

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

TEACH AMERICA TO PRAY

I know three things must always be
To keep a nation strong and free
One is a hearthstone bright and clear,
With busy, happy loved ones near
One is a ready heart and hand
To love, and serve, and keep the land.
One is a worn and beaten way
To where the people go to pray.
So long as these are kept alive,
Nation and people will survive.
God keep them always, everywhere:
The hearth, the flag, the place of prayer.

Lord, teach America to pray!
And as her flag unfurls on high
It's stary splendor to the sky,
May we, in grateful thanks to Thee
Who gave to us this land so free,
Preserve her freedom in Thy way.
Lord, teach America to pray.

May our good land be true and just,
Her motto e'er "In God We Trust".
May she be guided by Thy Word,
Thy wisdom in her halls be heard.
May all who love her plead today,
Lord, teach America to pray!

In Christ,
Bro. Warren

SENIOR CRIER

JULY



Don't forget the Birthday Bash

July 31st - FLC - 6:00 PM

Covered Dish

Watch for sign-up in foyer

FROM BRO. TIM:

Well....It's been one of those weeks. Computer issues at the office so here is my alternative. I want to share with you another study by Chuck Swindoll. I hope you are blessed.

Nobodies by Charles R. Swindoll
1 Corinthians 12:19-25

Pull a sheet of scratch paper out of your memory bank and see how well you do with the following questions:

Who taught Martin Luther his theology and inspired his translation of the New Testament?

Who visited with Dwight L. Moody at a shoe store and spoke to him about Christ?

Who was the wife of Charles Haddon Spurgeon?

Who was the elderly woman who prayed faithfully for Billy Graham for over twenty years?

Who helped Charles Wesley get under way as a composer of hymns? Who were the parents of the godly and gifted prophet Daniel?

Okay, how'd you do? Before you excuse your inability to answer these questions by calling the quiz "trivia", better stop and think. Had it not been for such unknown persons-----such 'nobodies' -----a huge chunk of church history would be missing. And a lot of lives would have been untouched.

Nobodies. What a necessary band of men and women....servants of the King....yet nameless in the kingdom! Men and women who, with silent heroism and faithful diligence, relinquish the limelight and live in the shade of public figures.

As Jim Elliot, martyred messenger of the gospel to the Aucas once remarked: "Missionaries are a bunch of nobodies trying to exalt Somebody."

Praise God! We're among that elite group mentioned in 1Corinthians 12: "some of the parts that seem weakest and least important are really the most necessary....So God has put the body together in such a way that extra honor and care are given to those parts that might otherwise seem less important" (vv.22,24, TLB).

If it weren't for the heroic "nobodies," we wouldn't have any sound or lights or heat or air conditioning in our churches next Sunday. We wouldn't have homes in which high schoolers can meet on Sunday nights to sing and share. We wouldn't have church staff and officers and teachers working together behind the scenes.

Nobodies....exalting Somebody.

Are you playing a behind-the-scenes role? Thank God for giving you that opportunity.

Without heroic "nobodies," we wouldn't have sound or heat in church next Sunday. -----Chuck Swindoll

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DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY 31st - Birthday Bash – FLC –
6:00 PM – Covered Dish
Sign-up sheet will be in
The foyer

AUG. 18th - Kick Off Rehearsal and
Fellowship – 10:00 AM –
New project introduction
Details later

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

JULY 1st - Jim & Jackie Stevens

3rd - Tom & Pam Meadows

6th - Bob & Mary Fitzgerald

7th - Bob & Debbie McMillan

11th - Tim & Linda Hiatt

15th - Donnie & Elaine Davis

17th - Bob Barnas & Shirley

Mogensen

17th - Randy & Peggy

Sommers

18th - Dennis & Liz Clark

20th - Wayne & Kathy

Bloodworth, Jr.

20th - Ronald & Betsey Wenzel

21st - Joey & Debbie
Hollingsworth

28th - Don & Pat Piper

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY 1st - Jim Gruenwald

JULY 1st - Dawn Joiner
2nd - Norma Valdes
3rd - Carrie Barnes
3rd - Martha Glenn
4th - Marsha Emerson
5th - Jannette Boyd
5th - Kay Deason
6th - Jeff Friar
6th - Greg Illig
7th - Jim Brown
7th - Mary Talton
8th - Loretta Westmoreland
9th - Meloney Sullivan
11th - Girt Smith
12th - Bob Bache
12th - Sara Rodgers
13th - Donny Petty
15th - Bill Trevarthan
18th - Jeff Tippens
18th - Victor Young
21st - Mike Sturm
23rd - Michael Smith
24th - Pam Metzler
26th - Marie Elder
27th - Laverne Peterson
29th - Tab Hunter
29th - Erik Stickles
31st - Virginia Hearn
31st - Gene Hollingsworth

STAFF BIRTHDAY

JULY 29th - Nick Carter

LOVE & SYMPATHY

The Family of Marjorie DeLoach on her passing.

Jim & Jackie Stevens in the passing of his father.

Robbie & Kim Teele and Family in the passing of his father.