

The Lakeside



Message in a bottle

Verse of the day for Monday November 13, 2023 - Psalm 23: 6

6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Read Psalm 26 for meditation and inspiration.



WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT!

Dear Lakesiders and friends,

At her eighty-ninth birthday celebration, it was clear to all those in attendance that Flo had lost none of her zest for life. “What advice would you have for people your age?” asked one of the partygoers. “Well,” Flo said, “at my age, it is very important to keep using all my potential or it dries up. I give my tithe to my church because I know that it will be used wisely to help my loving community of faith and that knowledge enriches my life. I’ve discovered how important it is to be with joyful and faithful people and to be of service to them as much as possible.”

“And exactly what do you do from day-to-day?” Without missing a beat Flo replied, “I look after an old lady in my neighborhood.”

Much like Flo, the great medical missionary, Albert Schweitzer, once said, “The interior joy we feel when we have supported the people of God, done a good deed and lent a helping hand, is the nourishment the soul requires.” Without those times when one feels part of the spiritual world by her or his actions, the soul decays.

One very important Gospel Lesson for us is the "Parable of the Silver Pieces." This is the story of three servants who are entrusted with various sums of

their master's money to invest. One receives 5000 silver pieces. Another receives 2000. The third receives 1000. Jesus points out that each of the three men is given funds according to his ability. The first two men perform up to their respective capabilities. They invest the money wisely and, in both cases, a handsome return is generated. This pleases the master, but the last man does nothing, attempts nothing, and produces nothing and the master throws him out!!

We are in our Stewardship Season, and we are not asking for you to do more than you are able. Like in the parable, God-the Master, only gives to each person according to their ability to use and respond to His generous love BUT God-the Master does expect each to give and do what they are called to do and are able to do.

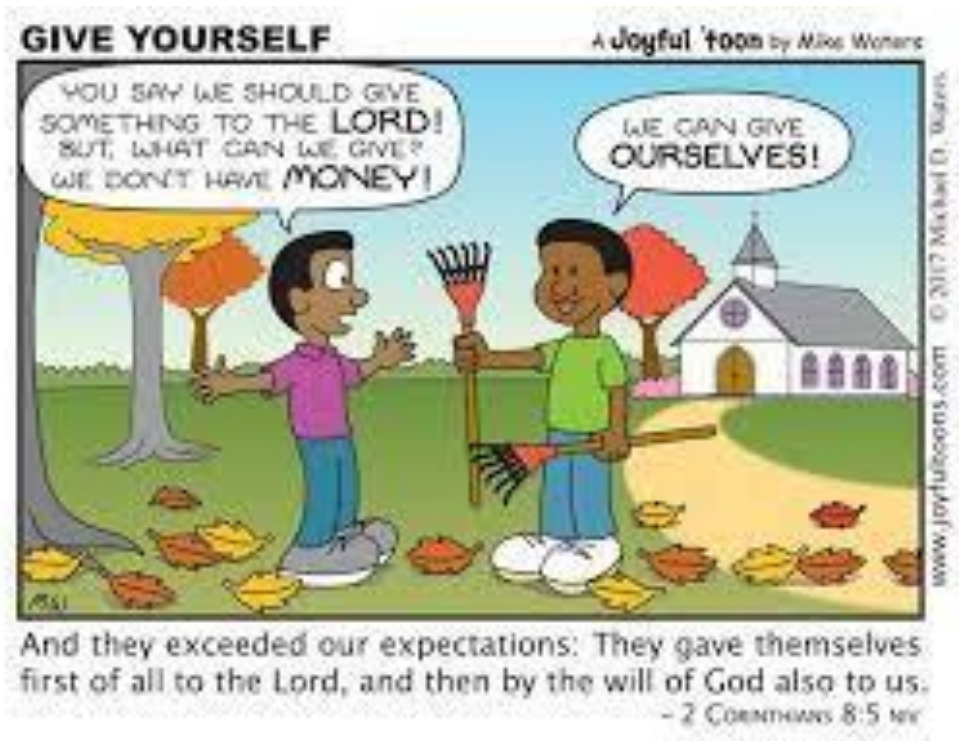
Think on these things and let God's Spirit lead you as you Commit and Recommit to Lakeside Presbyterian Church and God will use and even multiply your gift for His will to prevail.

We all will one day long to hear God's benediction on our lives, "Well done good and faithful servant, enter into My glory."

In God's generosity,



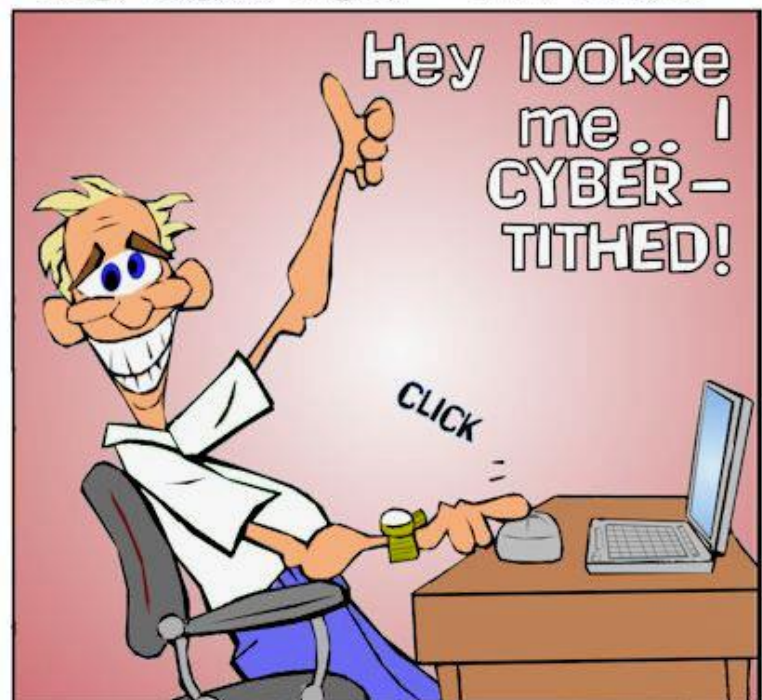
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The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Every tittle of the herd, or flock, or (click of mouse).. will be holy to the Lord. **Lev 27:32**