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From the Chairman

Priorities

One of the most significant emotional events in my life was the 'Priorities' Talk on my original Walk. For the first time in my life, I thought about how I was going about setting my priorities - and to be honest, I wasn't pleased with the answer that I came up with. I finally realized that I had the power to establish and change my priorities as my situation dictated. I also realized that my choice of priorities affected not only me, but also those around me. The whole concept of priorities really hit home when I had the opportunity to give the Priorities Talk several years ago.

After a great deal of thought, I have come to several conclusions: first, living my life is a process of continually re-evaluating my priorities. This shouldn't surprise anyone, because our situations can and will change. Second, when we say we don't have the time to do something, what we are really saying is that it isn't a high enough priority for us to do it. This is not new news, but rather a paraphrase of 6th century B. C. Chinese Philosopher Lao-Tzu .

The following story illustrates this concept very well:

One day an expert in time management was speaking to a group of business students.

He pulled out a one-gallon, wide-mouthed mason jar and set it on a table in front of him. Then he produced about a dozen fist-sized rocks and carefully placed them, one at a time, into the jar. When the jar was filled to the top and no more rocks would fit inside, he asked, "Is this jar full?"

Everyone in the class said, "Yes."

Then he said, "Really?" He reached under the table and pulled out a bucket of gravel. Then he dumped some gravel in and shook the jar causing pieces of gravel to work them-

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UPCOMING WALKS

Women's Walk #56, August 14-17
Christ UMC

Men's Walk #32, August 21-24 CUMC

Men's Walk #33, January 22-25 NUMC

Women's Walk #57, February 19-22

Chrysalis Youth Walks

Women's Weekend #14 (Ages 18-24)
September 26-28, Greene St UMC

Men's Weekend #14 (Ages 18-24)
October 31-Nov 2, Greene St UMC

Kairos

Lebanon Correctional, Sept. 11-14

GATHERINGS

Normandy UMC	2 nd Mon	7:15
Enon UMC	1 st Mon	7:30
Christ UMC	3 rd Fri	7:00
Wilmington UMC	2 nd Tues	7:00
Sidney 1st UMC	2 nd Tues	7:00
Dayton Board	4 th Tues	7:00

selves down into the spaces between the big rocks. Then he asked the group once more, "Is the jar full?"

By this time the class was onto him. "Probably not," one of them answered.

"Good!" he replied. He reached under the table and brought out a bucket of sand. He started dumping the sand in and it went into all the spaces left between the rocks and the gravel. Once more he asked the question, "Is this jar full?"

"No!" the class shouted.

Once again he said, "Good!" Then he grabbed a pitcher of water and began to pour it in until the jar was filled to the brim. Then he looked up at the class and asked, "What is the point of this illustration?"

One eager beaver raised his hand and said, "The point is, no matter how full your schedule is, if you try really hard, you can always fit some more things into it!"

No," the speaker replied, "that's not the point. The truth this illustration teaches us is: If you don't put the big rocks in first, you'll never get them in at all."

What are the 'big rocks' (priorities) in your life? We must take care of them first or we might not get to them at all. To discover what our priorities are, we have to answer three simple questions: First, what do you think about? Second, where do I spend my money? And third, where do I spend my time? When you answer these three simple questions you know what your priorities are. If we answer these questions honestly and don't like the answers, we can do something about it.

Look at it this way - Yesterday is ancient history, tomorrow is a mystery to us all. However, today is a gift from God. That's why it's called the present. Making the most out of today might mean re-thinking our priorities...

Joe Amend



From the SD's Study

If you are one of the many people who get loads of stuff over the internet, you probably ran across this, in one of those lists of bulletins bloopers in church bulletins. It's not really a blooper, but a witty circumstance the editor didn't catch:

The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water"

The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus"

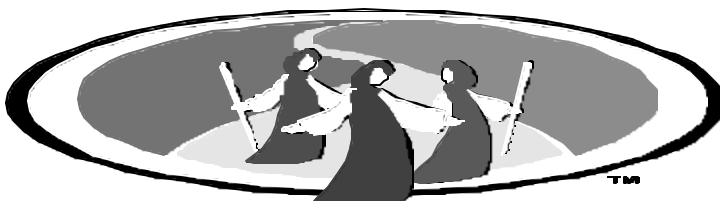
It is one of the great misunderstandings of our faith: we search for Jesus. We ask, "Have you found Jesus?" Of someone who doesn't know Jesus, we say, "They haven't found Jesus yet."

The great good news is, we don't have to look for Jesus: He's right here with us all the time. We just need to recognize He's already here. It is quite intentionally that the wonderful Gospel of Matthew ends with Jesus promising, "I will be with you 'til the end of the age." That's the earthly age: 'Til He returns physically, He wants us to know He is with us in Spirit all the time.

Think of it! Jesus, by His Spirit, is in us always. He feels our pain, He celebrates our joy, as no one else can, because He's in us, and knows first hand.

Wow! A God Who cares so much for us He willingly shares EVERY experience first hand!

De Colores!
Keith Weller



Walk to
Emmaus
THE UPPER ROOM



**Team for Women's
Walk #56, at Christ
UMC, Aug. 14-17**

Robin Bartley	ATL	
Beverly Givin	ATL	
Vicki Horvath	ATL	
Tina Jones	ATL	
Regina Mitchum	ATL	
Linda Stout	ATL	
Joyce Zimmann	ATL	
Diana Applegate	TL	Discipleship
Peggy Arnot	TL	Life in Piety
Robyn Cooper	TL	Christian Action
Chris Davidson	TL	
Kelley Gallagher	TL	Priesthood of Believers
Shirley Schryver	TL	Changing Our World
Barb Shick	TL	Fourth Days
Patsy Borchers	PS	
Nancy Tawney	PS	
Karen Doseck	LOG	
Shirley Gallagher	LOG	
Martha Plunkett	LOG	
Lisa Lohse	MD	
Kristen Zimmann	AMD	
Lynn Combs	ALD	Body of Christ
Pam Kooser	ALD	Growth Through Study
Deanna Long	ALD	Priorities
Dene Wells	LD	Perseverance
Sandy Pappenfus	ASDL	Obstacles to Grace
Dar Hensley	SD	Means of Grace
Deb Esala	ASD	Prevenient Grace
Palmer Jason	ASD	Justifying Grace
Mamie Johnson	ASD	Sanctifying Grace

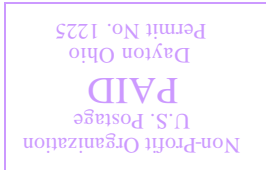
Many thanks!

Thanks to all who helped with the move to Nor-
mandy. The truck was loaded and ready to go in 1/2
hours work. The double duty of move and set up at
Christ was also smooth and efficient. Thanks for
serving our Lord. **God is good!**

Pilgrims for WW #56

Teresa Appleton	Kettering
Kathy Beachler	Dayton
Cindy Blankenship	Waynesville
Jan Bookwalter	Beavercreek
Brenda Brown	Miamisburg
Verona Byrd	Bellbrook
Lisa Carnegis	Beavercreek
Angela Claude	Vandalia
Alyson Coffman	Lebanon
Sandra Cunningham	Beavercreek
Kay Elliott	Dayton
Karen Fenstemaker	Dayton
Julie Helmers	Kettering
Char Hinkley	Kettering
Kristi Hurst	Englewood
Beverly Kleather	Centerville
Deb Knight	Troy
Norma Lantis	West Carrollton
Audrey Lavoie	Centerville
Tracy Lowry	Dayton
Cynthia Mark	Tampa, Fl
Diane McKoy	Dayton
Janie Moreland	Springboro
Michelle Murray	Kettering
Wendy Null	Vandalia
Mary Osborn	Fairborn
Jackie Palmer	Springboro
Cindy Pierson	Springfield
Vickie Plotner	Centerville
Amy Sauer	Dayton
Wendy Shelton	Vandalia
Pam Shoffner	Dayton
Jeffra Slagle	Beavercreek
Carole Smith	Dayton
Kristen Smith	Dayton
Lisa Taylor	Troy
Susan Telemaque	Huber Heights
Marjo Van Patten	Bellbrook
Amy Ward	Centerville
Tracey Weaver	West Chester
Linda Zimmer	West Carrollton

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And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8

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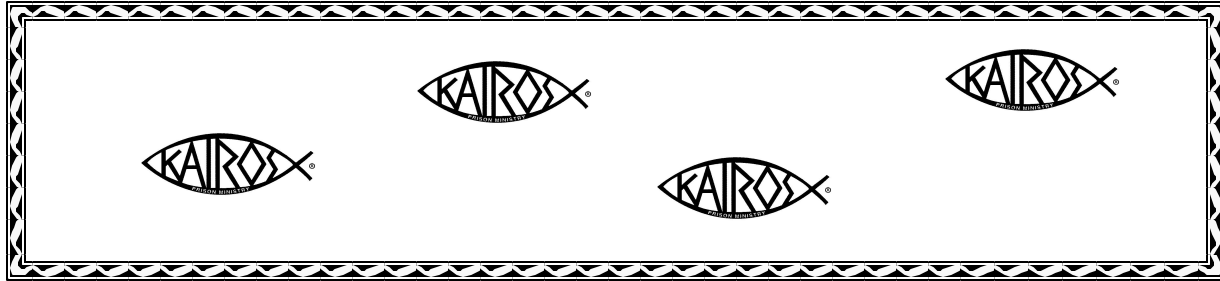
Team for Men's Walk #32
At Christ UMC
August 21-24

Keith Barnes	ATL	
Steve Dicken	ATL	
Darren Gambrell	ATL	
Frank Hollingsworth		ATL
Jim Horlacher	ATL	
Steve Rohr	ATL	
David Scharff	ATL	
John Walker	TL	Fourth Day
Ron Bowersock	TL	Christian Action
Dick Daum	TL	Life in Piety
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Randy Daniel	SD	Means of Grace
Hazel Burns	ASD	Sanctifying Grace
John Wagner	ASD	Prevenient Grace
John Whitaker	ASD	Obstacles to Grace

Pilgrims for MW #32

Robert Adams	Fairborn
Tom Adleta	Hamilton
Robert Biddle	Maineville
Mark Brown	Jamestown
Warren Clawson	Kettering
William Coldiron	Kettering
Jerry Cooper	Huber Heights
James Dale	Waynesville
Eric Fox	Franklin
Jeff Gravitt	Waynesville
Bryan Harris	Miamisburg
Steve Hepp	St. Paris
George Hoerner	Miamisburg
Todd Jenista	Cedarville
Kevin King	West Milton
Coley Logan	Riverside
Dan Lytle	Tipp City
Greg Maddox	Kettering
Jon McKinney	Dayton
Dean McMorrine	Jamestown
Eric Melleby	Dayton
Chris Mills	Dayton
Raymond Newman	Germantown
Denny Ratliff	West Milton
Steve Smith	Dayton
Brent Snider	Centerville
Jeffery Steely	Kettering
Pierre Telemaque	Huber Heights
David Thomas	Huber Heights
Robert Van Patten	Bellbrook
Craig Vanderau	Centerville
Roger Walker	Vandalia
Rodney Wenger	Kettering
Jim Williams	Springfield
David Wise	Miamisburg

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Please help make **Kairos 27** at Lebanon Correctional a success by baking homemade cookies for the weekend. Bake as many two dozen bags of prayed over cookies as you can and bring them to the September 8 Gathering. Please put them in a sturdy box with a lid. (Printerpaper boxes are perfect)
These cookies are an important gift of Agape Love

from the Christian Community and often times are the material gift that leads the way to a resident's (inmate's) understanding of the love of the Holy Spirit.

Suggestion: Take your share group to your church kitchen and make "industrial" size batches...it's fun!!

KAIROS COOKIE RECIPE

INGREDIENTS 1 batch = approx. 30 doz

flour		9 cups
soda		2 tbsps
salt		2 tbsps
stick margarine		3 lbs (12 sticks)
white sugar		6 cups
brown sugar		7 cups
vanilla		2 tbsps
H2O (water)		1 tbsp
eggs		12 (1 doz)
oatmeal (quick)	24 cups	(two big boxes) (very stiff mix)
choc chips		6 bags (12 oz ea) (add nuts if you want)
Ziplock bags		

This amount of oats will only work with an *industrial mixer* :-)

(If you don't have one, reduce the oats to about 18 cups)

- soften margarine overnight
- preheat oven 325 deg (300 deg in convection oven)
- blend margarine, sugars, vanilla and H2O - BEAT in eggs
- add flour, soda and salt - MIX WELL
- stir in oats and choc chips and nuts
- drop by level tsp. on parchment covered pan
(I use **little** ice cream scoops)
- bake 6-8 mins appx. 300 deg (church convection oven)
- (let them cool completely) (**Very important**)

put **two dozen** ea. in zip-lock bags

and don't forget to **PRAY** over them ! ☺