

In Loving Memory

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BUSY ABOUT THE FATHER'S BUSINESS

Praise the Lord,

Handle your business, Son. My parents taught me from a young age, by their example, to work hard and take care of what was my responsibility. By age ten, I had a paper route. So, as an adult it was second nature to take care of my wife and children. I handled my business!

Then "one day" everything I knew about what business was and how to handle it changed. This was the day my wife and I knelt and surrendered our lives to God. When we stood up our hearts were new and all we wanted to do was be about the "Father's Business". We had no clue doing this, would mean a life of full-time ministry.

To be about the father's business, one must first consider the cost. It will cost giving up your agenda to submitting to God's plan for your life. Next you must commit fully to the path. The path is not for the weak, you will face trials and tribulations. However, you are not left to your own know-how and talents. God's word has the plan you need to follow, and the Holy Spirit will give you the power you will need to complete the work he has called you to.

Handling the Father's business will look a little different for us all. But no matter where God has led and planted you, you can be used for His kingdom. Fireman, preacher, teacher, stay at home mom, a senior in an assisted living home, etc., God has kingdom business designed just for you!

Put God's business first, and he promises to care for your business!

In His service until He comes again,

Richard Gomez



**DON'T TALK ABOUT IT,
 BE ABOUT IT,**

GO, tell the world about Jesus!



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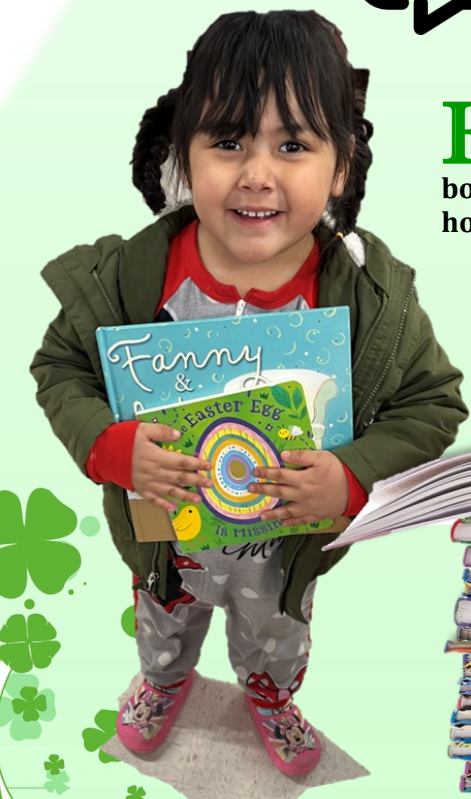
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The smile says it all!
 This beautiful young girl is enjoying
 breakfast at the "Lord's Kitchen" with
 her grandparents.





PRAYER OF THE MONTH

God, You know my heart better than anyone else. Please test my heart so that it would look more and more like Your heart.

Know thoughts and realign them with Your thought and will. In the name of Jesus I pray, Amen.



"Make sure your servant towel is bigger than your ego". - John Wooden

The size of the servant's towel represents our commitment to service. When our towel (service) is larger than our ego, we contribute positively to the world. Conversely, when ego dominates, it blinds us to the needs of others.

A few minutes before the services started, the townspeople were sitting in their pews and talking. Suddenly, Satan appeared at the front of the church. Everyone started screaming and running for the front entrance, trampling each other in a frantic effort to get away from evil incarnate. Soon everyone had exited the church except for one elderly gentleman who sat calmly in his pew without moving, seeming oblivious to the fact that God's ultimate enemy was in his presence. So Satan walked up to the old man and said, "Don't you know who I am?" The man replied, "Yep, sure do." "Aren't you afraid of me?" Satan asked.

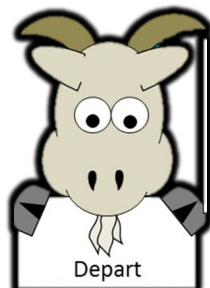


"Nope, sure ain't," said the man. "Don't you realize I can kill you with a word?" asked Satan. "Don't doubt it for a minute," returned the old man, in an even tone. "Did you know that I could cause you profound, horrifying, physical AGONY... for all eternity?" persisted Satan. "Yep," was the calm reply. "And you're still not afraid?" asked Satan. "Nope." More than a little perturbed, Satan asked, "Well, why aren't you afraid of me?!"

The man calmly replied, "Been married to your sister for the last 48 years."

Bible Characters

O U A Z H X J T E Q U T M T U T P
I T O Y A Y O E A H L Z B L J T F
L U H D O M J M J O N A H I E C R
U M I A N X K T H B G Z J A H C P
I R Q J I O A B R A H A M G O P N
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N A N M N I M A J N E B Q P A K B
P P K A U X O X B G N D E Q J T T
Q C U S U S E J I K E N V B V F U
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U Q E X X N G K V A C C H T U R W
X B V T D Y U W G S M A D A H J J
O R S A E F A C Z L E U M A S U A
B O C A J P W W P Z I B V L N C W
Benjamin
Abigail
Abraham
Jehovah
Esther
Isaiah
Joseph
Samuel
David
Jacob
Jesus
Jonah
Peter
Adam
Noah
Paul
Ruth
Eve



- Depart
Left Hand
Cursed
Gave me no meat
Gave me no drink
Took me not in
Clothed me not
Visited me not

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. MATTHEW 25

Lesson Learned HOW YOU TREAT OTHERS MATTERS

Dear brothers and sisters,

I want to thank all those individuals that pray, donate food, contribute financially to the ministry. Because of you the "least of God's people" are cared for. Your willingness to partner with the ministry is a important thing, for some, it is a matter of life and death. For those that do not know our Heavenly Father, it is a matter of where they will spend eternity.

Together, we are not only taking care of individuals daily emergency needs of food, clothing, and shelter, we are giving a touch of hope. I wish I could paint a clear picture with my words of all that your giving is doing for others. I can tell you that just today, 2/28/24, 6 individuals are being sheltered, 130 meals have been served, over 100 people have been given warm clothing and 10t men are finding freedom for drug/alcohol addiction. You are precious in my eyes, thank you for making the world a brighter place!

Your co-labour in Christ, Geri ,Gomez

- The "least of these" matter. These are those broken and hurting, the poor and the vulnerable. Included is the "spiritually poor" and neglected.
Jesus will separate and categorize all people according to how they treat the least of his people.
The way we treat the poor will impact our lives for eternity.
Neglecting to care for the poor is a sin.



Mrs. Brenda & the CAFB School Age Program

for years of donating toys for LM's Christmas Party

KITCHEN NEEDS

- Cooking oil
Milk
sandwich meats
oatmeal
sugar
butter
Breakfast cereal

- COPY PAPER
TOILET PAPER
BODY WASH
RAZORS
NEW MEN'S BOXERS/
BOXER BRIEF

BIG NEEDS

- FLAT BED TRAILER
UPRIGHT FREEZER
ROUND BALES OF GRASS

DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

FACTS & FIGURES ABOUT NEW MEXICO

- The poverty rate is 18.4%.
Estimated 382,798 of 2,076,524 people live in poverty.
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