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“I WANNA BE A “G” THROWER”

I know you're probably wondering if I have lost my mind... what in the world is a “G” thrower? Well, I was listening to Alistair Begg the other day and he used this term. It seemed that an elementary school teacher was asking her kids what they wanted to be when they grew up. One little boy stood up and said he wanted to be a “G” thrower. I turned the radio up at this point. Begg went on to explain that the term means a “Garbage Thrower.” This little boy wanted to grow up and be a “Garbage Man.”

The teacher asked the little guy why he wanted to be a “G” thrower and he explained that it was the perfect job. You don't actually have to touch the garbage you just throw the bags in the back of the truck and pull the lever and the truck crunches everything up inside. He went on to say that you get to ride around on the outside of the truck in the fresh air and if you work hard and fast you can get done quickly and go home and have more time off. He also said that you don't really have a boss looking over your shoulder and most people leave you alone as long as you take away their garbage. To him it was the perfect job.

I thought about that for awhile and had to admit that for some types of people that would be the perfect job. Then I realized that Begg was referring to the word in my favorite scripture verse, I Peter 5:7 “Cast all your cares upon Him, for He cares for you.” The word for “cast” is really the picture of a “G” thrower. God is saying we can throw all of our “garbage” on Him because He cares for us.

That's why I want to be a “G” thrower. I find myself all too often lying in bed awake at 4am because I am still holding on the “garbage” of the day. Or anticipating the “garbage” I will be dealing with when I get up and get to the office. I wonder how many hours I have wasted because I wasn't a “G” thrower. God meant what He said, and He said I could “cast” all my cares on Him... “ALL” my cares. How foolish not to take God up on His offer. He is giving me permission to be a “G” thrower.

And some days, I must admit I want to be a “G” thrower.

How about you? Are there some things that you could “throw” on God or to God? What about that thing that kept you awake last night? Or that is on your mind right now? I know, it seems like a big bag of trash. Well good news. God says you have His permission to be a “G” thrower. So enjoy the freedom. Take that big bag of trash and throw it to God. He'll take it and crunch it up and deal with it and you can go home early today and enjoy yourself. (Not literally if you are at work) Now doesn't that feel better? I'll bet I'm not the only one that wants to be a “G” thrower now.

Thank you Lord for taking ALL our cares. It feels nice throwing all of that garbage away!

I Love You Church,
Bro. Dave

New Members

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| Sue Bryant | Daniel Wilson |
| Bobbie Heaston | Ruth Wilson |
| Marvin & Louise Hartman | |

Women on Mission.....

The sound of school busses and school bells can be heard all across this area as students begin the new school year. These are exciting days for them and their parents. I recall those days of shopping for school supplies and we have had an opportunity to help some kids have the supplies that they need for this new school year through the efforts of the Local Missions team. They are doing a great work in our community and we all have the opportunity to help them on their projects.

As fall approaches, we in WOM have an opportunity to be involved in mission's activities. First of all, in September we are planning a day to go and work at the Edgewood Center in Dayton. The date has not been set but will be posted in a

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future Sunday bulletin. In October, we will do a project for the Pregnancy Resource Center. We will be bringing baby items to the October meeting to share with the Center. Even if you are not in WOM, please feel free to participate in this activity.

This year we have chosen not to participate in the Operation Shoe Box Ministry, but if you would like to be a part of that activity, a list of items to go in the shoe boxes will be at the Welcome Center and when the boxes are filled, bring them to the church and they will be taken to the collection center.

It has been brought to my attention that there are some who drew a Secret Sister name and has not been remembering them in any way this year. If it is a hardship for you, please call Tami at the Church office and let her know that you cannot continue to participate and we will make other arrangements for that person.

Our September meeting will be on the 20th at 6:30 pm. We will have an emphasis on State Missions. Jo Ann Harman has the snacks, Lois Macy has the Prayer Calendar and Faye Rodgers has the door prize. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

I do not have our Missionary Kid Cameron High's mailing address yet but will post it as soon as it is available. He will be attending Liberty University.

I was elected to serve as WOM Director for another year and Vikki Hill will be the assistant. Thank you for your confidence in me and Vikki. We will do our best to serve as the Lord leads us.

Faye Rodgers

🎵 CHOIR NOTES 🎵

The Northside Choir is a wonderful place to be! We have a *great* time together and are blessed by the opportunity to sing praises to our Lord and work on lots of different music.

We're starting to work on our Christmas musical--- always a special time of year, and the *perfect* time for you to get on board with us. We practice on Sunday nights after the evening service.

I would encourage you to prayerfully consider joining us. If you love music and love to sing for God's glory, come try us out. I think you, too, might find our NBC choir a wonderful place to be!

Hoping to see you there!

Lois Macy, Adult Choir Director

From The Commanders Corner

Where, oh where did the summer go? Yes it is time again for Awana to start up, so mark your calendars for September 15th. We have some new faces this year and some new ideas so this will make an exciting year for our clubbers; I will have more exciting news as the year progresses. So stay tuned if you want to know more about your Awana program come join us one night or you can always contact me. Remember to keep all of our directors, leaders, secretaries, helpers, and don't forget our Cedarville students in your prayers. Oh, yes don't forget to also keep the "Ole" Commander in your prayers.

May God Bless You
Commander John

Local Missions



We were very pleased with the outpouring of donations for the Back to School Back Pack project. We surpassed our goal and handed out 110 backpacks. The children were so excited to choose

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their favorite backpack from a wide variety that we pulled around the neighborhoods in wagons. Thank you to all who donated, packed back packs, and passed them out.

Our next project will focus on providing 20 local families with Thanksgiving Fixins. We will post needed items. If you know of a family that could use a little help with a Thanksgiving meal please call or email Tami in the church office.

Starting in September, Local Missions will meet quarterly for meetings instead of monthly. If you would like to receive our updates please sign up on the email list located on the bulletin board.

We will have a new service opportunity coming up...watch for details.

Nikki Grim

Faith Riders News

I would like to share a topic that has been on my mind recently. It is not necessarily a pleasant topic, but important, none the less! The topic on my mind is our "BIASES". At this point, I have probably already lost many of you, but the Lord has been dealing with me on this topic, and I wanted to share this with you.

As we live our lives on a day-to-day basis, we have many opportunities to interact with people. I have found in observing myself that I pretty much decide

with whom I am going to talk with in my interaction with people. Some I choose to speak with, and some I avoid! This usually happens without much thought --- It is just sort of "automatic". Many times people's appearances drive this decision. If they don't look like me, or act like me, then I do not speak with them. I tend to ignore people who are perhaps foreigners, or people that look rough and tough, by my standards, or people that are "uppity" (for lack of a better description) . I think that we

probably all do this. If I'm the only one that does, then I guess that I am just plain "weird"!

God has given all of us the "Great Commission" and we have been plainly instructed to take the Gospel to others! That is hard to do, unless we are willing to speak with them! We have literally hundreds of opportunities every week, and we simply pass them over!

Jesus Christ gave us a good picture of how this works. In John 4:1-37, God gives us the true story of the Samaritan woman at the well. Jesus intercepted her while she was on her daily routine, collecting water from the well, a daily chore.

Several things are here for us to view:

1. She was involved in her daily routine.
2. Jesus went to where she was.
3. Jesus spoke with her without BIAS!
4. Jesus did not condemn or criticize her.

5. Jesus offered her the Living Water, and told her how to obtain it!

This is a pattern for us to follow! Remember that Jesus has offered Salvation to ALL! So the next time you have opportunity to speak with that grizzly, tattooed, rough looking motorcyclist, or anyone else that does not look like you, please reach out to them in conversation. That guy is some mother's child, or some child's father, or someone's best friend. He needs, and deserves to hear the Gospel just like anyone else. He has a living soul that will spend eternity somewhere! Share the "living water" with them.

Gary Conley
Chaplain/Director
NBC Faith Riders