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From the Pen:

Colossians 1:12 – *(We are) giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the*

light.

As I was thinking about **Father's Day**, this story kept coming to mind, so let me share it with you.

A Seminary professor was vacationing with his wife in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. One morning, they went for breakfast at a little restaurant, hoping to enjoy a quiet, family meal. While they were waiting for their food, they noticed a distinguished looking, white haired man moving from table to table, visiting with the guests. The professor leaned over and whispered to his wife, "I hope he doesn't come over here." But sure enough, the man did come over to their table.

"Where are you folks from?" he asked in a friendly voice.

"Oklahoma," they answered.

"Great to have you here in Tennessee," the stranger said.

"What do you do for a living?"

"I teach at a seminary," the professor replied.

"Oh, so you teach preachers how to preach, do you? Well, I've got a really good story for you." And with that, the gentleman pulled up a chair and sat down at the table with the couple.

The professor groaned and thought to himself, "Great, just what I need--another preacher story!"

The man started, "See that mountain over there?" (He pointed out the restaurant window). "Not far from the base of that mountain, there was a boy born to an unwed mother. He had a hard time growing up, because every place he went, he was always asked, "**Hey boy, who's your daddy?**" Whether he was at school, in the grocery store or drug store, people would ask the same question, "Who's your daddy?" He would hide at recess and lunchtime from other students. He would avoid going into stores because that question hurt him so much.

When he was about 12 years old, a new preacher came to his church. He would always go in late and slip out early to avoid hearing the question, "Who's your daddy?" But one day, the new preacher said the benediction so fast, the boy got caught and had to walk out with the crowd. Just about the time he got to the back door, the new preacher, not knowing anything about the young man, put his hand on his

shoulder and asked him, "Son, who's your daddy?"

The whole church got deathly quiet. He could feel every eye in the church looking at him. Now everyone would finally know the answer to the, question, "Who's your daddy?"

The new preacher, though, sensed the situation around him and using discernment that only the Holy Spirit could give, said the following to the scared little boy. "Wait a minute! I know who you are. I see the family resemblance now. **You are a child of God.**" With that he patted the boy on his shoulder and said, "**Boy, you've got a great inheritance. Go and claim it.**"

The boy smiled for the first time in a long time and walked out the door a changed person. **He was never the same again.** Whenever anybody asked him, "Who's your Daddy?" he'd just tell them, "I'm a child of God."

The distinguished gentleman got up from the table and said, "Isn't that a great story?" The professor responded that it really was.

As the man turned to leave, he said, "You know, if that new preacher hadn't told me that I was one of God's children, I probably would never have amounted to anything!" And he walked away.

The seminary professor and his wife were stunned. He called the waitress over and asked, "Do you know that man who just left that was sitting at our table?"

The waitress grinned and said, "Of course. Everybody here knows him. That's Ben Hooper. He's the former governor of Tennessee!"

I want to tell you something I hope you never forget: ***You don't know how significant your influence is.***

When you're stuck at home through this pandemic, feeling like a phone call or what you have to offer your kids isn't enough, remember: ***You don't know how significant your influence is.***

When you feel trapped having to go to work and stressing out, worried about the health of your family and feeling exhausted about all that must get done, remember: ***You don't know how significant your influence is.***

When you think about the state of our world and feel hopeless to change it, remember: ***You don't know how significant your influence is.***

If you've believed in Jesus as your Savior, the Spirit of God lives in you. He has equipped you to be a world changer. He has given you HIS love to pour out on your neighbors. He hears you when you pray. He chooses you for the roles He gives you. He directs you into the lives of others for a specific reason. The question is: Are you making the most of your opportunities?

Remember: ***you don't know how significant your influence is.*** Right now is your moment! Keep spending the time. Keep investing yourself. Keep living with integrity. Keep reminding the people in your life how important it is to follow God's Word. Keep encouraging them. Keep affirming them, loving on them, and believing in them. Don't stop!

You have no idea the difference you will make.

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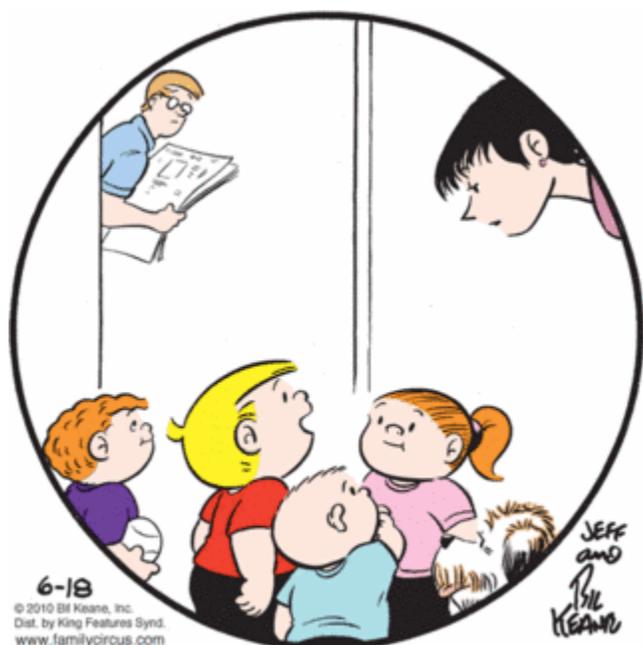
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CORNERSTONE

Greetings from Cornerstone. We would like to thank everyone who attended Homecoming last month. It was great to see some old faces and finally get together for a good Methodist Potluck! It was truly an enjoyable morning and good for the soul.

Unfortunately, not every day is enjoyable. The bible says, *"When times are good, be happy. But when times are bad, consider this: God sends both happiness and trouble; you never know what's going to happen next"* Ecclesiastes 7:14-GNT. With that, the month of May also brought the passing of two immediate family members from our group. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Phyllis and Ginger Trochesset and their family for their losses, (Ms. Ginger Trochesset and Mr. Frank Smith). Our prayers go out to them for healing in these difficult times; may they find comfort and peace. *So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. John 16:22 –GNT*



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"We voted and on Father's Day Daddy gets to play with us ALL DAY!"

From Jan



We are working hard to prepare for **VBS**. Although somewhat shorter this year, we will still offer an amazing time of fun, fellowship, and interactive Bible learning! We still

have some areas we will be needing help with, so if you are willing to be used by the Lord in this ministry please let me know.

Thursday, July 23rd: 5:30 – 8:15 PM

Friday, July 24th: 5:30 – 8:15 PM

Saturday, July 25th: 10 AM – 2 PM

Sunday, July 26th – Closing

(May practice an hour before)

Youth

The youth and young adults have worked hard all year long keeping up with backpack Blessings by filling bags and stocking shelves etc., as well as working hard on VBS. We are so blessed to have them so we are working on a plan to take them on a fun summer retreat weekend, to reward them for all their hard work.

J.A.M.

We will continue to meet with the children throughout the summer. We took them last month on an outing for snowballs, and they really enjoyed their ride in the church van. We are planning more outings for them. We do not have a budget for this ministry, since it was just started recently. If you would like to sponsor an outing or just make a donation to the ministry, please make sure to designate your donation to J.A.M. All children are welcome. We meet Sundays from 4:30-5:30.

Blessings.



Our appreciation to Bro. Len, Mike, Kathie, and Jennifer Comeau for their help and to those who were able to attend the National Day of Prayer. It was a meaningful time of prayer for our Nation. ▶

"Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power, and love..."

Those words and many others draw our souls into His presence. Nothing in this world compares to a relationship with our Creator. Let's recall more powerful lyrics shared with us from our ancestors & God's servants.

"Be very sure your anchor holds beneath the solid rock.... He is our anchor in spite of the raging storms of life.

"I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.... when we sing that song and experience His presence we just want to go "tell it on a mountain"! (very moving)

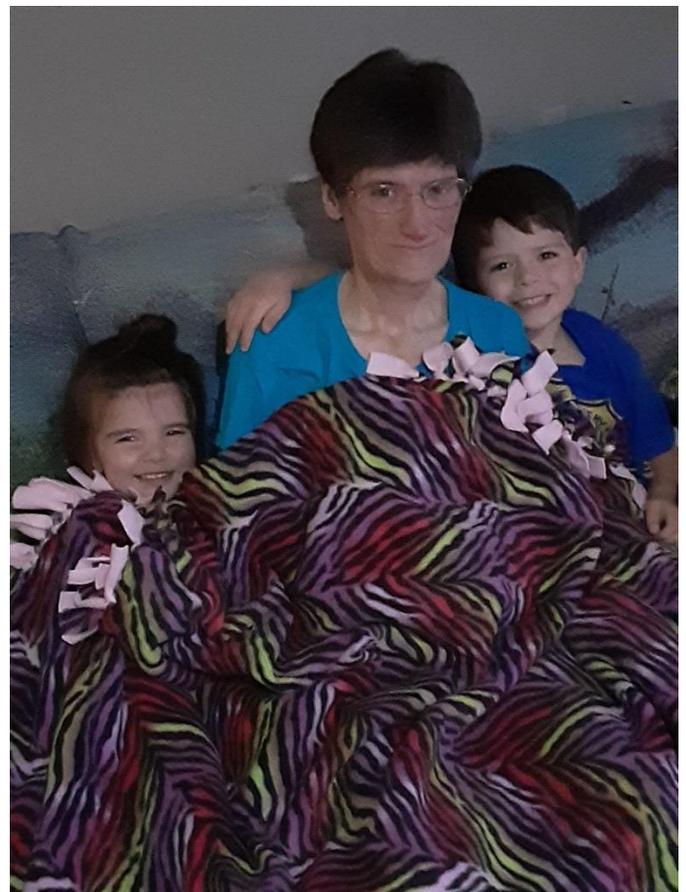
What do these songs and many others have to do with prayer? **Everything.**

Those musicians prayed before and while they wrote. Just as God inspired His word to be written, also songs and music to be written and sung. He also inspires, and guides our prayers. All of these work together and bring us into a closer relationship with the Father. Prayer is not just to be silent within our hearts, but also prayer is to be an ongoing expression of our love and trust for our Christ the King in the way He leads you.

Don't let your prayer life or relationship with God be a 'closet' thing. **Let it have wings!** 😊

WOW

The latest 2 prayer blankets we have done are for Theresa Cruthirds and Janie Foote.



Birthdays
Anniversaries
Monthly Events
Scheduled Meetings
Weekly Events
CLC – Christian Life Center
FH – Fellowship Hall

S – Sanctuary
CC – Corvette Club
CW – Contemporary Worship
TW – Traditional Worship
AB – Administrative Board
CB – Cornerstone Band
DD – Dixie Doll Twirlers

JAM – Children’s Ministry
Pm – Prayer Ministry
UMYF - Youth
WOW – Women of Worth
YA – Young Adults

June 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Laylah Bozeman 5:30 PM, Yoga, CLC	2	3 Tucker Halvin Edna Ohm 10:30 AM, Pm, FH 6 PM, CB, S	4 7 PM, AA, FH	5 Charlie Arnold Avery Gibbs 4:30 PM, CLC Reserved
6 9 AM, TW, S 10 AM, SS, FH 11 AM, CW, S Barbara Jones Jean Robbins 4:30 PM, JAM, CLC 6 – 8 PM, UMYF YA, CLC	7 Aron McRaney 6 PM, CB, S	8 Sophie Plummer 5:30 PM, Yoga, CLC	9	10 Tom Bocek Rylee Sykes 10:30 AM, Pm, FH 6 PM, CB, S	11 7 PM, AA, FH	12 Thomas Arnold Tom Butler
13 9 AM, TW, S 10 AM, SS, FH 11 AM, CW, S 4:30 PM, JAM, CLC 6 – 8 PM, UMYF YA, CLC	14 6 PM, CB, S	15 Todd Webb 5:30 PM, Yoga, CLC	16	17 10:30 AM, Pm, FH 6 PM, CB, S	18 7 PM, AA, FH	19 Wes & Janna Householder CLC Reserved
20 9 AM, TW, S 10 AM, SS, FH 11 AM, CW, S 4:30 PM, JAM, CLC 6 – 8 PM, UMYF YA, CLC	21 6 PM, CB, S	22 Jay Page 5:30 PM, Yoga, CLC	23 Jerry Byrd	24 Raven Williamson 10:30 AM, Pm, FH 6 PM, CB, S 6 PM, CC, CLC	25 Ellie Dearman 7 PM, AA, FH	26
27 9 AM, TW, S 10 AM, SS, FH 11 AM, CW, S 4:30 PM, JAM, CLC 6 – 8 PM, UMYF YA, CLC	28 Becky Anti Sommer Roberts 6 PM, CB, S	29 Stephanie Plummer 5:30 PM, Yoga, CLC	30 Cathy Mechanic	Backpack Blessings 6 th – Oatmeal/grits 13 th – Beanie Weanies 20 th – Ramen Noodles 27 th – Ravioli		