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DO-GOODERS

"Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order that they may provide for daily necessities and not live unproductive lives." (Titus 3:14).

"For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good." (Titus 2:11-14).

Discipleship is more than the absence of doing bad things. It is being actively engaged in doing good – being a 'do-gooder.' Jesus was a do-gooder: *"how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around **doing good** and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him"* (Acts 10:38). We are called to be do-gooders: *"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."* (Galatians 6:9-10; *"This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone."* (Titus 3:8).

DOING GOOD IS A PURSUIT. It doesn't come naturally to die daily to selfish pursuits. It requires intentionality to move from "serve us" to "service." Our consumer culture influences us to develop a consumer church identity – "come to church to get your needs met." We must teach one another to be servants rather than consumers. The purpose of our assemblies is to encourage one another to love and good deeds (Hebrews 10:25).

DOING GOOD WAS TO BECOME A PASSION. Devotion means to have a consistent commitment that draws from our internal response to the grace of God. Is it a joy or merely a job?

DOING GOOD HAS A PURPOSE. We do not measure (if we should measure at all) church productivity by church attendance. Productive lives go beyond talking about what's wrong with society and moves to extend ourselves in sacrifice. We are God's masterpiece so that we can do the good things planned for us by our Maker.

DOING GOOD MAKES JESUS LOOK GOOD. When we do good, we manifest the good that Jesus is doing in us. That is the reason Satan doesn't want us to walk the walk. Doing good does not reflect on us but on Jesus.

Gareth D. Flanary

Because of God's love, we celebrate and guide
those inside and outside the church
to salvation in Christ Jesus through the Bible.

Prayer Requests - (Please advise us of updates as they become available)

Please pray for **Danielle Fitzsimmons** who is having complications with her pregnancy (given by Karen Schmit). **UPDATE: Dewey Renfro** needs our prayers as his cancer seems to be progressing. He was hospitalized but is back in the Lutheran Home in Shrewsbury. Pray for him and the family. **Pat Smithson** will have laser eye surgery on April 2. She will appreciate your prayers for the restoration of her vision. **Carol Jackson** will appreciate prayers for good results on a CT scan for stomach pain. **Barb Hower** thanks everyone for their prayers for her back surgery. Please pray for the daughter of Kimberly King who is in Intensive Care (given by Emily Russell). Please pray for Michael Smith (co-worker of Emily Russell) who is out of work and dealing with personal problems. **Winnie Cooper** (Cherokee Congregation) lost a son on March 26 after an accident at work. Please pray for her and her family in their loss. Please pray for **Richard Kramer** (Judy Trinks Father) who was hospitalized with breathing problems. He is now breathing on his own after removal of the respirator. **UPDATE: George (Chip) Weisenborn** is improving with chiropractic treatment for his back and thanks everyone for prayers on his behalf. Please pray for Linda Detter's brother, **Barry Haynes**, who had surgery on his leg. Please pray for **Greg Lyttle** (Mike's brother) who suffered a heart attack on February 25. Please pray for **Eddison Fowler**, who has been suffering with a rhinitis/sinusitis problem since December. **UPDATE: Jason Weisenborn** (Chip & Sherry's son) is home after therapy treatments, which were shortened. He is on new medication. Please pray for wisdom for the Doctors treating him and for his healing. **Pearl Dyer** is recovering from eye surgery, pray that she experiences good results. Please pray for **Charlotte Tenne** (friend of Pearl Dyer) who has a brain aneurism. Please pray for **Jim Alban** who will undergo diagnostic testing on his back. **Robin Hart** is recovering from her accident at her parent's home. Please pray for her healing. **Estle White** is experiencing breathing difficulties and may need additional health care. Also pray for **Deborah Prieto** that she make life changes and obeys the Gospel. Please pray for **Jane Moser**, who has a mass on her gall bladder. Pray that no cancer is found (given by Judy Trinks). Please pray for **Angie Coble** (Judy Trinks' daughter-in-law) who has heart-related ailments. **Ruby Shultz** (Gary's mother) is back in the hospital with internal bleeding. Please keep **Jim Alban, Jr.** in your prayers, he has lost his job. Please pray for **Lily Seufert** (Steve & Barb Rosier's grand daughter) who had surgery to help her with a hearing problem. Please pray for the **5 year-old son of Joel Cummings** who has Juvenile Diabetes (given by Heinly). **Bernice Bare** for strength during her cancer treatments, **Brandy Potter** is having seizures and headaches and is undergoing tests (unsigned prayer card).

Expectant Mothers

Please pray that **Lacey (Dyer) Latterman** and **Leanne (Simmons) Ramos** give birth to healthy babies. Also pray for **Erin Hower** (Earl & Barb's daughter-in-law) who is expecting twin girls.

In the Military

Eric Bankert (Emily Russell's brother) has graduated (3rd in his class) AIT and is now home. **Jamie Lawson, Shane Markle and Seth Robertson.**

Cancer Patients

Sandi Ahart, Lisa Parrott's mother, will undergo 16 weeks of Chemotherapy. Please pray for her during this long treatment period. Please pray for **Cheyne Mann**, a 5-year old friend of Brayden Lewis, who was diagnosed with cancer. Pray for his family, the doctors and the road ahead. **Wanda Yost** has completed radiation treatments and will begin Chemo soon. Please pray that the treatments are effective. **Frank Stong** (Albert's brother) will undergo treatments five days a week for six weeks for throat cancer. **Harvey Blevins** is home recovering from his cancer surgery. Pray for his continued healing. **Shontay Hower's** cancer has returned (lungs) after her Hodgkin's disease had been in remission. She is the 17 year old great niece of Earl and Barb Hower. **Melba Neidens** (Lori Lonard's grandmother) underwent major surgery and will receive several months of chemo treatments. **Ruby Hickman** has been diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for **Warren Yuspa** (given by Crystal Thomas) who has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer. Also **Diane Witt** (given by Koskey's) who has been diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer. **Richard Adams** (given by Glenda Cummings) has been diagnosed with Leukemia. Please pray for **Barb Tome's** 8 year old niece who has been diagnosed with Leukemia. Please pray for **Melvin Rineholt** (friend of Dennis Cummings), who has stomach cancer. Please pray for **Stephen Royer**, father of one of Caleb Robertson's friends, who has brain cancer. Also **Carl Lawson** (leukemia), **Travis Flynn, Sherry McCracken, Donna Heim, Dave Mitchell, Jean Saez, and Dewey Renfro** have cancer.

Upcoming Events

April 5 - Women's "ROCK" Bible Study - 8:30 am

April 6 - LIFE Groups Meet - No evening service

April 12 - Babysitting at the building, 6 to 10 pm -- Fundraiser for Mexico. (**Note: date correction**)

April 13 - VBS Meeting after Bible Classes. Please come and sign up for one or more tasks to help us have a successful VBS.

April 18 - Our last Craft Night until the Fall. More details to follow.

April 20-26 - "Turn Off the TV Week Challenge"

April 25 - "Look What I Can Do Night" - 7:00 pm. Sign up for classes in the foyer by April 20.

April 26 - Community Night Fundraiser at Issac's in West York, 5:00-10:00

April 27 - Recycling Sunday

May 3 - Adopt-a-Road Cleanup - 10 am to 2 pm. Lunch will be provided by our Youth Group. Many hands are needed - contact Ken Coble for Info/sign up in the foyer beginning next week.

May 4 - Annual Corporate Meeting - Time TBA

May 18 - Worship at Friendship Elementary, followed by Fellowship Celebration for our Graduates. Watch for more details.

May 31 - Family Fishing at Limestone Springs.

June 13, 14, 15 - VBS - Please plan to participate

Be sure to pick up your April "Family Matters" for more info on April activities.

Time for Updates!

Updates to the next issue of our "Family Roster" will be due by **April 11**. Please check your listing, the student listings, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses for accuracy. New rosters will be available on Sunday, April 13.

Babysitting for Mexico - Saturday, April 12

Babysitting will be available at the building from 6 to 10 pm for a minimum donation of \$40. Funds go directly to the Mexico Mission Trip. Contact Ken Coble to RSVP by April 6.

A special note of thanks to those who helped clean and prune around the stream in Glen Rock on Saturday. Also, thanks to those who have been visiting Estle White.

Please bring your unwanted magazines to the fellowship room for a VBS project. Thanks!

Mexico Work Team - Fundraising

If you have a job for the team, contact Adam Markle - admnrkl@juno.com who will schedule a time with you.

Family Roster Update

The Van Etten's have new email addresses:
Jeff VanEtten - jvpga@hughes.net
Peanut VanEtten - p-nut@hughes.net