

## RICH BEYOND TAXES

A tax assessor came one day to a poor Christian to determine the amount of taxes he would have to pay. The following conversation took place:

"What property do you possess?" asked the assessor.

"I am a very wealthy man," replied the Christian.

"List your possessions, please," the assessor instructed.

The Christian said:

"First, I have everlasting life, John 3:16

Second, I have a mansion in heaven, John 14:2

Third, I have peace that passes all understanding, Philippians 4:7

Fourth, I have joy unspeakable, 1 Peter 1:8

Fifth, I have divine love which never fails, 1 Corinthians 13:8

Sixth, I have a faithful pious wife, Proverbs 31:10

Seventh, I have healthy, happy obedient children, Exodus 20:12

Eighth, I have true, loyal friends, Proverbs 18:24

Ninth, I have songs in the night, Psalms 42:8

Tenth, I have a crown of life, James 1:12

The tax assessor closed his book, and said, "Truly you are a very rich man, but your property is not subject to taxation."

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**MONEY SUPPLIES ALL BUT...** A London newspaper offered a prize for the best definition of money. It was awarded to a young man whose definition was, "Money is an article which may be used as a universal passport to everywhere except heaven and as a universal provider of everything except happiness."



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### WELCOME!

<u>Sunday</u>	Bible Class- 9:30 a.m. Worship- 10:30 a.m.
<u>Tuesday</u>	Ladies Bible Class- 10:00 a.m.
<u>Thursday</u>	Home Bible study-7:00pm

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ALL THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST  
GREET YOU.  
ROMANS 16:16

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### Today's Sermon: *Who Is the Lucky Winner?*

Sermons are recorded and are available for listening on the church website.

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**Scripture:** Romans 5:12-17

## ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Ladies Class: has been suspended for the summer. We will resume after Labor Day in September. Watch this space!**
- **Midweek Bible study Thursday nights at 7pm.**
- **Vacation Bible School based on the life of Peter: Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.**



- ✓ **Next potluck: Next Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. This potluck will be a picnic at the park up the road concluding the VBS. There will be burgers and dogs on the barbecue, so we will need chips, salads and other picnic-type sides.**



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- ✓ **WE NEED COOKIES** for the **VBS on SATURDAY**, as well as drinks or other contributions.



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- ✓ Nate, Kelly and children are living in their new home now. Their new address is: 124 Jacklyn Rd., Sayre, PA 18840.
- ✓ Larry Krause, Arthur and Sam have been spending long days knocking on doors to invite kids to VBS and to set up Bible studies and invite people to worship with us. The troops from Kittanning will be arriving this week to continue door knocking. If anyone wants to join in, talk to Arthur.
- ✓ We have had a second opportunity to try to purchase a building for worship in the Valley Cities. We are hoping to be able to invite interested brethren to tour the property today following worship.
- ✓ Welcome home, Lani!

## PRAYERS...

- Pray for all of our family members and loved ones who are yet lost or have strayed far away to come (back) to Christ.
- Vicki Joice, Darlene's sister, will have her 4<sup>th</sup> and final round of chemo on Wednesday. Pray that she will have no further problems with lymph edema in her arm and that she feels well as she begins the new teaching year.
- Pray for Lori Kashorek as she is also preparing for a new school year with her music students. Pray that her lung cancer stays contained and there will be no more spreading.
- Emily Barry will be in Sayre at Guthrie on Monday, the 21<sup>st</sup> to consult with her surgeon about removal of her thyroid. Then, on Wednesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> she will have a further mammogram using a different lens to check out an irregularity that was detected in her routine test a few weeks ago. Please pray for her about these concerns.
- Ruthie was feeling weak and nauseous yesterday, which kept her from enjoying a riverside walk with her brother Jim and his wife Deborah, who are visiting from FL.
- Please remember Kiley and Thomas Dolan in prayer concerning the situation with their mother.
- Darlene is dealing with a few digestive problems: she has Barrett's esophagus, plus a problem with her food not digesting properly at the stomach level. She is hoping to be able to improve both problems with medication. Pray that she can feel better before her new teaching job starts.
- Tim Bump is looking for a different job, and needs prayer to help him deal with problems in his life.
- Kevan Barry left for Kuwait yesterday, and plans to return to the US in mid December. Pray for his safety as he flies missions over there, and for his family as they carry on at home.
- Continue to pray for the work in Tunkhannock.