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Bro. Roy's Bible Bits...

The Last Word
(An Easter Thought)

Scripture for Today: "And Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into Your hands I entrust My spirit." Saying this, He breathed His last." **Luke 23:46 (HCSB)**

March 31 is Easter Sunday this year! As we think about the coming weeks before Easter - the Last Supper, the Betrayal, the Suffering, the Cross, and the Resurrection, I want you to reflect upon the day we call Good Friday. More importantly, focus on the very last words from our Lord - "Father, into Your hands I entrust My Spirit!" Those are words of undeniable trust, unquenchable love, and tremendous confidence! When our Lord faced the biggest enemy of life - death - He had the confidence that He could trust His life and His death to His heavenly Father!

His "last words" to us are important, very important! If our Lord Jesus could trust His life to His Father, what better encouragement could He give us than that we can trust our lives and all its events to Him! On this 'Easter' what is it that we all need resurrection power over - our family, our health, our job, our world, or something else? Entrust your life to God! God knows your every need and every difficulty you encounter. Jesus could give His life over to His Father knowing that His Father had a plan for His life - and for His death! As that remarkable sermon states: "It was Friday, but Sunday was coming!"

Quote for Today: "With God our trust can be abandoned, utterly free in Him. In Him are no limitations, no flaws, no weaknesses. In Him, His judgment is perfect! His knowledge of us is perfect, His love is perfect. God alone is trustworthy!" --
Eugenia Price

Bit Tip for Today: Take this day to remind yourself of God's love to us through the death of His Son Jesus Christ! Thank Him for finishing His work of salvation on the cross where we could have forgiveness for our sin! Thank Him that He walks with us, and we can entrust our lives to Him because of the Resurrection!

GoodTimers Spring Meetings

We have planned wonderful times at our spring meetings for Good Timers. Below are the dates listed as well as the entertainment and meals for each of our meetings in March, April, and May. Remember reservations are now open on-line or by calling the church office to reserve your pre-paid spot. The cost for each evening of food and entertainment is only \$15.00. We hope to see you at each of these special GoodTimers.

March GoodTimers

The Bearded Treblemakers

Tuesday, March 12, 6:00 PM

Have you ever heard of this group - The Bearded Treblemakers Quartet? Well, we know you have because this is our own First Woodway's Quartet that led us last year in one our meetings! Many of you wanted them for a return program. Mark your calendar for our first GoodTimers meeting of 2024 with this special group of men leading us in some wonderful quartet gospel music together. We all so have included a delicious meal of Chicken Fried Steak w/Country Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans - and yes - your favorite GoodTimers Desserts. Don't miss this special kick off to 2024 GoodTimers.



April GoodTimers

Ai (Artificial Intelligence) Dale Evans Returns!

Tuesday, April 9, 6:00 PM

Everyone is talking about Ai which stands for Artificial Intelligence. Well, at our April meeting, you will have the opportunity to enjoy the return of Dale Evans ("Happy Trails to You!") via a special return guest of over a year ago, Mrs. M. J. Wofford. Many of you remember her excellent program she did on Elizabeth Barret Browning. She has an equally renown rendition of Dale Evans! So put on your western shirt and be here for this special entertainment.

The meal for the evening will have the western fare of an old chuck wagon meal of Brisket & Sausage, Beans, Potato Salad with all the trimmings. After they enjoy the special Good Timers Desserts made with you in mind. It all begins at 6:00 in the evening! So, get online and get in your reservations today.



May GoodTimers

"It's a Grand Day..." Tuesday, May 14, 6:00 PM

For this GoodTimers which happens 2 days after Mother's Day, It's a Grand Day..." will feature and focus on thanksgiving and appreciation for our mothers and grandparents (Grandpa and Grandma)! We have planned a special evening that you will remember for days to come. Our program for the evening will focus on some wonderful remembrances of the good old days with a special thanks for the influence of our parent and grandparents. Our entertainment for the evening will be a special guest that all our GoodTimers will enjoy. More details to follow.

We are having "Grand Ma's Fried Chicken and a meal fit for the best of moms, dads, and grandparents. The cost is only \$15 for this last GoodTimers before our break for the summer during June and July! Oh, be sure and bring some pictures (photos or phone) of your kids and grandkids to share around your table! It will make for great conversations for the evening.

Opportunities for Worship, Fellowship, and Bible Study...

Sunday Evening Worship, Choir Suite

Spring Schedule

March 31 - No Sunday Evening Services - Easter
April 7 - Roy Marshall Preaching
April 14 - Roy Marshall Preaching
April 21 - No Sunday Evening Worship - Care Day
April 28 - Roy Marshall Preaching
May 5- Sandwich Supper and Hymn Sing



Senior Adult and Acteens Spring Break Social

Acteen's Mission Retreat

Tuesday, March 6, 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Our Senior Adults have a special relationship with our Acteens here at First Woodway. They have planned a special social during their spring retreat where they have invited First Woodway's Senior Adults and Emmanuel Baptist Church to join for a time of fellowship. On Tuesday, March 6 from 12:00 - 2:00 you will enjoy a delicious lunch together and a wonderful time of fellowship. Make your plans to attend.



Senior Adult Coordinating Council (SACC)

Quarterly Meeting for April Has Been Cancelled.

NOTE MEETING CHANGE: We will not be having our quarterly meeting in April. Because of Easter weekend and the proximity of our April GoodTimers meeting a few days after we would meet, we have decided to bypass our April meeting and meet for our next Quarterly meeting in July. SACC members, make a note of this change and call, Judy Carson or Roy Marshall if you have questions. We will keep everyone informed through phone or email of any changes in program or events.





Spotlight on Servant Leadership Wanda Glaze

Wanda Glaze has a tremendous ministry to our church and First Woodway's senior adults. She is involved in so many areas that reach out and touch this group. Let us name a few. Wednesday Serving Saints (taking meals to shut-ins for visit and prayer), Anna's Friends (a ministry to Widows that meets on Tuesdays, SACC member, Senior Adult Dinner (meal and serving coordinator), leader of the Benevolence Ministry Team that provides meals during loss of family members in our fellowship. She also serves as a Greeter in our Sunday morning services and many other places of service. Wanda truly exemplifies servant leadership. When you see her, let her know how much you appreciate her and her service to the Lord and His church.

Remembering Incomplete Phrases: Directions: Are you familiar with common American idioms and phrases? If so, this little exercise of your mind should be "a piece of cake."

1. A drop in the _____.
2. A diamond in the _____.
3. Barking up _____.
4. Abandon hope _____.
5. A multitude _____.
6. The ball is _____.
7. A horse, a horse, _____.
8. A labor _____.
9. Been there, _____.
10. A house divided _____.



Answers to **INCOMPLETE PHRASES:** 1. Bucket, 2. Rough, 3. The wrong tree, 4. Ye who enter here, 5. Of sins, 6. In your court, 7. My kingdom for a horse, 8. Of love, 9. Done that, 10. Against itself cannot stand.

Verse to Remember: "For I am _____ that neither _____ nor life, nor anything else in all _____, will be able to _____ me from the _____ of God that is in _____
_____ our Lord!" -Romans 8:38-39 NIV