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| Sermon Text |
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| Spiritual "To Do List" (things God has shown me today) |
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Shambers, Morgan, Wilson, Heckman, Willoughby, White, Reiff, Frase, Toler, Vogel.... If you are part of the Hobe Sound community, you have seen one death after another in the past few months.

Yesterday, I listened to the recording session for Dr. Glen Reiff's memorial. Speaker after speaker told of the global impact of this "missionary entrepreneur." Today, I read tributes to Mr. Vogel's influence on the youth of Hobe Sound Bible Church. In the past few months, we have lost saints who have done much for the Kingdom of God: retired pastors, laypeople who faithfully supported Christian ministries, prayer warriors, and missionaries. Each of these godly men and women played a role in the Kingdom of God.

As I reflected this afternoon on the lives of these men and women, I began to think less on the "big things" they did and more on the "little things" that impacted so many of us. Mrs. Shambers, who said to me several years ago, "I pray for you every single day." Mr. Heckman, who was at church early every service because "I don't want to miss anything." Dr. ("my name is Glen") Reiff, who said something encouraging to everyone he met.

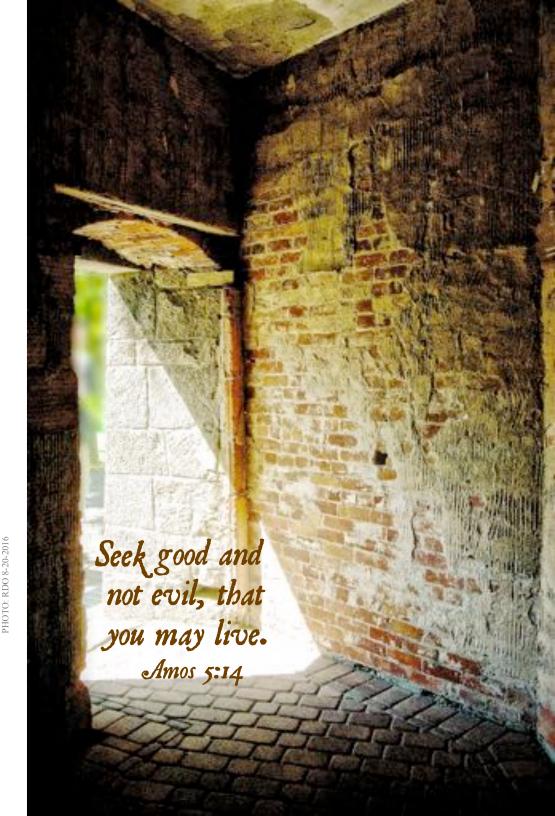
The question that struck me this afternoon was, "Who will replace them?" I'm not thinking today primarily of the big things. God has raised up some wonderful men who are continuing Dr. Reiff's work in Spanish Ministries. There are young businessmen who have a vision for supporting Kingdom work and will continue what some of these godly laypeople have done. There are young pastors who will lead the church in the future.

No, I mean the "little things." Who will be the person who gets there early on Wednesday night and says to a nervous teaching pastor, "I just can't wait to hear what you teach tonight"? Who will be the Mrs. Willoughby who smiles and welcomes a new-comer to Hobe Sound Bible Church? Who will say to a Bible college teacher, "I pray for you every single day"? Who will replace "Frosty" in welcoming visitors to the Singing Tree?

The answer to my question through the afternoon came as we sang tonight's congregational song: "Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving, every day." And then we sang of the reward, "Just one glimpse of Him in glory will the toils of earth repay!"

Yes, we mourn those who have passed. There are some big shoes to fill. But tonight I am challenged to pick up the "little things." I can't do the Boston accent but I can welcome a visitor. I can't start a mobile chapel but I can encourage someone. I can't give \$10,000 but I can pray for a missionary, a Bible college professor, an academy teacher, or a pastor. I can't do the big things, but I can be "true and faithful, trusting, serving, every day." Will you join me?

—Dr. Randall McElwain, Professor at Hobe Sound Bible College September 27, 2020



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We gather with joy to praise our loving God. Let us remember that we are children of the heavenly king and therefore related to one another. Greet one another with sincerity and kindness. Welcome to all!

Announcements

- The second offering plate on the back pew is for our Building Maintenance Fund
- Christmas Choir practice Monday nights at 7 p.m.
- October 15 Night of Prayer 7 9 p.m.
- October 22 7:30 p.m. Zone Rally here at Middleburgh PHC Speaker: Jonathan Fall
- October 31 Reformation Sunday / Communion Sunday
- **Chirstmas Child shoeboxes!** The collection box is in the foyer. Suggestion sheets are placed there. November 10 is the last date for donations.
- We are glad to report that the offering received last Sunday for the Mills family totaled \$1,338. Let's continue in prayer support also for the Millses.

Call To Worship

Seek good and not evil, so that you may live;

And our God, the Holy One, will live with us.

Hate evil and love good, establish justice in your community,

God desires to be one with us, to be gracious to us.

God does not want lavish festivals, but desires justice;

Let justice roll down like waters, righteousness like an everflowing stream.

Come, worship God, in this time, and in every moment you breathe:

May we do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God.

—from Amos 5:14-15, 21, 24; Micah 6:8

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Cobleskill 4:00 p.m.— WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Requests

- This week we are praying especially for our sister church at Glen Iron, PA. David Walter is the pastor.
- **Pray** for our nation during this uncertain time. **Pray** for the pulling down of the strongholds of evil in our land. (II Corinthians 10:4)
- **Pray** for the persecuted church, and Christians in danger all over the world, especially in Afghanistan.
- Continue to pray for:
 - Special requests for those on our hearts, especially Byron S., Ethan, Rowan S., Bernie, and Steven H.
 - The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
 - **Missionaries**: Nichole Barr, the Davises, the Easleys, B. Fay. the Himelicks, the Millses, R. Moulton, the Samborskis, Jack Sherman, Judy Sherman, and the T. Shermans.
 - Bible Colleges GBSC, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
 - Safety and protection for our Armed Forces.
 - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- Pray for these physical need requests:
 - Kendall Straight, Katie Sherman, The Walter Cook family, Laura Decker, Stephen Cassady, Janet Albertson, Pearl Kaufman, Joanna Howell, Rollin Mitchell, Avis Blowers, Lois Schenck.
- From Early Woodland:
 - Pat, Maureen, Betty R., Ronald

O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee, grant that the working of thy mercy may in all thing direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. —BCP

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

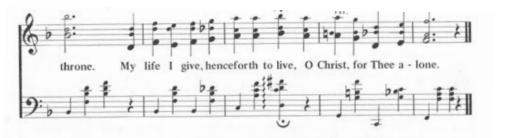
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
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| OT Jeremiah 14:11- NT 1 Thessalonians 2: PSA Psalm 80:1-19 PROV Proverbs 25:1-5 | | ians 4:1-5:3 1 Thessalonians 5 16 Psalm 82:1-8 | 24-28 II Thessalonians 1:1-12 Psalm 83:1-18 |
| Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| Jeremiah 23:21-25:38 II Thessalonians 2:1-17 Psalm 84:1-12 Proverbs 25:15 | Jeremiah 26:1-27: II Thessalonians 3:1- Psalm 85:1-13 Proverbs 25:16 | | Jeremiah 30:1-31:26 1 Timothy 2:1-15 Psalm 87:1-7 Proverbs 25:18-19 |

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| Other announcements & prayer requests | | | | |
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