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Remembering Wyn Goodbread

From the Pastor's Desk

A Good Name

Ecclesiastes 7:1

What is in a Name? Often we do not think beyond today and if we do, we tend to not think much beyond tomorrow. But when it is all said and done what will the majority of us leave behind? Most of us do not have millions to disperse or worry about. Many of us will not have estates and a portfolio to be divided among the surviving members of our family. We will not have much left to us except one thing, our names. It is our reputation that will long outlive anything we can monetarily leave behind.

What will you be remembered for? How will people remember you when you leave this life and venture on to the next? As we ponder this thought let us look at what Ecclesiastes 7:1 says about the name of someone. It reads; "A good name is better than a good ointment, and the day of one's death is better than the day of one's birth."

A good name soothes the heart and mind of family and friends better than any ointment that might soothe the aches of one's body. A good name is very underestimated in our culture today. Many today wish to separate one's morality from one's achievements, but that cannot be done. One's morality is supposed to drive one's ambitions and that leads to achievements. To use an analogy from the media, let us look at the presidency. What kind of name have the last couple of presidents left? Many remember President Clinton, not for anything he achieved, but instead for the affair that he committed in the oval office as well as his public lie in an attempt to cover it up. When it comes to Bush 43, many will not remember the positive things he did, but instead they will remember the War in Iraq and the recession that is about to ensue or has already begun. What kind of name will the next president leave?

Let's look at this at a smaller scale and closer to home. If you have a family member who has passed away, what kind of name did he or she leave behind? How is that person remembered? Was it positive or negative? Do your memories bring a warm pleasant feeling or is there a touch of disappointment? How one lives this life will be echoed

Upcoming Events and Meetings

Feb. 3, 7:30 a.m. – Men's First Prayer Breakfast

The men share a meal, and then continue discussion of the book of Judges.

Feb. 3, 10:45 a.m. – Lord's Supper

Feb. 9, 6:00 p.m. – Christian Chicks

Feb. 16, 6:00 p.m. – Valentine's Dinner

An evening of fine food and conversation with the guys cooking and serving.

Feb. 19, 6:30 p.m. – Church Council

Planning church activities and events for the next several months.

into all eternity, but it will be remembered best by those who truly knew you.

What kind of name should we leave? As Christians we should be leaving a name that exemplifies Christ and the work on the Cross. It should point to Jesus and all that he has done in your life. It should be a name that demonstrated the fruit of the Spirit as well as obeying the Golden Rule.

When you are remembered, will it be for the big heart that you had, the love that you showed, or your giving spirit? Will you be remembered for being a caring person, who uplifted others and showed mercy? Will you be known for being an agent of peace and a proponent of equality? Will you be known for your witness and walk?

The fact of the matter is we all will die and we will all leave some kind of name behind. Will it be a good name? When one leaves a good name, it allows the family to lift their heads up high and tell others that you were someone worth remembering. Your span of influence may not be as big as the President of the United States, but you do have influence on those you are related to and on those you know.

This past month we experienced the loss of one of our charter members here at Hillside. As I was thinking of Wyn Goodbread, I was remembering the kind of name he left behind. He left himself a good name, one that brings a smile to the memory of those who knew him.

(See A Good Name, p. 2)

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A Good Name (from p. 1)

He was known for being kind and thoughtful. He was a man that displayed good manners and gave respect to those around him. He was gracious and giving to those he knew and was one who had a big heart.

He loved his family and they in turn loved him. He loved many members of the church and those who knew him loved him back. Above all he was a faithful Christian who loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and is now with Him for all eternity. He was a great member of our church and has left a void in his absence, but one day we will see him and his smile again.

No, Wyn wasn't a big man, nor was he influential in a national sense, but he influenced many around him. Those who knew him remember one thing most and that is his good name.

✝ Pastor Jim

TEAMKIDS Are On Mission

Once again the TEAMKIDS are actively meeting on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Their meetings consist of prayer and praise time, Bible studies, crafts, snacks and games too!

The children are currently planning their big event. They will be hosting their Second Annual Missions Dinner on Saturday, March 29, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at Hillside. This year's theme will be a combination of Western and Mexican. A love offering will be accepted to benefit the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Watch for further details.

I want to extend a BIG thank you to Pastor Al for preparing and organizing the games each week. Your help is truly an answer to prayer.

Love in Jesus,

✝ Laurie Carpenter

Sledding Party

Kate Greenly submitted these photos of the kids having fun at the sledding party on Sunday, Jan. 20th.



"We're going sledding!"



Juliette can't find the sled.



Laurie and Connor take a ride.



Pastor Jim administering CPR?



Pastor Jim wipes out!

Christian Chicks

The Chicks will be meeting on Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m., a week later than their usual first Sunday evening, due to a certain sporting event that will be a major distraction on the first Sunday of February. This month you can bring a craft you are working on and tell us about it.

✠ Barbara Yeaton

Men’s Prayer Breakfast

At this month’s Men’s Breakfast (7:30 a.m.), Pastor Al will be the featured cook. Who knows, we might get some pan fried salt water bass if he goes ice fishing. If not, we will be satisfied with whatever grub he rustles up. For our time of Bible study, we will continue in the Book of Judges.

So set your alarm clock to get you up early and start your day with a good time of food and fellowship.

✠ Michael Frascinella

A Manhood Story

Who ever said men aren’t allowed to cry?

Today I graduated alongside the friends I grew up with. We finished what we thought would last forever. It was the beginning of our futures, but it was the end of the life we’ve lived for the last twelve years. When I saw the look on my parent’s faces; when I shook hands with my teachers; when I tossed my cap; I cried.



Yesterday I went to my sister’s wedding; She married a guy that I shared a dorm with in college. When she walked into the room, floating down the aisle, and glowing as she looked into her husband’s eyes; I cried.

Last night I held my wife’s hand as she screamed through twelve hours of labor. I wiped the sweat from her brow and I told her that I loved her. I held my baby girl, my princess, in my arms for the first time; and I cried.

Today on the news I watched two planes fly into the World Trade Centers, I saw the world as I knew it go up in smoke. People jumped to their deaths to avoid being burned alive. I witnessed the effect that hatred had on my country; and I cried.

Today I put a band-aid on my daughter’s knee. She scraped it from falling down at recess. The nurse called me and I was there in ten minutes. Maddie cried and wrapped her arms around me. When she kissed my cheek, I cried.

Yesterday my dad called me, he has cancer, and he needs a blood donor. When I went to the hospital to give my blood

to my dad, and they told me I didn’t match; and I couldn’t save him, I cried.

Next week I will get on a plane and save my family. My wife will cry and hold my daughter back from running after me. I will walk with the other men wearing camouflage and carrying duffel bags onto the plane and leave to fight hatred for freedom; and I’ll cry.

Today I kissed my wife, but she couldn’t feel me. I wiped away her tears, but they stayed in place. I held her warm hand as she held my cold one. I watched her walk away from me, and hug my father. I heard my daughter get up and tell a room full of my friends and family how much I meant to her. The ground opened for me, at the same time as the sky welcomed me, and I cried.

✠ Kathryn Greely

Welcome New Members

Hillside is pleased to welcome the first new members of 2008, Mary Anne Richards and Hershel Strickland. Maryanne is Bob LaValley’s mom, lives Hooksett, and joins by statement of faith. Hershel came to NH from Texas to serve as pastor of Lake Sunapee Baptist Church. Hershel now serves in ministry as pastor/chaplain of the Woodlawn Home and the Summercrest Assisted Living Home in Newport, NH, where he holds weekly Bible studies and Sunday morning services.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

This month, Hillside wishes a happy, happy, happy birthday to the following people for orbiting the sun one more time:

- 2/12 Leon Bubacz
- 2/22 Billy Russo
- 2/25 Michael Russo

Hillside also wishes God’s blessing on the following couples who celebrate their wedding anniversaries this month:

- 2/9 Meire & Steven Sousa
- 2/15 Michael & Gail Frascinella

Prayer Requests

If you need us to pray for you—whether it be for a physical, spiritual, financial, marital, or other need – contact Natalie Carleton, Hillside’s Prayer Coordinator, and she will get the word out to the membership via e-mail or by phone.

It will be our duty and privilege to lift you up in prayer to Jesus our Lord. Contact Natalie at grammiec10 at juno dot com (punctuation spelled out on purpose).

On the Web

Go to <http://www.hillsidebaptistnh.org/> for more information about Hillside, including this newsletter in PDF format.

Next Issue

Deadline is Feb. 25. Send news items to News Wrangler Michael Frascinella, mfrascinella at comcast dot net.

Wyn Goodbread – A Life to Remember

Photo (right, courtesy of Marti Shibles) of Wyn and daughter Debbie Jordan. Wyn’s dream came true when he visited the war memorials in Washington, DC on Veteran’s Day 2007. This photo was taken at the World War II Memorial, situated on the National Mall between the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial.



The E-Mail Message

Subject: About Wyn Goodbread

Date: Fri, 21 Dec 2007 6:27 PM

From: Barbara Yeaton

Dear Hillsideers and friends,

Our dear brother Wyn Goodbread went home to heaven earlier this evening December 21, 2007. I think he decided to spend Christmas with Jesus. Praise God that Wyn was a child of our King!!! Prayers are needed for friends and family left behind. You will get further details as they come in.

In Christ,

Barb

A Tribute to Wyn Goodbread, December 28, 2007

This morning Pastor Jim and I conducted the memorial service for Wyn and watched as his body was committed to the dust and his soul commended to our Maker. As the service was limited to family and very few others, I thought it fitting to tell some of the highlights of the life of our departed brother.

Wyn served in the US Army during WW II in the Pacific 1942-46. He was in the 470th Artillery Battery with the rank of staff sergeant. He recently visited the WWII memorial in DC. He came from a long line of military serving their country dating back to the Revolutionary War. He was proud to be an American. The Goodbread military tradition continues today with grandson David now serving in the Army.

He attended Rochester Business School and Franklin Pierce College. He was a manager for J. J. Newbury stores and later worked for TBI Sales. His final work years were spent serving the Bow School where he retired after 14 1/2 yrs on October 19, 2007. He served J.J. Newberry stores in NY, NH, MA, and RI. The family lived in all these areas.

Wyn had a work ethic that made him an excellent manager – one who got others to do their work. It started as a boy with a milk cart at 4 a.m. before school. He always wore a shirt and tie even in school and even while mowing the lawn.

In 1972 in Lebanon, NH, he met Pastor Stan Rockefeller and his life was changed by receiving Jesus Christ as his Savior.

Wyn and Bette were charter members of Hillside Baptist Church from 1984 and remained faithful members throughout the years. On the first church fall clean up day, Wyn wore his tie – while mowing. Wyn, daughter Debbie, and grandsons Michael and Scott all sang in the choir. He can best be described as a gentleman – the old rules, ladies first, opening the door and help being seated, a warm real greeting and a firm handshake, and offering every courtesy.

They finally settled on Bog Rd. in Concord. The house was a new, 3-bedroom ranch that grew with the family. The garage and apartment were added, the living room and addition in back came later. There was always room for anyone who needed a place to stay. Wyn and Bette were married for 54 years.

Wyn liked the hugs at Hillside. I will always look to his regular spot in church and feel an emptiness.

The memorial service for Wyn concluded with "Taps" played by Jack Ward and then Wyn’s daughter, Marti, was presented with the American Flag.

“If you hasten off to Glory,
Linger near the Eastern Gate.
I’ll be coming in the morning,
You will not have long to wait.”

Poem by I. G. Martin, "The Eastern Gate"

✠ Al Page

Mr. Bear Hugs

I remember is how much he loved his grandson David and how he brought him to church ever week. I remember David as a little boy sitting next to Wyn. I remember how his face lit up every time he talked about his wife and his family.

He loved the kids at the Bow School too. I don't think there could have been a job that was better suited for him.

But most of all I remember his hugs! He always had plenty of hugs. Big loving bear hugs!

✠ Pat Mountfort

Someone Special

I knew Wyn Goodbread as a long-time member of Hillside. He occasionally reminded me that he was in his 80s, but I felt that his spirit was in its 20s. He was always ready with a strong handshake, a hug, a wry smile, and words of encouragement. He always complimented me after I sang a solo at church.

It is sad to lose him but I praise God because he has gone home to be with the Lord and to rejoin his dear wife, Bette.

✠ Michael Frascinella

Thank You from Wyn's Family

The following note of thanks came from Wyn's family and is reprinted with permission:

January 2008

Dear friends,

You all knew Dad. A man more relaxed at giving than receiving.

He wanted no fanfare when he was called Home. Simple, he said, just family. A request we abided by. I hope you all understand.

He loved you all. He loved his church. He hated missing church. He enjoyed his HUGS!

He is peacefully enjoying time with Mom now after a 12 year separation. Finely tuned so it happened before Christmas. He was ready!

But he is missed.

We thank you all for your thoughts, sympathies, and caring about our Dad.

God bless.

Sincerely,

Marti Shibles & family

Roy Goodbread & family

Debbie Jordan & family

Merwin F. Goodbread

From the Concord Monitor, Dec. 29, 2007

CONCORD – Merwin F. Goodbread, 84, of Concord, died Friday, Dec. 21, 2007, after a brief illness.

He was born March 29, 1923, in Gloversville, NY. He attended Rochester School of Business in Rochester, NY, and Franklin Pierce College in Concord.

Mr. Goodbread was an Army veteran of World War II in the 470th AA Battalion in the Pacific for four years.



He worked for the J.J. Newberry and Britts Stores for more than 35 years. The past 14 years he worked for the Bow school system.

He was predeceased by his wife, Bette G. (Frink) Goodbread; a son, David H. Goodbread; as well as his parents, Adam T. and Luella M. (Stock) Goodbread; two brothers, Dayton Goodbread and Keith Goodbread; and a sister, Vivian Goodbread.

Family members include a son, Roy E. Goodbread, of Concord; two daughters, Marta L. Shibles of Chichester and Deborah A. Jordan of Amherst, VA; two sisters, Gladys Ambrosino of Gloversville, NY and Vernice Lasher of Liverpool, NY; a brother, Arnold Goodbread of Gloversville; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association, Hospice House, P.O. Box 1797, Concord, NH 03302-1797.

Bennett Funeral Home in Concord is in charge of the arrangements.



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