

Life In The Body

News and Notes for the :
Shelbyville
Church of Christ

October 22, 2017

I've Messed Up

Editors have a difficult job as is evident from these mishaps:

~ IMPORTANT NOTICE: If you are one of hundreds of parachuting enthusiasts who bought our Easy Sky Diving book, please make the following correction: on page 8, line 7, the words "state zip code" should have read "pull rip cord."

~ It was incorrectly reported last Friday that today is T-shirt Appreciation Day. In fact, it is actually Teacher Appreciation Day.

~ There are two important corrections to the information in the update on our Deep Relaxation professional development program. First, the program will include meditation, not medication. Second, it is experiential, not experimental.

~ Our newspaper carried the notice last week that Mr. Oscar Hoffnagle is a defective on the police force. This was a typographical error. Mr. Hoffnagle is, of course, a detective on the police farce.

~ Apology: I originally wrote, "Woodrow Wilson's wife grazed sheep on front lawn of the White House." I'm sorry that typesetting inadvertently left out the word "sheep."

~ In one edition of today's Food Section, an inaccurate number of jalapeno peppers was given for Jeanette Crowley's South-western chicken salad recipe. The recipe should call for two, not 21, jalapeno peppers.

~ The marriage of Miss Freda van Amburg and Willie Branton, which was announced in this paper a few weeks ago, was a mistake which we wish to correct.

We've all been there. We've all said something we shouldn't have said, or we said something in a way that was hurtful (often when we didn't intend to do so). Newspaper editors have learned that whenever they make a mistake, the best thing to do is to publicly announce (as quickly as possible), "I've messed up. I didn't intend to but I did, and I want you to know that I'm sorry."

It's a lesson we would all do well to learn. Instead of denying responsibility, instead of pretending it never happened, instead of making excuses, we need to learn to say, "I've messed up. I didn't intend to but I did, and I want you to know that I'm sorry."

That kind of honesty is necessary to restore our relationship with people around us. More than that, it is necessary to restore our relationship with God.

"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:8-9)

The one thing that is absolutely necessary to restore relationships is the thing we often find most difficult - honesty. Perhaps there's someone whom you have hurt recently by your words or your deeds. Don't put it off. Let them know, "I've messed up. I didn't intend to but I did, and I want you to know that I'm sorry." Doing that won't be a mistake you'll need to correct later!

— Unknown

What Others Think About You Is None Of Your Business

Are You In On It ?

The annual which we host the fourth Saturday of each October is the most major project we do each year. It's a joyful time of praise and fellowship that we are able to share with many in the greater body of Christ. We praise God in songs we come to love like old friends and we learn new songs. It's a time when we enjoy the fellowship of brethren we see at no other time during the year. Please don't let this great opportunity pass you by. Make sure that you place being there at the highest priority on your "To Do List."

This is also an opportunity for you to be a part of an evangelistic effort. As we have been urging you to do, others will be inviting their non-Christian friends to attend. You will have the opportunity to welcome them and to demonstrate what Christian love is all about. There's no cost and you don't even have to be able to sing well. All that's required to attend is some amount of body temperature. So please put forth a special effort to be "in on it" Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Pride Packages For Soldiers: We rotate the items that we bring in so there will be a variety of things available for Pat to send to our soldiers. For the next two weeks we'll be bringing : Word Find books, Devotional material, Guideposts, and etc., Small Bibles, Toothbrushes and toothpaste,

NEXT WEEK : (**October 29, 2017**)

Song Leader : Delmar

Scripture Reader : Eric

Table & Announcements : Jonathan

Birthdays :

*Birthdays are good for you;
The more you have, the longer you live.*

Prayer list :

Robin Shumard : As a consequence of diabetes, Robin is having significant issues with her feet limiting her mobility

Ron Bartanen : Ron has a blood clot in his left leg and clots in both lungs so the surgery to remove the large, painful stone from his bladder cannot happen for some months to come.

Those with ongoing need of prayer :

Those with age related issues :

Ruby, Doris, Mary Smith, Marg, Pete & Hazel, Betty, Francis

Other members with ongoing issues :

Brenda Stevens : Ongoing painful back issues

Megan Nichols : Is now taking weekly physical therapy.

Rosanne : It's painful but Rose is getting around with a cane

Madonna : Madonna's chemo will continue indefinitely.

Glenda Hyneman : Improving, but issues remain / surgery

Mindy Stevens : Experiencing immune system issues.

Jerry Rankin : Heart Issues

Butch Reynolds : Heart condition and back issues

Ernie Wasson : He is having on going problems with strokes,

Dan Luidhardt : Wayne's friend is suffering from kidney failure due to diabetes. Stabilized, but remains an ongoing problem.

*** Each day as you pray for those on this list,
always include our congregation and her elders.**

*Visitors are always welcomed.
We invite you to visit our assemblies.*

Schedule of Services :

Sunday Morning : Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:20 a.m.

Sunday Evening : Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday : Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Ya'll Come !