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Encouraging the Older Christian

You may be growing older, and your step a little bit slow;
You may not move as fast as once, but, oh, God loves you so.
You may think you're not needed, that your work down here is thru;
But, my beloved oldster, God has a plan for you.
Your white hair shows the wisdom you've gathered through the years;
Your patience stands for victories, proves you've conquered many fears.
Your spirit shows that Christ indwells, His love in you abides;
As these victories flow out from you, you're a blessing to other's lives.
Oh, don't ever be discouraged, if others must wait on you;
You've done a share of service, now let His light shine through.
So rejoice and live for Jesus, And to others His kindness show;
You're still wanted and needed, you're God's messenger, you know!

Am I Giving My Best?

"And not only as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and then to us by the will of God." (II Corinthians 8:5).

I read that Queen Mary used to go to Scotland every summer. She was so loved by the people that she went about the country without an escort. One afternoon she was walking with some children. Suddenly dark clouds came up. The queen stopped at a house and asked to borrow an umbrella. She said to the lady of the house, "I'll send it back to you tomorrow." The lady was reluctant to lend a good umbrella to a stranger, but remembered that she had an old one in the attic. One rib was broken and there were several holes in it, but she turned it over to the lady at the door with an apology.

The next day there was another knock at the door. When she opened the door, a man in gold braid stood with a big envelope in hand. The queen sent me," he said, "and she asked me to thank you for the umbrella." For a moment the woman was stunned and then she burst into tears. She said, "Oh! What an opportunity I missed that I did that I did not give her my best!"

The story is told of a rich man who wanted to help a poor carpenter and his family. He hired him to build a house and went away on a long journey. The carpenter said, "My boss is away, so I can use shoddy materials, cut down on supporting work, and no one but me will know." So he built a cheap and shoddy house.

When the rich man returned, the carpenter said to him, "Here is your house all finished according to your instructions."

"Good," said the rich man, "and here are the keys and the deed. It is yours. I am giving you this house." Over the years the carpenter grieved. In using cheap materials, he had only cheated himself.

Each day we have an opportunity to give Jesus the best of our time, money, ability, and opportunity. According to Jesus, we are helping ourselves when we *"give our best to Him "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys will thieves do not break in and steal, For where your treasure is, there will heart be also." (Matthew. 6:21-21).*

Jesus tells us that our treasures are indications of our focus, faith, and future.

Our giving tells where we place our emphasis, how much we believe in what we do not see and the direction our heart travels..
What umbrella are you giving the King? What kind of house are you building for yourself?
-Jerry Barler,
http://www.smithvillechurch.org/html/am_i_giving_my_best.html

Those Scheduled to Serve

<p style="text-align: center;">Leadership</p> <p>Elders Hayward Blanton, Jerry Casey</p> <p>Deacons Clint Smith Sr, Clint Smith Jr, Robby Stocksdale, Joe Sweeney</p> <p>Pulpit Minister Eric Welch</p> <p>Associate Minister Irvin F. Williams</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panama Mission</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pablo Sanchez</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Schedule of Services</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday</p> <p>Bible Class 10:00 AM</p> <p>Morning Worship 11:00 AM</p> <p>Evening Worship 6:00 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bible Class 7:00 PM</p>
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Sermon Titles
 Sunday Morning:
 Sunday Evening:

Those Privileged to Serve

AM Service	PM Service	AM & PM Services
Song Leader Michael Hawkins	Song Leader Robby Stocksdale	Announcements Harold Tincher
Opening Prayer Harold Tincher	Bible Reading Nathan Welch	Lord's Supper Clint Smith Jr
Scripture Leon Stocksdale	Selection 29	Offering Hayward Blanton
Sermon Eric Welch	Prayer Jerry Casey	Usher Art Patrick
Lord's Supper	Sermon Singing Emphasis	Count Offering Robby Stocksdale
Message Clint Smith Sr	Closing Prayer Grover Blanton	Assist Count Marc Owens
Attendant Ethan Welch	<i>If you are unable to serve, please</i>	Last Sunday
Attendant John Keaton	<i>call Art Patrick 502-819-9481</i>	Contribution \$2032
Closing Prayer Clint Smith Jr	<i>or Harold Tincher 502-409-3511</i>	Attendance 91

Hamburg Pike Happenings

Attention Teens: the Elizabethtown, KY youth rally is scheduled for August 14th and 15th. Mark your calendar for this event; more details to follow.

Due to the church's busy schedule this month, the ladies' Bible class will not meet in July. The class will resume its regular schedule the last Saturday in August.

Any ladies interested in participating in a secret sister activity between July and December, please see Stephanie.

The best daily exercise is walking with the Lord.

Satan only needs an inch to become a ruler.