

A Bag of Feathers and an Airplane

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This morning at Devo & Donuts, we read something Wilma Knoll wrote ten years ago. In her 8-page book, “Gossip, Thieves, and Liars,” she illustrates a fictional conversation between a grandma and her young grandson, Pete.

Pete asks, “Grandma, what is gossip?” The grandma replies, “It is when you repeat something someone has told you, whether it is so or not. Gossip is like taking a bag full of feathers up in an airplane and pouring them out. They fly all over the land for miles and you can never get them all back.”

In 1 Timothy 5:16, Paul calls to light the sinful actions of several young women when he calls them “gossips and busybodies.” They were going from house to house, saying things about others that were none of their business. According to Paul in verse 14, their gossip became an occasion for slander.

We know, gossip is sinful (Romans 1:29). Admittedly, we don’t always treat gossip as a sin. Why not? Maybe because it’s easy to get away with? Maybe because it’s a cheap way to gain social advantage?

In Proverbs 11:13, Solomon wrote in wisdom, “A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy person keeps a secret.” (NIV) Christians are trustworthy people! They

won’t be heard spreading the private business of others. Trustworthy Christians who abstain from gossip build a strong reputation and healthy relationships imperative to sharing Christ.

I had a friend in college named Landen who was always good about calling out gossip. When a conversation would steer in a direction it shouldn’t have, he would say, “Hey guys. I think we should stop talking about this. It’s becoming gossip.” Whenever he would stop us, we were never offended. We always felt encouraged and appreciative! His example will always stick with me.

In everything we say, let’s remember Paul’s words in Ephesians 4:29.

“Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.” (ESV)

Caleb Boggs



In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Pam Babb, Carol Bessman, Bethany Boggs, Fred and Carolyn Bukowich, Joyce Clarkson, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Jaren Dodson, Vern Foster, Joe and Teresa Freund, Ervin and Wilma Hill, Justin Houston, Nadine Keith, Cheryl Neilans, McKinley O'Connell, Lyn Pendergraft, Andy Rasbury, Edith Toney, Miles Wolgamott.

Carolyn Bukowich is in the hospital.

Continue to **pray** for our members, their family members and friends who are dealing with Covid.

Every "One" Counts: When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. This week we helped a family member. If you know someone who needs help, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.



Devo and Donuts will meet every Tuesday at 7:00 in the activities center. Invite a friend and begin your day with songs and praises.

We hope you can be with us on Sundays and Wednesdays. If you are not able to be here in person, visit our Facebook page, website or YouTube channel to see or hear our services **online**. Services will be at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm on Sundays and 7:00 pm on Wednesdays. .

Join us tomorrow evening for part 2 of our **"Family Reunion"**. Everyone will be in the auditorium at 7:00 pm.



This Sunday's Sermons:

- AM: From the Beginning, Part 1
(Mark 10:3-12, Danny Boggs)
- PM: From the Beginning, Part 2
(Mark 10:3-12, Danny Boggs)

Men's Breakfast will be at 7:00 this Thursday at Braum's. Join your brothers for some early morning fellowship and food.

The elders announced the list of four men who they are considering for **deacons**. They are Jason Bryan, Charlie Collinsworth, Jason Giebler, and Darren Pierce. If anyone has a scriptural reason why one of these should not serve, please put it in writing, sign it, and give it to an elder by September 13.

Family Movie Night: We have reserved a room at the Neosho B&B theatre on Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00 pm to watch "The Lego Movie." This is a activity for K-12 children and their families. We hope you can join us. The cost will be \$5.00. The concession stand will be available if you would like to purchase items from there.

Remember the **housewarming** basket for Ethan Murray in the foyer. Cash gifts may be given to Molly Cobb. Please do this by September 6.

We will have a weekend at **Green Valley Bible camp** on October 9-11. More details can be found on the our Facebook page. Go online now and sign up at <https://neoshochurchofchrist.org/week-woweeekend/>.



*Our dear Brethren,
We are so thankful for your love, concern and your prayers on our behalf. Your generosity was totally unexpected, but greatly appreciated. Though we don't see you on a regular basis, your love has abounded in this time of trial. We are happy to know that you are our beloved brethren.*

With Christian Love, Ervin and Wilma Hill

I would like to thank the Hillcrest Church of Christ for the card and money. I love my mother-in-law and father-in-law very much. Just wanted to make sure Mom was ok while Dad was in the hospital. They are wonderful people that give all the time. This was my time to give back. Thank you very much.

Pam Hill (daughter-in-law of Ervin and Wilma)

I want to thank the Hillcrest church for your cards, prayers and expressions of encouragement. I am doing better and back at work. Thank you for your support.

Larry McMahan

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday, September 6

Wednesday, September 9

AM Opening Prayer: Zane Berner
Communion Prayers: Caleb Boggs
AM Closing Prayer: Pete Babb

PM Opening Prayer: Trace Wilson
PM Closing Prayer: Lowell McInturff

Opening Prayer: Karson Thomas
Closing Prayer: Todd Murray

RECORDS	8-30-20	9-1-19
Bible Study		153
AM Worship	142	209
PM Worship	97	135
Wednesday	74	148
Contribution	\$9,205.94	\$7,772.40
Budget	\$7,864.15	\$7,717.37