) Paul did not use the Greek word anthros which includes male or female, but he specified males by using the Greek word aner. In addition to this the one desiring the work of an elder must be "the husband of one wife" (1 Tim.3:2).

STATESIDE/OVERSEAS - HQ SUPPORTED/ SEARCH/PHIL SANDERS - The churches of Christ can be found in all fifty states, we represent barely more than one half of one percent of the population of the US. America is the third largest mission field in the world. We still have much work to do to reach our nation with the gospel.

LIFE IN USA - July 4, 1776: U.S. declares independence which proclaims the independence from Great Britain. The work of Thomas Jefferson drew generously from the political philosophy of John Locke, an advocate of natural rights.

WHAT WIVES WANT FROM HUSBANDS - "If he could just teach me like he teaches others." (This came from a preacher's wife)! "That he wouldn't think he has all the answers." "That he doesn't always have to give me all the answers."

LOCK STOCK & BARREL - In the days when both men and women wore clothes with large loose sleeves it was possible to hide one's amusement by literally putting your face in your sleeve. The present-day expression takes its meaning of secret laughter and private derision from this practice of earlier times. Laughing Up One's Sleeve.

MAN'S WAY OR GOD'S WAY - Investigating Baptist - Members are received into fellowship "are not required to subscribe or pledge conformity to any creed form, but are expected to agree with the church which they unite. Bible Scriptures alone tell man how to behave in the house of God 1 Tim 3:14-17. Why should the "church" expect members to agree. Ma 15 :7-9

NAME OF JESUS - CAPTAIN OF SALVATION: (Hebrews 2:10) For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

BIBLE QUIZ - Name 6 Bible books starting with E. Who ask Jesus to perform his 1st miracle?

BRAIN TEASER - What seven-letter word has hundreds of letters in it?

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY - The secret of success is to start from scratch and keep on scratching. And the seed in the good soil, these are the ones who have heard the word in an honest and good heart, and hold it fast, and bear fruit. Lk 8:15

WEEKLY MEMORIZATION - Cut & Keep - Matt.10:32-33 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven. Acts 8:37] And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

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America In Moral Decay How Do We Change It?

Be the proper influence and example every day. Watch your language. Vulgarity and cursing has become common-place with many. Let it not be so with you. *"Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man"* (Colos-sians 4:6). *"A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh"* (Luke 6:45). *"Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers"* (Ephesians 4:29). Watch your actions. *"...Gird up the loins of your mind, ... As obedient children, not fashion-ing your-selves according to the former lusts in your ignor-ance: But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of con-versa-tion"* (living) (I Peter 5:8; 1:13).

Exercise your right at election time to vote for those candidates that have a moral sense of decency. Far too often people vote merely because of political party or a promise of economic prosperity. Shame, shame! There is a vast difference between many politicians in their moral stance. Too many run their campaign on the promise of defending the right of mothers to kill their unborn child. God forbid! Such thinking as this is void of any moral decency! To vote for one with this view is disastrous to the moral climate of our country. Don't be guilty of contributing to moral decay. Learn where the candidates stand on moral issues and vote according to moral uprightness.

Proverbs 14:34 says, *"Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."* God desires we con-tend for righteousness and moral decency. God will bless this nation when its morals rise to meet His standard. But, if we continue our downward plunge into debauchery, immorality, wickedness and corruption, this nation will not be blessed nor will God allow it to continue to stand. God will bring it low. All that wickedness needs to succeed is for good people to do nothing! Are you having a part in America's moral rise or decline?

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America, Land of...

*Serene seashores that flow with the sunset,
Fragrant forests that glow with fires,
Glistening rivers that whip against banks,
Towering mountains topped with snow,
Peaceful plains roamed by native creatures.*

America, land of...

*Compassionate people who provide for the feeble
Tenacious people who protect our sacred land.
"The free and the brave"
God bless America, my home sweet home"*

By Taylor Hill 2011-2012

America - Opportunity In Progress EPLURIBUS U-NUM - One Out Of Many
Flag Colors - Red - Valor White - Purity Of Choice Blue - Justice For All Stars - States
Annuit Coeptis - He Has Smiled Down Novus Ordo Seclorum - On The Building Of A New Nation

Happy Birthday



John & Dolores grandson @ age 12, going on 16. Has won the Tulsa County Memory Master four years straight.
Speaks Latin, plays four musical instrument, into computers, reading, and anything dealing with birds.
On a trip to Mohawk Zoo, he was the only child that could answer the game warden questions.
Almost smarter than we are... He thinks..... That'll be the day!!!!!!