

### The Bad News and the Good News

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“And as Jesus was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, ‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ And Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’ And he said to him, ‘Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.’ And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, ‘You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.’ Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

“And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’ And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.’ And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, ‘Then who can be saved?’ Jesus looked at them and said, ‘With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God’”(Mark 10:17-27).

Did anyone ever seem a better candidate to become a disciple of Jesus than this young man? Sins of commission had no hold on him. He would never murder anyone. He was sexually pure. He didn’t steal. He didn’t even lie. Neither did he think he was

weighed down by sins of omission. He honored his father and mother and loved his neighbor as himself. Surely every godly person who knew him thought he was a model.

Worldly people might have admired him, too. Whether by inheritance, hard work, or a big break, he had it made financially.

Jesus didn’t want to drive the young man off. He didn’t want to give him false hope, either. One thing stood in the way of this young man’s reception of eternal life. One thing! Despite his spiritual self-confidence, Jesus knew that the love of money had a stronger grip on his heart than the love of God did.

The young man’s moral admirers would never have guessed that anything blocked his march toward immortality. His worldly fans would never have imagined that anything but the things he held dearest were worth having. The young man was just as surprised. Rather than rushing out to do what Jesus required, he backed away with his head hanging low.

His above-average morality was no substitute for absolute submission to God. His money was meaningless as long as he held onto it. The more we see ourselves in the young man, the more frightening his story is.

Yet, the Bible punctuates this sad story with two promising lines of good news. One, Jesus loves people like this torn young man. He loves us as we struggle with priorities. And two, the Lord can untie the knot of our mixed loyalties. “With men, this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” Let him love you and change you!

Danny Boggs

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Kay Anderson, Travis Bell, Carol Bessman, Fred Bukowich, Kim Cable, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Don Deffenbaugh, Katherine Enfield (Debi's daughter), Kathy Friend, Rile Friend, Beth Foster, Joe and Teresa Freund, Pete Griffin, Karen Honeycutt, Molly Jackson, Stacey Jones, Shanna Kraft (Cheryl W's daughter), Cheryl Langley, Twyla McInturff, Pam McMahan, Sherry Merrill, Bob Murray, Tim Murray, Larry and Vickey Owen, Lyn Pendegraft, Susan Phillips, Mebyl Privett, Brandon Ross (Debi's grandson), Harold Speir, Stephanie Talley (Vera C's granddaughter) Edith Toney, Ken Tyler.


**Betty Fogarty** will have surgery today or tomorrow for a blockage.


**Twyla McInturff** will have surgery on May 5.

**Susan Phillips** begins chemo on April 24.

Congratulations to **Virginia and Paul Casey** on the arrival of a great granddaughter. Jayla Belle Brown arrived April 4 at 6 pounds and 20 inches.

**Charlie and Keri Collinsworth** asked for forgiveness, support and encouragement. Life can present some unique and difficult challenges and they would like our prayers.

 **Every "One" Counts:** When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. If you know someone in need, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

**Devo and Donuts** meets on Tuesday mornings at 7:00 in the activities center. Invite your friends and come for the devotional, donuts and fellowship. 

## Today's Sermons



A.M.: *The Power of His Resurrection*  
(Phil. 3:10, Danny Boggs)

P.M.: *Five Thousand Full*  
(Luke 9:10-17, Danny Boggs)

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Today	This Wednesday
AM Opening Prayer: Todd Tyler	Announcements: Eli Giebler
AM Closing Prayer: Tony Flint	Singing: John Deffenbaugh
Communion Prayers: Charlie Collinsworth	Invitation: Pat Andrews
<b>Evening</b>	Opening Prayer: Ethan Murray
PM Opening Prayer: Pete Babb	Closing Prayer: Miles Wolgamott
PM Closing Prayer: Dakota Miller	

If you can't be here when we **worship**, visit our website, Facebook page or YouTube channel to join us live or to catch up on what you missed.

**Men's breakfast** is Thursday at 7:00 at Dude's House of Donuts. Start your day on a positive note with food and fellowship.

Our young people who participated in **Lads to Leaders** and their families will be returning today. They all did well. Let them know that you appreciate all their work. Pray for their safe return.

**Ladies' Game Night** will be Tuesday at 6:00 in the fellowship room. Come prepared to enjoy each other as you play cards and fellowship together.

Next Sunday, after morning service, there will be a teachers' meeting and appreciation lunch for current **cradle roll through grade 6 teachers** and their families. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can attend so meal preparations can be made.

**New Devo** is next Sunday after evening services at the home of the Hayes. It is for youth from grades 7-12 and their families. Boys are asked to bring drinks and tortilla chips and girls are asked to bring desserts.

Our **Spring Formal** for high school students is Saturday, April 22. We will have a blast spending an evening together in Rogers, AR. The cost is \$10.00. Friends are welcome. See Caleb for more details. RSVP by Wednesday, April 19.

Two weeks from today, our **gospel meeting** with Eric Owens begins. You will be blessed by his lessons. Start inviting your friends and family to join us April 23-26. Flyers are on the welcome desk.

There will be a **potluck lunch** after services on April 23. Plan to stay and be a part of the church fellowship after hearing Eric Owens.

Enroll for week 2 at **Green Valley Bible camp** at the GVBC website. It will be a wonderful week.

*We can't thank you enough for all of the prayers, love, support, encouragement, cards, texts, gifts and food. We ask that you please keep us in your prayers. We are so happy and blessed to be a part of this wonderful loving family.*

*We love you all, Charlie and Susan Phillips*

RECORDS	4-2-23	4-3-22
Bible Study	123	161
AM Worship	206	212
PM Worship	115	132
Wednesday	138	154
Contribution	\$9,963.94	\$8,225.62
Budget	\$8,250.00	\$8,250.00