

SPRING HILL CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2024

THE CROCHETED DOLLS

A man and woman had been married for more than 60 years. They shared everything. They had talked about everything. They had kept no secrets from each other, except that the little old woman had a shoe box in the top of her closet that she had cautioned her husband never to open or ask her about.

For all those years, he had never thought about the box, but one day, the little old woman got very sick and the doctor said she would not recover. In trying to sort out their affairs,

the little old man took down the shoe box and took it to his wife's bedside.

She agreed that it was time that he should know what was in the box. When he opened it, he found two crocheted dolls and a stack of money totaling \$95,000.

He asked her about the contents. "When we were married," she said, "my grandmother told me the secret of a happy marriage was to never argue. She told me that if I ever got angry with you I should just keep quiet and crochet a

doll."

The little old man was so moved; he had to fight back the tears. Only two precious dolls were in the box. She had only been angry with him two times in all those years of living and loving. He almost burst with happiness.

"Honey," he said, "that explains the dolls, but what about all that money? Where did it come from?"

"Oh," she said, "That's the money I made from selling the dolls."

So tonight, as I was cooking. I was thinking about life. And I said in my subconscious "I've reached my breaking point." I began to make cornbread and cracked these two eggs and I heard "Now I can use you!" You see an egg can't be used until it's broken. I immediately found joy in the breaking!! Not everyone will understand this, but to those who do, be encouraged.

Yes, you're at your breaking point! Yes, you are broken! But that's ok! You are ready to be used.

PRAYER REQUEST:

- SPRING HILL CHURCH
- SHARON
- SHANNON
- DALE & DONNA
- CODY & KIDS
- TOMMY & ANGIE
- LAWRENCE & JAN
- MARK & MICHELLE
- BRUCE & PATSY
- JAMIE, LACEY & KIDS
- KENNY
- DON
- RENEE & MOM
- MIKE & MARY
- FRAN
- DENNIS, SANDY & ANDY
- CAROL
- JESSICA
- ASIAN MISSION
- THE LOST
- DAVID & FAMILY
- JASON
- MIKEL & FAMILY
- WHITFIELD PLACE
- THOSE WITH COVID
- PATSY'S MOM

A FLOWER CAUGHT MY EYE TODAY

A flower caught my eye while I was walking today standing there so tall among what looks to be a mess around her. Among a whole bunch of flowers she would likely not have been unseen.

I felt compelled to give that flower my attention for a bit and show her I noticed.

Not only her simple beauty, but her perseverance, strength and the thought that even if no one saw her there, she was going to be all that God made her to be.

Once you allow yourself to slow down to see the little "glimmers" you will see them everywhere... the

"triggers" don't trigger so hard and the brain heals. Just like when you put good stuff in your body.

Put good stuff in your brain.

Be all that God would have you to be.

You see what you look for. Love what you see.

DON'T ARGUE WITH DONKEYS

The donkey said to the tiger, "The grass is blue.

"The tiger replied, "No, the grass is green,"

The decision heated up, and the two decided to submit the matter to arbitration. They went before the lion, the King of the Jungle.

Before reaching the forest clearing where the lion was sitting on his throne, the donkey began to shout, "Your Highness, is it true that the grass is blue?"

The lion replied, "True, the grass is blue."

The donkey jumped cheerfully and went on his way,

content and repeating, "The grass is blue."

The tiger accepted his punishment but asked the lion, "Your majesty, why have you punished me? After all, the grass is green."

The lion replied, "In fact, the grass is green."

The tiger asked, "So why are you punishing me?"

The lion replied, "That has nothing to do with the question of whether the grass is blue or green. The punishment is because it is not possible for a brave and intelligent creature like you to waste time arguing with a donkey and then come and

bother me with that question."

The worst waste of time is arguing with fools and fanatics who do not care about the truth or reality but only the victory of their beliefs and illusions. Never waste time on arguments that don't make sense. There are people who, no matter how much evidence we present, are incapable of understanding, and others are blinded by ego, hatred, and resentment. All they want is to be right, even if they are not.

When ignorance screams, intelligence is silent. Your peace and quiet are worth more.

Faith is when you praise God in the storm, you trust Him in the valley, and you follow Him in the dark. If God is the reason why you are still breathing. Praise Him. **AMEN!**

It's Sunday morning. Church day:
 Many people have the symptoms of,
 Churchidious.

What is Churchidious you might
 ask..

Churchidious is when you are fine all
 week, but sick on Sunday morning
 and can't make it to church. It's a 24
 hour thing and will be gone by
 Monday.

My grandpa once said:

Your terrible job is the dream of the
 unemployed. Your house is the dream
 of the homeless. Your smile is the
 dream of the depressed. Your health
 is the dream of the ill. Don't let diffi-
 cult times make you forget your
 blessings.

RAISE YOUR CHILDREN

Don't feel sorry for or fear
 for your kids/grandkids be-
 cause the world they are go-
 ing to grow up in is not what
 it used to be.

God created them and called
 them for this exact moment
 in time that they're in. Their
 life wasn't a coincidence or
 an accident.

Raise them up to know the
 power they walk in as chil-
 dren of God. Train them up
 in the authority of His Word.

Teach them to walk in faith
 knowing that God is in con-
 trol. Empower them to know
 they can change the world.

Don't teach them to be fear-
 ful and disheartened by the
 state of the world but hopeful

that they can do something
 about it.

Every person in all of history
 has been placed in the time
 that they were in because of
 God's sovereign plan. He
 knew that Daniel could han-
 dle the lion den. He knew
 that David could handle Go-
 liath. He knew Esther could
 handle Haman. He knew
 Peter could handle persecu-
 tion. He knows that your
 child can handle whatever
 challenge they face in their
 life. He created them specifi-
 cally for it!

Don't be scared for your chil-
 dren, but be honored that
 God chose YOU to parent the
 generation that is facing the
 biggest challenges of our

lifetime. Rise up to the chal-
 lenge. Raise up Daniels,
 Davids, Esthers and Peters!

God isn't scratching His head
 wondering what He's going
 to do with this mess of a
 world. He has an army He's
 raising up to drive back the
 darkness and make Him
 known all over the earth.

Don't let your fear steal the
 greatness God placed in
 them. I know it's hard to
 imagine them as anything
 besides our sweet little ba-
 bies, and we just want to pro-
 tect them from anything that
 could ever be hard on them,
 but they were born for such a
 time as this.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00AM
SUNDAY NIGHT 6:00PM
WEDNESDAY NIGHT 7:30PM

EVERYONE WELCOME

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When you look back you'll see that every situation God has brought you through has either changed you, helped you grow, made you stronger, taught you a lesson or made you a better person. Everything He does has a purpose. If you trust God's plan.

Amen

DON'T BE SURPRISED IF GOD USES THAT ADDICT, THAT HOMELESS MAN, OR THAT CRIMINAL TO SHOW YOU JUST HOW POWERFUL HE IS. HIS GRACE COVERS ALL SINS, HOW COULD WE EVER KNOW WHAT HE CAN FIX IF NO ONE IS EVER BROKEN? STOP JUDGING, WE ALL HAVE A PURPOSE.

Humble enough ..

You are not humble enough until, you're ready to *Serve* someone who has hurt you, Bless someone who has betrayed you and minister to the very people who have salted your name.

It takes a lot of forgiveness to be humble.

You're not humble enough until you start to refrain from proving what you know, or being always right. You're not humble enough if you don't have an attitude of the heart that naturally recognizes the importance of humility and try to practice it. God loves a humble heart.

Pride puts us in a place where we cut ourselves off from God's grace. But humility puts us in a position of needing God and receiving grace from Him.

Forgiveness is an act of grace. You're not humble enough when you choose not to forgive.

GOD DIDN'T PROMISE DAYS WITHOUT PAIN.,
LAUGHTER WITHOUT SORROW, OR SUN
WITHOUT RAIN, BUT HE DID PROMISE
STRENGTH FOR THE DAY, COMFORT FOR
THE TEARS, AND LIGHT FOR THE WAY.
IF GOD BRINGS YOU TO IT, HE WILL BRING YOU
THROUGH IT.

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CONFERENCE	2	3	4 HAYLEY CHRIS	5	6	7
8 JAN	9	10	11	12 MIKE	13	14
15 EMMY TIM TURNIPSEED PREACHING	16	17	18	19	20	21 WHITFIELD PLACE 2 PM
22 SANDY PAYTON	23 CINDY	24	25	26	27	28
29 SANDWICH NIGHT	30					