

Helpful Hints, Life Hacks and the Bible

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Elizabeth Bernstein's article on the *Wall Street Journal* website counsels, "Don't Worry If You Always Worry (It May Help You)." Researchers say that people worry most commonly about relationships, finances, work, lack of confidence and an "aimless future." And some people fret about almost everything. The researchers suggest that our propensity to worry is "a little bit genetic and a lot environmental."

The WSJ article offers six counters to worry. Start with a reality check. Tell yourself a better story. Make a plan. Set a timer. Yell "Shred!" (in your head). Distract yourself.

If it hasn't happened already, someone will gather those helpful hints into a list of "life hacks" that will make the rounds on social media.

A couple of those suggestions have some Biblical ring to them. But the Bible addresses the subject head on. "Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we wear?'...But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you" (Matt. 6:31,33). That's a mindset. And when the moment threatens to overtake the mindset, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:6-7).

Don't settle for hints and hacks. Make the Word of God your mind's environment. Make the kingdom of God and his righteousness your priority. Make prayer to God your lasting habit.

Danny Boggs

Gospel Meeting

APRIL 2-5 WITH SPENCER FURBY

9 A.M., 10 A.M. AND 6 P.M. SUNDAY, 7 P.M. MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

In just over three weeks, we'll share in our spring gospel meeting. It will really be spring (which begins March 20), and it will really be gospel!

Spencer Furby works with the Valley View church of Christ in Jonesboro, Arkansas. You will love his enthusiasm, his commitment to the Word of God, and his passion to help people have the abundant life Christ brings.

Invitations are available at the welcome desk for you to share with family and friends. Your soul, your kids' souls, and your friends' souls matter more than anything. Please make this effort your priority that week.



His own people, eager to do what is good – Titus 2:14



Betty Ball, Jack Brodie, Lee Crabtree, Jerry and Louise Faules, Joe and Teresa Freund, Phyllis Goins, Jean Hanger, Faye Haught, May Hill, Wilma Hill, Nolan Murray, Max Naramore, Price Naramore, Mark Strohl, Helen Swem, Corin Thomlinson, Richard Tink, Bobbie Tuggle, Ruth Ann Wilson, Treva Wolgamott, Velda Wood, and Neosho Christian School.

- Nolan Murray is now home.
- Richard Tink is at Freeman West.

Hillcrest family,

Thank you so much for the cards, visits, calls and especially your prayers during Jerry's medical illness. The cards from the Bible classes are very much appreciated. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. God bless.

Love,
Jerry and Louise Faules

Dear Hillcrest church of Christ, Thanks for thinking of me on my birthday.

Sincerely,
Gregory Reed
(Childhaven resident)

Dear fellow Christians,

Edwin and Vera Cornell want to tell you how much they appreciate all the nice Birthday cards and those who attended his 90th Birthday party. He was so surprised and happy. Thank you again and again! God bless all of you and everyone at Hillcrest for all the nice things you do.

Our love to all,
Edwin and Vera Cornell



This Sunday's Sermons:

A.M. *You Are Not Less!*
Luke Yates

P.M. *Complete Confidence in Christ*
Luke Yates

Juice boxes: We're collecting juice boxes to help with the Bright Futures effort to send needy Neosho children home with nutrition over the weekends. Place your donations in the west nook of the foyer.

Youth Meeting: This Sunday after evening services with parents of teens and their children in the fellowship room.

Vinita church of Christ will host the 4th Annual **Golden Agers Rally** on Saturday, March 18. See the bulletin board for more details.

The **Seneca church of Christ** will host a seminar with Tim Lewis on "The Domino Effect: Changing Your Life One Decision at a Time" next Sunday to Wednesday, March 12-15. Services are at 10:00, 10:50 and 6:30 Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday to Wednesday. See the bulletin board for more information.

Save the Date: The Neosho Christian School Benefit Banquet will be held Saturday evening, April 22, at Crowder Gymnasium. There will be a silent auction, dinner by Butcher's Block, performance by the NCS choir, and entertainment. Call 451-1941 to reserve a seat.

The **monthly Ladies' Bible study** on the book of Hosea will meet this Thursday, March 9, at 7 pm at Molly Cobb's house. If you would like to ride the church van to her house, please meet at the church parking lot at 6:30. We will be studying chapters 10 and 11 in our study guide book.

Senior Saints will meet this Saturday at noon for fun, food and fellowship!

Spring Forward! Set your clocks forward this Saturday for daylight savings.

Did you give an extra dollar last Sunday? Thank you! With this week's \$213 we aim to help someone who has been unable to work and is in need of surgery. If you know someone who could be similarly helped and encouraged next week, please see Luke or one of the elders.



ASSIGNMENTS

Prayers Sunday, March 12

- AM Opening: Pete Babb
- AM Closing: Glen Honeycutt
- PM Opening: Casey Flint
- PM Closing: Bob Murray

Scripture Reading Sunday, March 12

- Psalm 1, Karson Thomas
- Prayers Wednesday, March 15**
- Opening: David Fehring
- Closing: Charlie Collinsworth

RECORDS

	03-05-17	03-06-16
Bible Study	172	159
AM Worship	213	221
PM Worship	135	129
Wednesday	121	135
Contribution	\$10,637.95	\$8,207.87
Budget	\$7,630.58	\$7,075.67