

Theftproof

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How many products or services can you name that are purposed to protect you from theft? Maybe you have a safe that you keep your most important documents and items in. Homes and cars have locks and alarms to keep thieves out. Homeowners insurance and renters insurance covers our valuables in case they are stolen from us. Security guards and security cameras are becoming more common everywhere. We don't like to be stolen from, and we may go to great lengths to protect our stuff.

Jesus offers us something valuable that can't be stolen from us.

Matthew 6:19–21

[19] “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, [20] but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. [21] For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (ESV)

Let's not be so preoccupied with protecting our possessions that they take our heart. One of my favorite passages in the book of Hebrews is in chapter ten where the author reminds these early Christians of their praiseworthy past.

Hebrews 10:32–34

[32] Recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings, [33] sometimes being publicly exposed to reproach and affliction, and sometimes being partners with those so treated. [34] For you had compassion on those in prison, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one. (ESV)

These Christians were so hated for their faith, they were plundered. Their property was unjustly taken from them. How did they respond? Joyfully! Why? Because they knew they had something better, something lasting. We share the same assurance. We have “an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for [us]” (1 Peter 1:4). Praise be to God for giving us something so good, so lasting, we could accept plundering with joy. Let's look to the example of the Hebrews, lay up our treasure in heaven, and give our heart to God.

Caleb Boggs

His own people, eager to do what is good – Titus 2:14



Kay Anderson, Carol Bessman, Fred Bukowich, Bonaga Buck, Joyce Clarkson, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Tammy Crawford, Joe and Teresa Freund, Gaelle Jackson, Molly Jackson, Millie Lyons, Pam McMahan, Sherry Merrill, Kevin Murray, Foy O'Neil, Lyn Pendergraft, Charlie Phillips, Mebyl Privett, John Randall, Tina Rasbury, Connor Reiboldt, Murray Riley, Lawrence Sanders, Rylee Schroeder, Harold Speir, Edith Toney.

Harold Speir is scheduled to have surgery tomorrow. Teresa Freund is experiencing some extra health concerns.

Our **sympathy** is extended to Fred Bukowich on the death of Carolyn. Also to her sister, Anita Hinman, and the rest of the family. Fred also lost his brother, Lawrence on October 29.



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

Devo and Donuts meets every Tuesday at 7:00 in the activities center. Start your day in a positive way and invite your friends to join you. 

We rejoice with **Wayne and Vera Douthitt** on the birth of a great-grandson, Nixon Michael Douthitt, son of Drew and Molly. He was born Nov. 5 at 6 lbs, 8 oz.

Today's Sermons



A.M. *You Shall Not Steal*
(Exodus 20:15, Josh King)
P.M. *You Shall Not Steal*
(Discussion Groups)

The van will leave at 1:47 for **Tri-State Youth Series** in Pittsburg this afternoon.

If you are not able to be at church, continue to 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.

Remember our **ladies** who are on retreat this weekend. We know they had a good time sharing in fellowship and Bible study and pray for their safe return.

This Wednesday night is our **Wednesday Family Meal**. It is a week early so sign up today in the foyer and be here at 6:00 to enjoy a variety of soups.

Thursday morning **Ladies' Bible class** will not meet this week.

The Miami Church of Christ invites you to a **gospel meeting** with Dale Jenkins through Wednesday night. Services are at 6:30.

On November 12-14, our **youth group** will journey to Hollister, MO for a House Retreat!. We'll enjoy time spent together playing games, praising God, and studying the Bible. The cost is \$30. You can pay in person or on the church website. Sign up by November 7! We will leave Neosho at 6:00 pm on Nov. 12 and return at 12:00 pm on Nov. 14. If you have any questions, text or call Caleb.

New Devo will be November 21 at Benny and Linda Haught's home.



Hillcrest Holiday Dinner will be on November 19 in the activities center. It is a family meal and you are encouraged to invite your family and friends. There will be lots of food, fellowship and fun activities. Please RSVP by filling out a form on the welcome desk and leaving it in the office or giving it to one of the Cobbs.

Lads 2 Leaders: the Bible Bowl study question notebooks are available and can be picked up at the welcome desk. Begin studying the book of Joshua. We will have a practice session soon!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Today

AM Opening Prayer: Carl Thomlinson
AM Closing Prayer: Trace Wilson
Communion Prayers: Jason Bryan

This Wednesday

Announcements: Jim Friend
Singing: Shawn Crawford
Invitation: Joe McLain
Opening Prayer: Elijah Boggs
Closing Prayer: Tony Flint

RECORDS

10-31-21

11-1-20

Bible Study	109	118
AM Worship	178	176
PM Worship	107	96
Wednesday	127	101
Contribution	\$7,462.29	\$9,382.13
Budget	\$8,000.00	\$7,864.15