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Allergic to Sin

by Martin Klamm

Food allergies are inconvenient things, sometimes they are even deadly. Some of these allergies are very common, like being allergic to dairy products or nuts (that's why some people are allergic to me). Others are much less common, and because of their rarity, they seem unusual. For example, my father-in-law is severely allergic to mayonnaise.

You have probably noticed the recent increase in allergy warnings printed on food packaging. While these are serious warnings, some of them seem a little ridiculous. For example, a *carton of milk* will have this printed on it – “ALLERGY WARNING: Contains milk”. Really? I mean, who buys a carton of milk and expects something *other than* milk to be in it? “Sarah, I bought this carton of milk because I figured it had potato chips in it. You better give me that receipt so I can take it back to the store and tell them someone messed up and put milk in a milk carton.”

In all seriousness, what do people with serious food allergies do before they buy or eat food? They find out what the ingredients are, because it could be a matter of life or death. Imagine if people, especially Christians, acted as if they were allergic to sin? What difference would that make in their life? Well, just as those who have food allergies diligently look to see if a food contains something that will harm them, we would look at anything we might do or say and see if it contains something that will harm us spiritually. We would take that action, or those words, and we would compare its “ingredients” to what the Bible says about them, and if there is anything spiritually harmful in it, then we would avoid it to prevent spiritual death (Romans 6:23). May God bless us all with a severe allergy to all sin.

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MEN TO SERVE

Bible School Devotion 03/05/17

Singing.....Johnny Allen
Prayer.....Caleb Allen

Sunday Morning Worship 03/05/17

Announcements.....Larry Barrett
Two Hymns.....Brian Jones
Prayer.....Jeremy Goff
One Hymn.....Brian Jones
Message.....Martin Klamm
Invitation Hymn.....Brian Jones
Communion Hymn.....Brian Jones
Scripture Reading (1 Corinthians 10:15-21).....Johnny Wood
Lord's Supper.....(Head) Johnny Wood, Jeremy Jones
Griffon Lee and Seth Beasley
Offering Hymn.....Brian Jones
Contribution
Final Hymn.....Brian Jones
Closing Prayer.....Johnny Allen
Greeters at the Front Door.....Rickey and Pat Sparks
Ramp Greeter.....Seth Beasley

Sunday Evening Worship 03/05/17

Pew Packers.....Jason Gibson
Announcements.....Jeremy Jones
Prayer.....Brian Jones
Song Leader.....Auston Phillips
Service.....Elder Presentation
Communion.....(Head) Jason Gibson
Taylor Gibson
Closing Prayer.....Martin Klamm

Wednesday Night 03/08/17

Song Leader.....Tony Phillips
Prayer.....Keith Phillips
Invitation.....Jeremy Goff
Announcements.....Jason Percy
Closing Prayer.....Glen Wallace

FAMILY NEWS

The Sick: Wilda King suffered a brain bleed last Saturday and is in the trauma unit of Vanderbilt. Dr. Charles Alderson suffered a stroke last Wednesday. He is now in Decatur Co. Health & Rehab. Seth Beasley has had Mono. Mary Van Eaton has been sick. Roger Hensley has had flu. Mikyla Klamm has the flu. Glen Wallace has had the flu and Barbara Wallace has had Bronchitis. ***Continue to pray for:*** Eugene Austin, Marie Black, Tim Boyd, Christopher Coleman, Peggy Essary, Ricky Gibson, Evelyn Goodman, Earline Lancaster, Jearlean McKenzie, Felecia Mainer, Danielle Mathis, Doyle Murphy, Crystal Payne, Ruth Perkins, Sylvia Rucker, Tommy Vernon, Delta Walker and Warner Wood.

Dec. Co. Health & Rehab: Ruth Perkins, Room 202.

Westwood: Delta Walker, Room 310. Jearlean McKenzie, Room 303.

ATTENTION TEACHERS: New Quarter begins Sunday morning, March 5th.

FIRST SUNDAY NIGHT, MARCH 5TH: We will not have our monthly song service. Instead, the elders plan to make a presentation about "Our approach on how to reach out to the wandering sheep." We will have our monthly fellowship after service.

NEW CLASS: There will be a new Bible class this next quarter (which begins March 5). It will be a class on First Principles (things new Christians need to know) held on Wednesday evenings in the Ladies' Bible Classroom (the classroom is located across the hall from the ladies' restroom). Martin will be teaching it.

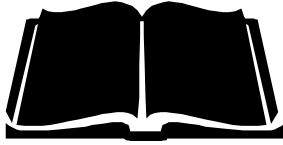
SENIOR ADULT RALLY: Henderson church of Christ, Saturday, March 25, 2017. Registration 9:30 AM. RSVP: OFFICE@HENDERSONCOC.COM, Phone: 731-898-5161. Brochure is on back table.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL will have a Spring Weekend Meeting, March 3-5. Speaker will be David Lipe. Friday and Saturday night services will be at 7:00.

WAYNESBORO CONGREGATION will have a Singing March 3rd. They will have a meal at 5:30. Singing starts at 7:00 PM.

LADIES DAY at Huntingdon church of Christ March 18th. Must RSVP by March 6th. Brochure on back table.

THE DECATUR MANOR Birthday Party will be March 13th at 2:00 PM. See Jaunita Segraves if you would like to help.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Thursday (Joshua 12-14)
 Friday (Joshua 15-17)
 Saturday (Joshua 18-20)
 Sunday (Joshua 21-23)
 Monday (Joshua 24; Judges 1-4)
 Tuesday (Judges 5-7)
 Wednesday (Judges 8-10)

Missionary E-mails

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Rich Man, Poor Man

What color clothes did the rich man wear (Luke 16:19)? _____

How did Lazarus make a living (Luke 16:20)? _____

Who escorted Lazarus after death (Luke 16:22)? _____

What was the rich man tormented in (Luke 16:24)? _____

How many brothers did the rich man have (Luke 16:28)? _____

What did the rich man want his brothers to do before they died (Luke 16:30)? _____

How many times a year did the rich man "fare" (Luke 16:19)? _____

VAN DRIVERS

Sunday Morn. (03/05/17) ... Larry Barrett (847-2469)
 Sunday Evening (03/05/17) ... Tony Phillips (733-4496)
 Wednesday Evening (03/08/17) ... Tommy Swaw (931-295-5884)

The Record Speaks

Attendance

Wed. BS 78
 SMBS 37 (CYC)
 SMW 58 (CYC)
 SEW 71

Contribution 3837

Budget 3217

Assemblies

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study7:00 p.m.