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People Like Hur

To better explain my title. Most of you are aware that October is “Pastor Appreciation” month and I do hope you have plans to show your appreciation to your pastor. However, for September, I would like to remind everybody of the “behind the scenes” people that every pastor depends on.

Some of you may recall a story in Exodus 17. The people of Israel are in their Journey toward the Promised Land. Their long travels have caused them to become thirsty and in-turn frustrated with Moses and even God. Moses is beginning to sense the frustration of the people and is growing weary of their constant complaining. Moses does what most fatigued preachers do when their church is debating whether to support him or stone him... he turns to the Lord. The Lord tells Moses to strike a rock and will give water: (This is a picture of Jesus going to the cross). Later in a 2nd similar experience in Numbers chapter 20, Moses’s lets his frustration get the better of him and strikes the rock after being told by God “to speak to the rock.” Nevertheless, in this 1st experience God provides for the weary and frustrated preacher and meets the need.

By the time you get to **verse 8**, Israel is now facing their first encounter with an enemy. Up till this point, God has protected them from all enemies, now they will face their greatest challenge, the armies of Amalek, (descendants of Esau). The army of Amalek have become a constant thorn in the side of Israel. The army of Amalek sets out on an unprovoked attack against the people of Israel. In the scene set out in scripture, the great leadership of Israel... Moses, Aaron, and the future leader Joshua, are all preparing for the conflict to come. By **verse 10**, we are introduced for the first-time in scripture to man by the name of Hur. He is the “behind the scenes” person I was talking about earlier. Hur, along with Moses and Aaron are stationed on the top of hill overlooking the battle below. As Moses raises his hands toward the heavens, the army Israel prevails, but if his hands were lowered, Amalek prevails. Like every leader, it is difficult to grow weary in well doing. Moses arms become weary, and they begin to lower, and the Amalek’s seize the opportunity. Aaron and Hur step in to help hold up the arms of Moses until Israel prevails.

Let us use September as a month of “Appreciation” for the people like Hur that every church has that stand in the gap and hold up the arms of the pastor. Their names are seldom mentioned in our bulletins, they often don’t have a job title, but without them, the enemy would prevail. People like Hur are the “behind the scenes” workers that every leader and every pastor depends on. People like Hur are often unnoticed, un-thanked and underappreciated. People like Hur perform a function in the Body of Christ that is so vital, but who never get the recognition they deserve.

Let me give you four characteristics of people like Hur that make them very special.

- People Like Hur Are Absolutely Invaluable.
- People Like Hur Are Always Involved.
- People Like Hur Are Often Invisible.
- People Like Hur Are Always Investors

Thank God for People like Hur.

In Christ,

Bro. Bobby



Little River Baptist Association
209th Annual Session
October 23, 2022
3:00-4:30 p.m.
Locust Grove Baptist Church
Fellowship Meal To Follow

Please Join Us!

DEADLINE

**ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE &
TEAM LEADER REPORTS**

DUE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH



Women's Bible Studies



**PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT®
JUDGES
Driving Out Your Enemies**

Beginning September 6th, 1:00 p.m.

Led by Mrs. Debbie Rust

SEPTEMBER

September Calendar of Events

- 5– Labor Day, Office Closed
- 12– Pastor Prayer Time, 9 a.m.
- 12– Mission Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 19– Pastor Prayer Time, 9 a.m.
- 26– Pastor Prayer Time, 9 a.m.
- 28– See You At the Pole, 7 a.m., (Trigg County Schools)

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR AUGUST

Church	Regular	Special
Bethany	291.32	
Blue Spring	2,193.20	
Buffalo	0	
Cadiz	883.25	
Canton	747.60	250.00
Cerulean	443.00	
Crossroads	400.00	
Delmont	193.65	
Donaldson Creek	701.41	
East Cadiz	579.00	
Hurricane	400.00	
Liberty Point	952.23	5,400.00
Locust Grove	679.00	1,100.00
Maple Grove	475.00	
New Hope	192.04	
New Jerusalem	0	
New Light	50.00	
Oak Grove	158.49	
Ponderosa	373.36	
Rock Front	125.00	
Rocky Ridge	498.00	
South Union	204.05	
Wallonia	0	
Misc. Income	600.00	5,500.00
Total	11,139.60	12,250.00
		23,389.60
Interest NOW Acc.	4.02	
Deaf Ministry		250.00
Mev Fredenburg Assoc. Missions Fund		12,000.00
Subtotals	11,143.62	12,250.00
Total income		\$23,393.62
Monthly expense		\$25,782.18
Regular Fund		
Beginning Balance		43,399.12
Interest Received		4.02
Gifts		11,221.60
Trans– Contingency Fund		(100.00)
Trans– Van Replacement Fund		
Trans– Building Maintenance Fund		(100.00)
Trans– Mev Fredenburg Fund		
Expense Checks Written		(14,396.16)
Ending Balance		\$40,028.58
Treasurer: Louise Fuller 8/25/22		

Happy Birthday

Robin Lambert– 9/14

Justin Silvers– 9/19

Tracey Cotton– 9/29