



Antioch Bulletin

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Announcements

- March 30 - Fifth Friday Singing - 6:30 PM

This Week's Birthdays

- Monday - Vicky Neal
- Sarah Langston
- Wednesday - Roy Clingan
- Friday - Scott Dunson

This Week's Anniversaries

- Thursday - Steve & Christy Young
- Friday - Tony & Sheba Stuart

Today's Specials

- AM - Christy Young
- PM - Deidra/Joey Murphy

Today's Ushers

- Greg Nuttall
- Cal Mass
- Scott Millward
- John Raulerson

Last Week's Numbers

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| • Sunday School | 39 |
| • Morning Worship | 47 |
| • Afternoon Worship | 21 |
| • Wednesday evening | 14 |
| • Offering | \$ 2,254.00 |

Mission Jar Fund current total \$ 2,190.78

Welcome

This is another day we have been given to come together to worship. Aren't we blessed!

We are always happy to have folks visiting in our service. We are very thankful for this.

Church Business

Wednesday evening a motion passed to allow Missionary Bryan Risner to use the Mission Jar funds - that we will be sending in June - as an education fund for his children.

A motion passed to send \$500.00 to the library fund of Texas Baptist Institute in Henderson, Texas.

Cashing In Your \$500,000 Check

A business executive was deep in debt and could see no way out. Creditors were closing in on him. Suppliers were demanding payment. He sat on the park bench, head in hands, wondering if anything could save his company from bankruptcy.

Suddenly an old man appeared before him. I can see that something is troubling you, he said.

After listening to the executive's woes, the old man said, I believe I can help you. He asked the man his name, wrote out a check, and pushed it into his hand saying, Take this money. Meet me here exactly one year from today, and you can pay me back at that time.

Then he turned and disappeared as quickly as he had come. The business executive saw in his hand a check for \$500,000. It was signed by John D. Rockefeller, then one of the richest men in the world!

I can erase my money worries in an instant! he realized.

But instead, the executive decided to put the uncashed check in his safe. Just knowing it was there might give him the strength to work out a way to save his business, he thought. With renewed optimism, he negotiated better deals and extended terms of payment. He closed several big sales. Within a few months, he was out of debt and making money once again.

Exactly one year later, he returned to the park with the un-cashed check. At the agreed-upon time, the old man appeared. But just as the executive was about to hand back the check and share his success story, a nurse came running up and grabbed the old man. I'm so glad I caught him! she cried. I hope he hasn't been bothering you. He's always escaping from the rest home and telling people he's John D. Rockefeller. Then she led the old man away by the arm.



Flowers on the table last week were brought by Cal Mass from Merry Tollett's yard

The astonished executive just stood there, stunned. All year long he'd been wheeling and dealing, buying and selling, convinced he had half a million dollars behind him. Suddenly, he realized that it wasn't the money, real or imagined, that had turned his life around. It was his new found self-confidence that gave him the power to achieve anything he ever imagined.

It's Great Having Grandkids

Children's Logic: "Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant."

The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked.

"Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."

Prayer List

Benjamin Bailey
Gary Bowles
Karson Caldwell
Scott Callen
Deidra Carver
James R. Compton
Katie Cummings
Faye Dunson
Terry George
Chris Giles
Sue Hamner
John Hanley
Jerry Harvey
Kim LeBlanc
Luther Lockaby
Bro. W.C. Malone
Allen Markcum
Janice Markcum
Mary Lou Martin
Dana Miller
Kenny Morphew
Zane Moss
Cindy Newton
Sarah Pennington
Clair Rankin
Bro. Wayne Reed
Michael Roberts
David Reynolds
Shirley Smith
Greg Sillavan
Merry Tollett
William Tollett
Tadd Webber
Wanda Webber
Jim Wincher
Barry Wright

Those Who Serve

Garrett Vallee
Law Officers
Rayburn Hill