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Elders Note

Light & Darkness, Sin & Forgiveness

God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His son, purities us from all sin.

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purity us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1: 5-9



“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”

Mark 10:13-16

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Look for the words listed below from Acts 2:1-4.

W S E U G N O T V S D N U O S H Q
A R S A B E E N P E N T E C O S T
L D Z S H U S S C B M K J S S G P
A E R A D F I D U B J E J Q W N A
B R E E U R O M D O K K H H E R P
C A S P E A K I H K H E X T R D G
U E D H E O V D Q R T O R I B E G
P P I A Y I S O G O D V V I X L U
M P A W D I Y N G W H E Y K F L S
W A H E T B I E W K D T N I F I U
I Y D T X H T E Q Q H H U D S F D
N B I R S H O E C G X E A C H T D
D N T U E W D D I A S R M S W I E
G A R R E Q A M Y H L G L O U R N
E U V L F B Y R H L P P F W R I L
H H E A V E N S D D O Y F H Z P Y
Q W R E S T E D N H S H Q Y A S F

appeared

arrived

day

divided

each

filled

fire

heaven

Holy

house

mighty

Pentecost

place

rested

rushing

sitting

sound

speak

Spirit

suddenly

them

together

tongues

wind

Ladies Aid

Ladies Aid met for our first meeting of the year at the Beef Haus. 10 ladies gathered in the Willow Room, which ended up having just us in there for the evening. We made ourselves at home for a pleasurable dining experience.

We started the meeting by voting me in as President. We were all in agreement with last year's minutes of the Secretary, Treasurer, and moved onto old and new business. Ladies Aid has been able to give to multiple organizations and people, local and far away. This is why we exist. To be servants and to serve. God has blessed Ladies Aid, and our prayer is to continue being a blessing.

I chose the Devotion to be Matthew 25:14-30. You all know this chapter. It's on the talents a man gave to three men. The first one he gave five bags of gold, the second two bags, and the third one bag. You know what each one did, and how it played out. I wanted us to all feel, that we are capable of being the first man with the five bags. And God will see what we have done with those five bags, and that we gained Him five more. Then God will put us in charge of many things because He has seen we are faithful with only a few. And now we all share in Gods happiness when we reach out and do for others. His second command is just that. Ladies Aid has been blessed because of our love and commitment for Gods people.

We closed the meeting. We all placed our order with the waitress from their extensive menu. I was looking at everyone's dish like, hey, what is that, yum, that looks delish. I'm going to have to try that next time..... And did you know ladies can talk and eat at the same time?

I asked everyone if they would share a talent (personal gift), they wished they would have been given. I started with mine, and we went around the table. I was honored to hear what talent they wished they'd been given. Each one was heartfelt. I think this added a touch of levelness at Gods table. How many times have you looked at the talent that someone has and wished you were able to do what they can do? I once heard, "You know you're getting old when regrets take place of dreams". I'm certain God heard all our regretful prayers, and He is at work right now, to open those dream doors.

We had such a great time, I heard them say, "we should meet here every month".

Our next meeting, in the DORCAS room, will be Monday, May 11th at 6pm. We have a special guest and treat coming. Christie Baker and Sarah Cole will be providing the refreshment. We encourage all of you ladies to attend at least one meeting. Please consider sharing your TALENTS (unique abilities, skills, and time to honor God) with Ladies Aid.

From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked. Luke 12:48 NIV.

A servant of God
Marsha Sick



I ♥ MOM!



My favorite thing to do
with you is...

You make me laugh
when you...

You are as pretty as...

If I had all the money in the
world, I would buy you....

I love you because...

Heaven's Surprise

Folks in Heaven

by J Taylor Ludwig

I was shocked, confused, bewildered
as I entered heaven's door,
not by the beauty of it all nor the lights or its decor.
But it was the folks in heaven
who made me sputter and gasp –
the thieves, the liars, the sinners,
the alcoholics, the trash.
There stood the kid from seventh grade
who swiped my lunch money twice.
Next to him was my old neighbor
who never said anything nice.
Uncle Bill, who I always thought
was rotting away in hell,
was sitting pretty on cloud nine,
looking incredibly well.
I nudged Jesus, "What's the deal?
I would love to hear your take.
How'd all these sinners get up here?
God must've made a mistake.
"And why's everyone so quiet,
so somber - give me a clue."
"Hush, child," said he, "they're all in shock.
No one thought they would be seeing you."

(Submitted by Dee Roeske)

Healthcare Corner

Look into the distance.

When you look near (like you are right now), the ciliary muscles in your eyes contract and stay that way. Eventually those muscles tire, triggering eyestrain and headaches. When you look into the distance, however, the ciliary muscles relax. This is because we evolved as hunters and gatherers; our eye muscles are most relaxed when we use our distance vision. So, for every 20 minutes you're glued to a computer, phone, book, or TV, make a habit of taking a 20-second break to look as far into the distance as you can.

MEMORIAL DAY TRIVIA

1. On what day of the week is Memorial Day always celebrated?

- Sunday Friday
 Wednesday Monday

2. Why was the end of May chosen for this holiday?

- the war ended
 it's the first day of summer
 flowers are blooming
 the declaration was signed then

3. What war was Memorial Day started to commemorate?

- Revolutionary War WWII
 Civil War WWI

4. What would you traditionally fly on Memorial Day?

- remote airplanes kites
 American flag boats

5. What year (many experts believe) was the first memorial day observed ?

- 1865 1818
 1888 1902

6. In which city and state is the official birthplace of Memorial Day?

- Waterloo, New York
 Richmond, Virginia
 Charleston, South Carolina
 Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania

7. What sporting event is always celebrated on Memorial Day?

- Kentucky Derby Super Bowl
 Indianapolis 500 World Series

8. What were decorated in remembrance of this day?

- cemeteries of family homes
 tombs of fallen Union soldiers yards

ANSWERS: 1. Monday, 2. Flowers are blooming, 3. Civil War, 4. American flag, 5. 1865, 6. Waterloo, New York, 7. Indianapolis 500, 8. tombs of fallen Union soldiers



TO THE

Best MOM!

May Celebrations

Anniversaries

8 Craig and Deb Martin



Birthdays

- 5 John Willson
- 6 Kaelyn Crawford
- 11 Emma Hunt
- 13 Donald Baker
- 17 Marsha Sick
- 18 Judy Brainard
- 18 Paul Vossler

In our prayers during April:

Homebound: Deborah Gerdes, June Helmer, Don Richmond, Dot Cornish,
Bernice Blue, Dale Vossler, Virginia Wenslow

Continuing Concerns: Arlene Leave, Polly Helms, Kurt Thomas, Gwyn Shear,
Doug Morrisson, Larry Hoyt, Jr., Judy Brainard, Pam Aldrich Hakes

Military Service: Stephanie Young (*Mary Lou Willet's niece*)

Care and Concern: Brandon McCartney



*The light is pleasant, and
it is good for the eyes
to see the sun!
Ecclesiastes 11:7*

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