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such hearts.

Because I am at times a “point person,” these experiences come about. Tom and I have often shared stories of people in different situations who have used us to funnel funds to accomplish things that glorify God, ease suffering, create opportunity, and lift burdens.

I’ve been surprised by some who have been very cautious over the years. Jaded by televangelists who expect followers to buy them jet planes, they slowly become some of the most generous in trying to help local efforts. This happens when they see the results of the generosity of others. Those are acts of faith planting seeds of faith.

You might not see as many of these things, but I want you to know about it. I want you to understand that “without letting the left hand know what the right hand is doing,” people of faith do incredible things. From widow’s mite to a banker’s millions, people of faith have a heart of generosity.

Today, we will do a very “routine” Sunday assembly. Singing, praying, teaching, the Lord’s Supper, and an offering. The offering might seem like “paying dues,” but it is far more than that. It is a discipline to instill generosity in us, so that faith might grow in others.

I hope this puts a new twist to it for you.

Grace and peace,

Carl

Where belonging to God means belonging to each other.

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The Day Is At Hand

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June 10, 2018

One of the faith building things that happens in my life takes place when we put out an appeal for a particular project. They don’t necessarily happen every week, but usually I have the experience monthly.

Someone will come up to me quietly and say, “I can help with that.” Sometimes some cash is pressed into my hand, other times perhaps a check. I’ve had others bring items, household goods, and clothing, whatever is needed. Once in a while I will get the question, “How’s your freezer space?” Someone has some beef that they want used for Monday lunches, or families in need in the community.

I make sure that the shepherds know of the generosity, often at the request of the benefactor, anonymously. I made it a policy many decades ago to never handle cash without accountability to leadership. But what I’ve noticed, what I’ve been blessed to notice, is how often people are incredibly generous without any desire for others to know about it. Sometimes it might only be 20\$, but sometimes it has been thousands of dollars.

Get it done. Let me help. Can you get this to that situation? I want to be a part of that. Those are common expressions. I walk away humbled and offering praise to God for

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SUNDAY: Leisure Homestead Service—9:30 am
Bible Study for all ages—10:00 am
Worship Service—10:45 am
WEDNESDAY: Varies by Time of Year (*refer to Bulletin News*)
ELDERS: Richard Breising, Teddy Gingrich, Terry Sallee,
George Shelton, Tom Turner
DEACONS: Jerry Kinnamon, Chris Mansel, Orrin Feril
TREASURER: Richard Breising

WORSHIP ORDER FOR JUNE 10, 2018

SONG LEADER: Jerry Kinnamon
GATHERING SONG: No. 4—To God Be the Glory (vs 1)
WELCOME: Tom Turner
SCRIPTURE READING: Proverbs 16:3-9 (Chase Mansel)
SONGS: No. 679—Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus
No. 690—Consecration Medley
-No. 691—Make Me New
-No. 692—Change My Heart, O God
-No. 693—Heart of a Servant
-No. 694—Servant Song
No. 800—What a Friend We Have in Jesus
PRAYER: Richard Breising
SONG: No. 356—I Believe in Jesus
COMMUNION: Chris Mansel
Orrin Feril
Teddy Gingrich
Fred Johnson
MEMORY WORK: Carl Feril (Romans 13:11-12)
SONG: No. 874—Walking Alone at Eve
LESSON: Carl Feril (*Children's Bible Hour*)
SONG: No. 909—There's a Fountain Free (vs 1)
PRAYER: Terry Sallee

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WELCOME VISITORS

We are pleased you have joined us in worship and hope that you will come again!

WEDDING GIFTS

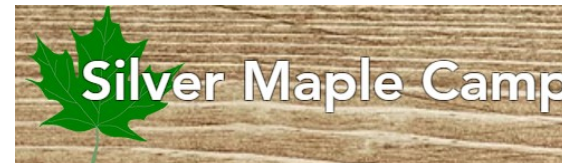
We will be honoring Dylan & Destiny Huffman with some wedding gifts today after potluck lunch. Please stay and be a part of this special time.

MOVED

Gayle Byer—recently moved to Cherry Lane Apartments, in apartment #3.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Marisa Mansel—June 10



Dates for Silver Maple Camp:

- First Session: July 8-14 (Ages 9-13)
 - Director: Steve Sears
- Second Session: July 15-21 (Ages 13-18)
 - Director: Bruce Dimick
- Third Session: July 22-28 (Ages 9-18)
 - Director: Mark Haas
- Day Camp: July 10 or July 11 (Ages 7-9)
 - Director: Bonnie Ward

PRAYER REQUESTS

Martha Cutright - recent surgery
Darrell Willinger—medical tests
Doug Austin (Loyd's son) - infection in his leg
Rick Toland (Marla's cousin in Topeka) - chemo for Stage 4 bladder cancer
Stan Aldrich—health concerns
Dena Mansel—not feeling well
Vince, Teddy's brother-in-law—heart problems
Glennys Sallabedra (Tom's mother) - in Leisure Homestead in Stafford, in Skilled Nursing
David Sizemore (Ben & Hannah's dad) - recovering from surgery
Kaylee Welch Brown (Debbie Welch's daughter) - in Rehab in Dallas
Gayle Sears (Marla's friend) breast cancer; chemo
Kim Staub—Parkinson's
Diane Campbell—MS
Jim Walton (Stafford) - throat cancer
Katherine Suiter—cancer
Crystal Easley (Terry & Linda Welch's daughter) - cancer
David Ivy (Marilyn's brother) - Emphysema
Jim Sorensen (Tara's brother-in-law) brain cancer
Jenny Walker (Carol's sister)
Roger Dick—ongoing cancer treatments
Theo Birkett (Tara's mother)
Jim Soukup (Gingrich's son-in-law [Shari's husband])
June Cornwell—Kenwood Plaza

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