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A Note From Pastor Vince..



Vince Scarbrough
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I am thankful Hurstbourne Baptist Church has a heart to serve Jesus as we serve others. Service shapes us to be more like Jesus. We

want our service to bless others and be impactful to those we serve, but ultimately, we want to become more like Jesus. In John 13:14-15 we read: "If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you." Jesus, their Lord and Teacher – the Messiah of the world – served the disciples in a way that had been unthinkable to them. He knelt before them and washed their feet. He was preparing them for a deeper level of service. This group that had repeatedly argued over who would be a leader in the kingdom to come was given another wake-up call. Jesus clarified the call he had placed on their lives; he had called them to take the place of a servant and to serve those around them. Greatness in the Kingdom of God looks much different than greatness in the kingdom

of the world.

Washing each other's feet was an example that Jesus gave to the disciples to point out the heart position that is necessary for us to serve others well and glorify Jesus. Service that honors the Lord must arise out of a heart that strives to glorify and honor Jesus. We have to guard against self-righteous service that comes merely through our own efforts in the hope that we will be seen by others or recognized for our goodness – striving for rewards – "So you also outwardly appear righteous to others, but within you are full of hypocrisy..." (Matthew 23:28).

So how do we guard our hearts in the area of service? We must daily draw near to Jesus. We must sit at his feet; we must learn to be with him and grow in our relationship with him. We allow the Holy Spirit to shape our heart, to conform us more into the image of Jesus. As we grow in our relationship with Jesus and our love for him, the service that we are called to do will arise out of a heart that wants to serve Jesus. In Colossians 3:17 we read: "And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord



Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

Sometimes our Jesus honoring service is in highly visible settings. But most often, it is in the small, mundane setting of everyday living, serving those that are closest to us, and serving those that know us best. It is in these small moments of serving others that God is doing work in us. It is in the daily laying down of our life for the good of another. It is in the daily acts of sacrifice where we serve others instead of serving ourselves. As you go about the day-to-day, take note of your heart condition in those small moments. Is your heart being driven by your desire to be more like Jesus and to serve those in your life or is driven by your personal satisfaction?

Very often I will go to the paper shredder in the office. I will put in one piece of paper and that blasted thing will stop halfway through the sheet and the light shows that it is full. What do I do in those moments? How do I react? What is going on in my heart? Am I

prone to simply open the machine, give it a good press down, and leave it for the next person? Or am I willing to take a couple of minutes, empty it out and prepare it for the next person? Let’s say I do the second one. But what is my heart attitude as I do it? Am I joyfully doing it to serve others and glorify Jesus, or am I grumpily doing it with a hard and crusty heart? Do I do it so that others will see me doing it and give me praise? Our prayer is that as each of us serve the church and the world around us, that we will do it with a heart that honors and glorifies Jesus. That everything we do will be for his glory and for his honor, that every act of service will be “in the name of Jesus giving thanks to God through him.”

-Pastor Vince

Recent Giving

April 30	May 7	May 14	May 21
Budget \$25,899.78 Annie Armstrong Offering \$975.00 EACM \$521.40 Fred Tucker \$200.00 Missions Support \$100.00 Media Ministry \$674.00	Budget \$26,431.53 Annie Armstrong Offering \$200.00 Lottie Moon Offering \$400.00 Fred Tucker \$350.00	Budget \$28,082.44 Lottie Moon Offering \$500.00 Fred Tucker \$200.00 Missions Support \$200.00	Budget \$28,117.02 Annie Armstrong Offering \$160.00 Fred Tucker \$70.00 Missions Support \$100.00
TOTAL: \$28,370.19	TOTAL: \$27,381.53	TOTAL: \$28,982.44	TOTAL: \$28,447.02
Weekly Budget \$32,244.00 Year to Date Budget \$1,128,548.00 Received to Date \$1,165,790.00 Difference from Budget \$37,242.00	Weekly Budget \$32,244.00 Year to Date Budget \$1,160,792.00 Received to Date \$1,192,222.00 Difference from Budget \$31,429.00	Weekly Budget \$32,244.00 Year to Date Budget \$1,193,037.00 Received to Date \$1,220,304.00 Difference from Budget \$27,268.00	Weekly Budget \$32,244.00 Year to Date Budget \$1,225,281.00 Received to Date \$1,248,421.00 Difference from Budget \$23,140.00



June Birthdays

June 2

David Alford
Will Ringstaff
Haylee Hatcher

June 3

Phil Parsons

June 4

Kathy English
Eli Crowder

June 6

Britt Embry
Doug Davis
Ralph Hancock

June 7

Ron Hicks
Marilyn Zebrak
Kirk Littlefield
Kaiyah Honeycutt

June 8

Josh Treon

June 9

Shelby White
Gwen Seaver

June 10

Mitchell Wiley
Valerie Ray

June 11

David Ward

June 14

Lydia Whisenant
Barbara Koch
John Christopher
Keith Taylor

June 15

Audrey Wright
Hilda Lindeman
Joanne Manwell

June 16

Art Miller

June 18

Jeremy Pellum
Jim Brock

June 19

Reid Solomon

June 20

Hailey Overstreet

June 22

Andrew Kramer

June 23

Taye Olaolorun

June 24

John Cale Dara

June 25

Eric Swanson
Donna Johnson
Eric Honeycutt
Janet Rothenhauser

June 28

Riley Embry
Addison Cooper

June 29

Tom Logue

June 30

Martha Deaton
Hannah Laffoon
Caroline Embry



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CHILDREN WHO ATTEND,
AS WELL AS OUR STUDENT
AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS!**

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JUNE 12-16, 2023



\$796,577
GIVEN TO DATE

RENEW
for all generations

\$2.5M
TOTAL