



Family

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A Preacher's Perspective

Legacy is the gift we give to our children. There are generally two kinds of legacies which are passed down the generational chain. There are generational curses, and there are generational blessings.

The sins of the fathers have impact on their children to the third and fourth generations. The blessings flow to thousands. (Exodus 20:5, 6) We're grateful that the blessings endure longer than and are more powerful, perhaps, than the curses.

Sometimes we hear of the desire of public figures to leave a legacy of which they can be proud. Everyone who thinks with any wisdom or judgment wants to pass on good gifts to their descendants.

Probably the most lasting and precious kinds of legacies are the simple ones. Having time for us. Kindness, gentle touches, and smiles. The hurtful hand-me-downs include things like a harsh countenance, critical or discouraging words, indifference or a haughty sense of superiority. Those who exhibit these qualities are little remembered and are not much missed.

Remember the object lesson with the bucket of water? An arrogant man was told by someone what kind of impact he was having on others in his life. He brought out a bucket of water, and asked the man to put his hand in it

to the bottom.

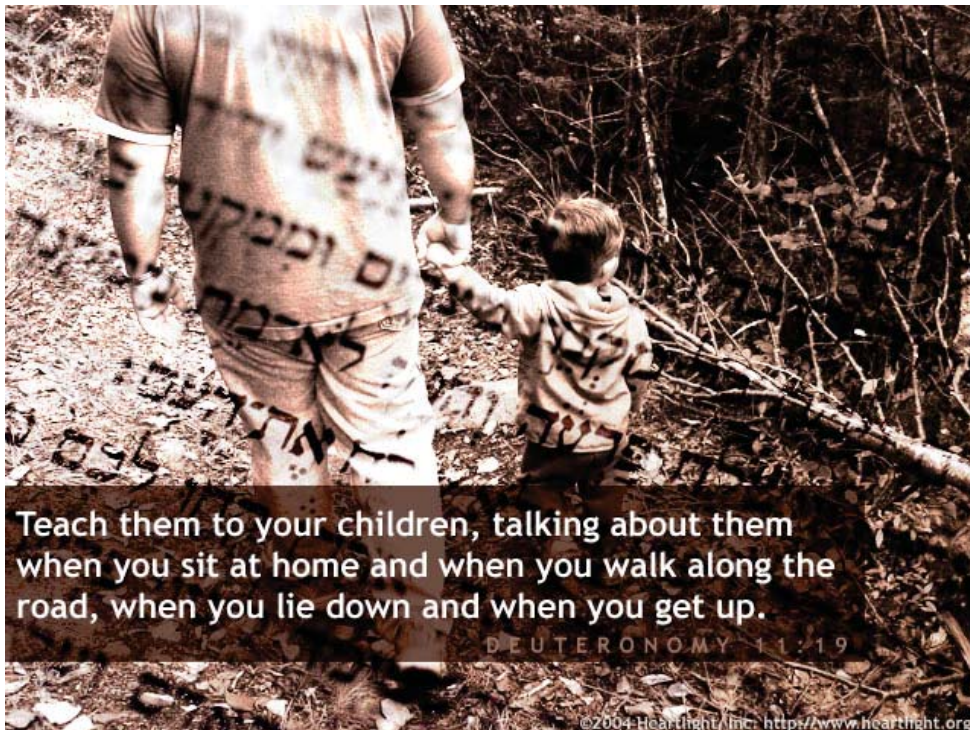
"Now, draw it out again. See the hole that's left?" he asked. "That's about how much you'll be missed when you're gone."

Pretty harsh illustration, but it's an image that tends to stay with us. What kind of hole will you leave when you're gone?

The point of this focus on legacy is our good friend Tom Doggett. He's speaking to us today and the message he has chosen is all about legacy. Tom prepared this lesson from one given by Leon Barnes, a preacher from Arkansas. Tom chose this lesson as a special message to his grandchildren. He has made a video of it which he wants each

grandchild to see before they enter their freshman year of high school. He has agreed to share it with us today, also, and he especially wants our teens to benefit from it.

Tom cares about legacy. He cares about the memories his grandchildren have of him, and he wants to be sure that his legacy is one which includes a



Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

DEUTERONOMY 11:19

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deep love for God.

Thanks, Tom, for your great legacy to your church family as well as your personal family. I challenge all of us to think about the message we want to impress on those closest to us.

You will leave an impression. Try to make sure it's one which will be cherished.

Chuck Miller

Welcome to the West Chicago Church of Christ

If you are visiting with us, we especially want to welcome you. We pray our time together worshipping our Father in heaven will be uplifting and encouraging. You are an honored guest and we want to thank you for being a part of our worship this morning!

Bible classes begin at 9:30 and are available for all ages. Babies can be taken to the nursery located at the back of the auditorium. Pre-school and elementary-age children meet in classrooms downstairs. Teens meet in the teen room at the back of the auditorium. The adult class meets in the fellowship room.

Our Community Groups meet every Sunday throughout the year, except for the last Sunday of each month. The last Sunday of each month, we will meet at 6:00 p.m. for a time of praise and fellowship.

A weekly web-cast of our Sunday morning worship services is available by following these instructions:

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of our Elders: Don Brewster Chuck Miller

Our Deacons are:

Justin Avey: Benevolence, Fellowship, Stewardship & Leadership

Jay Hearn: Worship & Pulpit, Communications, Outreach, Education, Benevolence

Curt Robinson: Education, Stewardship & Leadership

Rick Root: Communications, Education, Stewardship & Leadership

Sunday Morning Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening (last Sunday of each month) . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Bible Class 7:00 p.m.



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This Morning ...

Please take a moment this morning to fill out an attendance card, especially if you are a guest. Prayer cards are also available in the pew rack. You may choose to have prayers by the elders, a prayer warrior or by the whole church family. If you choose "whole church family" it will be announced following the sermon.

Order of Worship

Welcome, Scripture & Prayer *Kyle Wheeler*

Kids Connection *Brian Gifford*

Praise Songs *Dewayne Smith*

#432 *How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?*

#843 *God Give Us Christian Homes*

#635 *Freely, Freely*

#71 *As the Deer*

#234 *Worthy Is the Lamb*

#315 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Communion *John Pedersen*

Sermon *Chuck Miller*

#944 *What Shall It Be?*

Prayer Cards *Bob Voigts*

Closing Song *Dewayne Smith*

#414 *Anywhere With Jesus*

Birthdays & Anniversaries

August 21 Joe & Terrie Kirts (anv.)

August 24 Phyllis Sitler

August 24 Kyle & Kelie Wheeler

August 26 Molly Mullins

Dates to Remember

TODAY Community Groups

August 26 Mens Prayer Breakfast

August 28 Praise Sunday!/Leadership Meeting

September 2-5 RCC Teen Retreat

September 8 Shults-Lewis Craft Work Day

September 8 First Teen Parent Connection Meeting

September 12 Living Room Café

September 16 Shults-Lewis Golf Outing

September 17 Shults-Lewis Annual Day

September 21 Magi Box Items Due

October 4 First Tuesday Morning Ladies Class

October 4 Magi Boxes Picked Up by HHI

Records You Helped Make

Sunday Morning Bible Class 40

Sunday Morning Worship 68

Wednesday Bible Class 26

Contribution \$2,801.89

Nursery Workers Sandy Boyd, Becky Pedersen

Collection Counters Justin Avey, Paul Mullins

In Our Prayers...

Our kids will be returning to school soon. Pray for their safety and well-being.

Chuck Miller has prostate cancer.

Jon Miller is recuperating from his knee surgery.

Bob Stiger, Bobby's brother in law, is struggling with depression and panic attacks.

Bob Voigts will have a scan soon to see if the cancer has returned.

Bob York had pacemaker surgery this week.

Those suffering with long-term issues:

Herman Aultman – Bobbie Whitman's brother

Justin Avey

Paul & Judy Bertrand – Lynette Root's parents

Herman Biggers – Josephine Haggerton's brother

Bonnie Bingham

Nancy Brewster

Dachielle – Blake Mullins's friend

John Day

Al Dorsey

Doug Dorsey – Al's son

Joyce Duke – Bobbie Whitman's sister

Joyce Eakins's siblings

Brad Fowler – Joan Lockett's nephew

Lisa Gleason – Dana Howard's sister

Josephine Haggerton

Lauren Helton – Josephine Haggerton's nephew

Kathy Huml – John Pedersen's sister

Mason Hutchins – friend of Alec Boyd &

Rourke Mullins

Debbie Lawrence – Bobbie Whitman's niece

Myrna Levake

Jack Lockett – father of Charlie, Mike, Julie Chavez,

Shelley Prosser, Missy Kissane, & Becky Pedersen

Mike Lockett – Joan's son

Josh Otte – Chris Czernik's nephew and

the son of Marion Lake's cousin

Helen Plummer – the mother of Joan Avey and Cliff

J.D. Potts – the father of Cyndi Perez

Scott Robinson – Curt's brother

Kay Schrader

Chester & Phyllis Sitler

Bruce Snyder & Cindy Stewart – Bob Voigts's cousins

Ernie & Rose Stirrup – Kelly Ieler's parents

Jim Whitman

Moms-to-Be:

Beth Amato – Bob & Betsy Jett's daughter

Shannon Manny – John & Becky Pedersen's daughter

Sarah Rentschler – Sally Hearn's niece

Armed forces:

Josh Aultman – Bobbie Whitman's grand-nephew
is in Afghanistan

Ryan Gleason – Dana Howard's nephew

Jacob Headtke – U.S. Marines, RCC alumni

Joey Wertz – the friend of Lynette Root's friend, Iraq

Klinton Wheeler – Afghanistan

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Jonathon Young – a Warrant Officer in the army

Missions:

Brazil – Keith & Kim Lango

City of Children – Ensenada, Mexico

Obadiah Doka & Family – Nigeria

Living Room Café – Chicago

Mission Lazarus – Honduras

Shults-Lewis – the teens, their families, the workers

Enoch & Jeannine Thweatt – Taiwan

Teen Parent Connection – West Chicago

Students of Joe Voigts – China

Ayodele Waleola – Nigeria

Magi Boxes

A Magi Box is a simple shoe box, wrapped in Christmas wrapping and packed with toys, hygiene supplies, and clothing. Through Healing Hands International, members of the Churches of Christ distribute these boxes to children in poverty stricken countries. The boxes we prepare are sent to Mission Lazarus in Honduras. There are several ways you can help.



1. **Put together your own Magi Box.** Purchase items for a boy or girl within an age group. Place the items in a wrapped shoe box following the specific instructions. Include \$7 in the box to cover the cost of shipping the box from Nashville to Honduras. Secure the box with a rubber band and attach the gender/age group label. (Specific instructions are available in the foyer.)
2. **Sign up to bring items for our collective effort.** A chart is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Each box on the chart is a space for you to sign up to bring 12 of those items. There are 8 gender/age groups and with 12 items per gender/age group, our goal is to put together 96 Magi Boxes! **Please have these items to the church building by Wednesday, September 21.**
3. **You may make a monetary donation** for boxes to be prepared or for shipping expenses. \$7 is needed per Magi Box to cover the cost of shipping each box from Healing Hands in Nashville to Mission Lazarus in Honduras. We would also like to purchase plastic shoe boxes for our 96 boxes.

If you have any questions or would like to make a monetary donation, please see Sally or Frances.

We are a collection site for this area. **Healing Hands will pick up the boxes on Tuesday, October 4.**

Today!

Community Groups are scheduled to meet today. The elders want to encourage everyone to get involved in their Community Group. If you are visiting with us or have not yet been a part of a group and would like to join one, see Chuck or Don. Community Groups are a wonderful opportunity to introduce your friends to your church family and to Jesus!



West Chicago Community Groups

Baptism!

Sylvia Perez was baptized during the junior week camp session at RCC. Here she is pictured with her proud parents, Julian & Cyndi Perez.



School Supplies

There are still a few school items needed for a family in our community. Please see Sally if you would like to help shop or donate funds.

Teen Parent Connection

Teen Parent Connection will be meeting at our building on Thursday evenings beginning September 8. If you are willing to prepare a portion or all of a meal for approximately 15 people, see Sally.

Care Package

A care package is being sent to Klinton Wheeler on a monthly basis. A basket is available in the foyer, as well as, a list of suggested items. Frances will pick up the items the third Wednesday evening of each month to ship the package. If you would like to make a cash donation, the shipping is around \$12 for each package that is sent.

Wedding Shower

Ryan Heather & Phoebe Elrod are getting married in Colorado on September 24. We will have a Gift Card Shower for them on Sunday, September 11, during Bible class. Don & Pat will take the cards, via airplane, to the wedding. Also, please prepare a short blessing for Ryan & Phoebe to be video-taped and Chuck will make a DVD.

Tuesday Ladies Class

The Tuesday Morning Ladies Class will begin again on October 4. We will be studying I & II Timothy, Titus and Philemon. Please see Pat Brewster to order a book.



The Rockford Christian Camp Labor Day Teen Retreat is Friday, September 2, through Monday, September 5. Registration begins at 4:00 p.m. This retreat is for kids in grades 7-12.

If you are interested in hosting a youth group event, please see Sandy Boyd, Brian Gifford or Jon Miller. This could be a service project or outing or can be as simple as hosting a devotional in your home.

Bible Class Teachers

We will need a teacher for the Cradle Roll on Wednesday evenings starting August 31. Substitute teachers are needed for our next rotation which will begin Sunday, August 28. Please see Cindy Drumheller if you are willing to teach or be a substitute. If you are interested, but feel inexperienced, Cindy will help! Don't hesitate! See Cindy TODAY!



Shults-Lewis

Shults-Lewis Golf Outing – Friday, September 16
Check the information on the bulletin board or register online at www.shultslewis.org. Corporate sponsorship is available, as well as hole sponsorship.

Shults-Lewis change cans are available in the foyer. Bring full cans to Annual Day on Saturday, September 17. You can also give your cans to Dewayne Smith, Justin Avey or Kyle Wheeler by Wednesday, September 14th.

Craft Items for our Annual Day booth – this year we will be selling the jean jackets left from last year and handmade Christmas ornaments. Each person should make around a dozen Christmas ornaments of the same design. Our last scheduled workshop date is Thursday, September 8. Join us in the fellowship room at 10:00 a.m. to work on your project. We may also have some ornaments we will put together in assembly line fashion. Questions? See Lynette Root!