

June 12

God's Men Camp out



For more information see Kenny Blanton

Men's Banquet

Saturday, June 13th
5:30
Please sign up

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Mike's Message...

This is the time of the year when many people have yard sales. You maybe one of those who have had one or will have one. Yard sales are usually good for both parties--those who are looking for a bargain and those who are wanting to get rid of stuff. I know, when Ronda has one, I always tell her to mark it cheap enough that someone would buy it. (She says I only do that with her stuff and not mine!) One of the reasons for having a sale in the first place is to get rid of things. But how do you price it? I have been told, if you price it too cheap, people will think something is wrong with the product, so they won't buy it. If you price it too high, then no one will buy it because of the price.

Now, some of you may be wondering what this has to do with the church or the Lord? Well, we often have a hard time trying to find our worth. What is our value? There are many who sell themselves too cheap. So, many times they sell themselves to the lowest bidder. Allow me to give you an example. Most of the world, including many people who call themselves Christians, have this belief they have evolved from some cosmic accident. My question is show me in the Bible where that is stated. If one thinks they came from some pond scum, then what value would they place on themselves? The Scripture is very clear, *"Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being."* (Gen 2:7NASU)

Many people also are confused about their worth because they seek to find it in another human being. If they could only find the right person, then they would be worthy. Our worth is not based upon another human being. That is one of the reasons the divorce rate is so high. People see themselves as pond scum, so they can treat others anyway they want because it doesn't matter. *Continued inside. . .*

Mike's Message continued . . . If it doesn't work out, then "I will just find someone else!" You see, they see no value in themselves or in the other person.

Many people try to find their worth in sex, drugs, alcohol, money . . . etc. They spend their whole life trying to fill a void that can not be filled with anything or by anything we do. Our value, our worth can never be found in self! The other day I was listening to the radio. The man speaking made the comment about finding your self worth. We will never find our worth in self! Again, our worth is not found in self, but in the One who gave us life. The One who created everything. The One who not only told us of our value, but showed us! *Knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.* (1 Peter 18-19 NASU)

Our worth can only be found in Christ! How much are you worth?--
Enough that Christ died for you!
Growing together,
Mike

A year of self-surrender will bring larger blessings than four-score years of selfishness.
—Van Dyke

Do not wait for extraordinary circumstances to do good; try to use ordinary situations.

To know God's will is man's greatest treasure; to do his will is life's greatest privilege.

So live your life in the way that you won't be afraid to sell the family parrot to the town gossip.



Elders Express

Trust in the LORD with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge Him And He will make your paths straight.
(Proverbs 3:5-6)

This month we are reflecting for a moment of the issue of trust. God wants all of us. He doesn't want seconds, he wants our first priority. He doesn't want what is left over after at the end of the day, he wants you to give him the first of everything you do.

This may be hard for some as we get caught up in our day to day routines of life. We need to set aside time each day for God. God wants more than just a few minutes each day, he wants ALL of us. God wants your heart!! Trust that God will provide for all your needs and seek God daily for he is seeking you.

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Matthew 6:33

MAKE GOD FIRST IN YOUR LIFE!!

See you next month, John

R.O.P.E

A strong rope is a valuable piece of equipment for any mountain climber. It helps him reach his goal safely.

Each day we face many mountains in our lives. God has provided a lifesaving rope that, once we grab hold of it, will guarantee us {reaching} our heavenly destination. Jesus Christ is that Rope.

Every morning let your Rope guide you by remembering this:

R ead God's word.

O bey God's word

P ray to your heavenly Father

E njoy God's purpose for you every day.

—Lori Boruff

Aledo, IL


June

Birthdays
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1st Todd Garrity
2nd Marilyn Biddinger
4th Sophie Hattabaugh
7th Levi Young
9th Norma Rowe
 Teresa Garris
10th Joyce Sebastian
11th Mary Lou Glover
13th Randy Martin
14th Mary Beth Barnard
 Keith Cooley
 Don Ritchey
15th Vickie Emberton
17th Jackie Hardebeck
20th Eunice Low
29th Ron Buchanan
30th Pam Hattabaugh

Anniversaries

1st Richard & Louise
 Klerk
26th Stanley & Pam
 Hattabaugh

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Encouraging Others 6:30	2 Women Celebrating Christ 7:00	3 Bible Study 7:00	4 Free Senior Movie at Wolf Theater in Greensburg	5	6 Westport Covered Bridge Festival Basement reserved
7 Family Sunday	8 Encouraging Others 6:30 Town Board Meeting	9 God's Men 6:15 Women's meeting 7:00	10 Bible Study 7:00	11	12 Men's campout For more information see Kenny Blanton	13 Men's Banquet 5:30
14 **ALL Church Pitch-In following worship. Ministry Outreach	15 Encouraging Others 6:30 Board Meeting 7:00	16 Women Celebrating Christ 7:00	17 Bible Study 7:00	18	19	20 VBS set work day 9-3
21 No evening service 	22 Encouraging Others 6:30	23 SCIMCF at New Hope	24 Bible Study 7:00	25 Kids Day out Cera Land K-6th	26 The Family Clothes Closet 1:00-7:00	
28 Ministry Outreach Morning Breeze	29 Encouraging Others 6:30	30 Women Celebrating Christ 7:00				Jr-Sr High Cookout
			The Kids Clothes Closet is for any family who need clothing for their children to prepare them for back to school. There will also be baby clothing available. For more information or if you would like to donate clothing, see Mike or Mary Lou Glover.			