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Mildred Drake shares....

Where did the Summer go? Fall is nearing and the weather already feels like Fall!

Seasons come and go, just like our lives. I'm going through one of the most difficult seasons of my life. Don said he did NOT want to be a bed patient. He was a bed patient 23 days. We don't always get what we want. Don's season on earth is over. God called him home to Heaven July 23, 2009. He slipped off to Heaven very peacefully, while our hearts were breaking from our loss. He is enjoying Heaven, however I really miss him. Please keep me, our children, Cindy and all WDFB staff in your prayers.

Did you know the Bible has a lot to say about Seasons? What season of life are you in? Physically? Spiritually? Emotionally?

Ecclesiastes 3:1-7 KJV

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

Deuteronomy 11:14 KJV

That I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil.

2 Kings 4:17 KJV

And the woman conceived, and bare a son at that season that Elisha had said unto her, according to the time of life.

2 Chronicles 15:3 KJV

Now for a long season Israel hath been without the true God, and without a teaching priest, and without law.

Job 5:26 KJV

Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season.

Psalms 1:3 KJV

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Psalms 22:2 KJV

O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not; and in the night season, and am not silent.

Proverbs 15:23 KJV

A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word spoken in due season, how good is it!

Isaiah 50:4 KJV

The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned.

Jeremiah 5:24 KJV

Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear the LORD our God, that giveth rain, both the former and the latter, in his season: he reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest.

Galatians 6:9 KJV

And let us not be weary in well doing : for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

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2 Timothy 4:2 KJV

Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

Hebrews 11:25 KJV

Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

1 Peter 1:6 KJV

Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations:

Jeremiah 8:20 KJV

The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.

Let's be ready when our Harvest time comes. Let's be faithful in EVERY Season of our lives.

How can I thank you enough for all the love, prayers, kindness, hugs, cards, gifts, notes, food and all the thoughtful expressions of love you have showered upon me and my family. I thank God for

From Jr Fields...

Summer has been strange this year, it's almost hasn't seemed like a typical Kentucky summer with all the rain we received and the mild weather, not that I'm complaining, but it causes me to wonder what kind of fall or winter we are going to have. It really doesn't do any good to speculate about the weather because we can't do anything about it.

Fall Share-A-Thon is coming up soon, it will be the first one without Bro Drake, going to be tough, but he would want all of us to keep on keeping on for WDFB. Maybe I shouldn't say this is the first Share-A-Thon without Bro Drake but this is the first Share-A-Thon with Bro Drake enjoying heaven.

Thanks for all your thoughtfulness and prayers for Mildred and the staff, let's make this year's fall Share-A-Thon a testament to Bro Drake's memory, can anybody say "Campmeeting?"

YOU! What a blessing YOU are to me and WDFB Staff and Family.

I pray Don's Graduation Service was a blessing to you. If you are not saved, I pray you will continue to think about all you saw, felt and heard during the service and please give your heart to God, so you can go to Heaven too.

We have the DVD of the service available to those who wish to have one for a \$10.00 donation to WDFB. All the memorial gifts will go toward an automatic generator for WDFB. All gifts for the DVD will also go toward the generator. Don and I talked about an automatic generator in February and March. He said we must get one, so we are moving forward with that.

Share-A-Thon is coming up Oct. 16th. The funds raised must go to operate WDFB for the next six months, so we can't use these gifts on the generator...unless we can raise more than the goal set for operation.

I pray God's richest blessings on you.



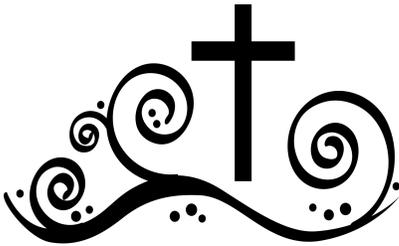
Sandy Turner...

It is time for our fall Share-A-Thon. A lot has happened over the pass 6 months. It has truly been hard losing Bro. Drake but God has been with us though it all. The Lord always gives us reasons to smile in hard times. I feel so privileged to have known him. I have seen how strong faith gets people though almost impossible situations and how the joy of the Lord is our strength. The light still burns from the station and will until Jesus comes.

We as God's children need to be praying and reading the word more than ever. We know that in today's world we must live close to Jesus. He will take care of us no matter what happens. We need to know what His word says so we can use it and stand on it.

I am looking forward to Share-a-Thon. It is always a great time full of love, fellowship and music, God always blesses us so good.

Too many services begin at eleven o'clock sharp and end at 12 noon dull.



An old Scottish deacon who before service would pray, "Oh Lord please let something happen today that's not already printed in the bulletin."

Diet is something you keep putting off while you keep putting on.

It's better to look forward and make new mistakes than to look back and do nothing.

Morning Thoughts From Lois Wilson...

I'm writing this article, Bro. Drake is preaching about "Our inheritance" It's great to know that he is enjoying his inheritance. What a blessing for him. He spent most of his life telling others about Jesus, trying to get everyone to repent & get ready to make heaven their home. I can only imagine what a celebration there is in heaven. He was a wonderful example to pattern our lives by. We miss him so much, but we are thankful that his suffering is over, that our loss is heaven's gain.

One of my favorite songs is "" The Road Less Traveled" What a message!! Matthew 7:14 tells us, Because strait is the gate and narrow is the way which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. I'm so glad I'm on The Road Less Traveled, the last phrase in

the song says, "I'll stay on the pathway, for some glad tomorrow the road less traveled will lead me home. Lord help us stay on the strait and narrow.

It's almost share-a-thon time again, where did the last 6 months go? I'm sure lots of folks are already excited about it. It's a great time with lot of good singing, testimonies, needs being met and most importantly we've had souls saved, while raising money for WDFB to operate on for the next 6 months. What a blessing all of our friends have been to us from the start. We couldn't make it without you. Please keep us in your prayers also that God will lead us, we will heed His voice to keep sending out the gospel all around the world so that we may enjoy our Inheritance When He calls us home.

From Cindy Pike....

It's been about four months since we last sent you a newsletter....what a difference that short time makes. We are probably more busy now than ever before. And I say this so often, we couldn't do it without our friends that come along side us and help. A special thank you to Candace Montgomery, Pearl Singleton, Dolly Releford, Beulah Caldwell, Carolyn Hawkins, Polly Evans, Judy Harley, Joyce Gambrel, Tammy Sparks, Karen Suarez, Becky Douglas and Donna Gibbs for helping to scan thousands of pictures over the last several months. That was a huge help in putting together a beautiful DVD presentation for Bro. Drake's Graduation service. There are days it seems as if Bro. Drake is still here and there are other days that we miss him terribly. But I am constantly reminded he is in the place he preached about, worked for and encouraged us all to reach and that is HEAVEN! I've been thinking of the scriptures when Jesus called his disciples, He didn't just say come if you want to; think about being my disciple; I'll give you a few days and be back....no, He just simply said "Follow Me" and they did. No questions. I feel like that's what Bro. Drake did and what we all must do. We desperately need folks to put everything behind and follow after the Lord. Bro. Drake had a dream, for as long as I can remember he wanted to write a book. When he was diagnosed with the cancer, he asked the Lord to let him live long enough to

finish it. With the treatments he took, he was to sick to work on it many months. When the results returned bad in the early part of the year, he told me if I'm going to live to get this book written, I've gotta do my part! And he did...on July 6, 2009 the book was made public! Bro. Drake was able to attend the Anniversary Celebration with Evidence and a "Share-A-Thon" windup....it was great! Every home needs a copy of Bro. Drake's book! I promise you will laugh, cry and be spiritually blessed! I don't read much at all, but I couldn't put it down. It's a very easy read and very uplifting.

With everything that has happened, we have not been able to work on the cookbook that was mentioned in the last newsletter. We do have some recipes, but not near enough. Would you consider submitting a recipe for the cookbook? We are going to use the proceeds of the book to go toward the purchase of the generator that we need. Sis. Drake has already mentioned that in her article.

It's Share-A-Thon time and we're so excited!!! Yes it will be different this year, but I know what Bro. Drake would say, Keep on Keeping on and we clearly plan to do just that. He hasn't been able to be a part of the Share-A-Thon for about the last year. But rest assured his vision continues and everything will continue just as you have heard it for ever how long you have been listening to WDFB. Pray for all of us! We all desire just to be a vessel that God can use! Come be with us in the evening, Saturday or Sunday - October 16 - 25!!! God Bless You!!!

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Steel Guitar Dreams from Country Music to Country Preaching by Don Drake	\$18.01 + \$3.00 Shipping
DVD of Picture Tribute to Don Drake	\$10.00 + \$1.00 Shipping
DVD of Don Drake's Graduation Service	\$10.00+ \$1.00 Shipping
Audio CD of Don Drake's Graduation Service	\$5.00+ \$1.00 Shipping
DVD of Anniversary singing (Second half of the service "share-a-thon" wind-up)	\$10.00+ \$1.00 Shipping

All proceeds go toward the generator.

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- * Breads & Rolls
- * Desserts
- * Cookies & Candy
- * This & That

Ingredients:

Use abbreviations: pt. qt. pkg. env. C. tsp. T. oz. gal. doz. Sm. Med. Lg.

Directions: Oven temp: _____ Bake for: _____ # Servings: _____

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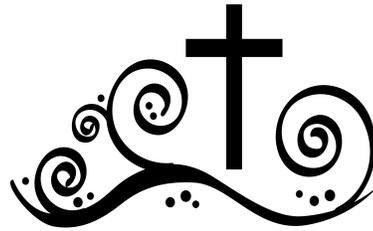
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It's better to look forward and make new mistakes
than to look back and do nothing.

The more time you spend with God, the less you
will need to spend taking care of your reputation.

He that's content hath enough, he that is
complaining has too much.

When you think of traffic congestion think of poor
Noah, he sailed around nearly a year before finding
a place to park.

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