

The Children:

Watching over our kids

This last Sunday I taught an adult Sunday School class about Christ's command to watch. I outlined three basic characteristics of watching. First, that Christians must watch and warn in regard to the holiness of the church. We must watch each other. All too often we hear the message, "Don't judge others," which is a statement that cannot be applied among Christians. We have a responsibility to judge and exhort each other. We leave the judging of unbelievers to God (1 Cor. 5:9-13).

Second, that Christians must watch for their own holiness. Just as we don't eat contaminated food, we need to eliminate perversion from our spiritual diet as well, in as much as it is possible to do this while in the evil culture that surrounds us.

Third, we must watch for Christ's return -- always keeping our heads in the clouds, as I jokingly put it. This is how the world sees an end times watcher -- as a person with their head in the clouds. I don't care. I long for His return, and when He comes, He will remember me.

After the class I asked Sherry what she thought, always wanting her valuable feedback on my teaching techniques so I can be a good steward over that gift. She said, "I'm surprised you didn't apply the concept of watching to the family to illustrate an immediate application of the watching principles to the Moms and Dads who were listening."

She's right. Watching is perhaps best illustrated in the family -- and it's a key task in parenting.

Among my responsibilities as a father is to build a spiritual wall around my family to keep Satan from engaging in any successful attack. I can recount several instances where Satan tried, and even for a time gained significant foothold into my family. I will recount just one recent one here, with the permission of the child involved, who will remain anonymous.

We live in the country, so reception is quite poor. I made the decision recently to order basic cable, getting just the broadcast channels so we could watch the news or various sports events on TV. The other night Sherry and I were in bed when I heard a strange sound downstairs. I got up to investigate. Downstairs, I found the culprit: A child from my own loins, who

had set the alarm to wake up at 10:30 and watch "The Home Improvement Show." "Dad, I thought it would be okay to watch this program," came the defense. "Oh," I answered. "Then why, when you heard me coming down the stairs, did you turn off the TV and the lights and sit here in the dark hoping I wouldn't see you?" After some stern discussion I assigned an essay on the results of disobedience focusing in on Exodus 19, 20 and 32. But that was not the end of my responsibility as the head watchman in my family. I also quickly disconnected the cable leaving the TV set with a plain blue screen and no antenna.

Our family Bible chapter is Psalm 127, which says:

1 Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh [but] in vain. 2 [It is] vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: [for] so he giveth his beloved sleep. 3 Lo, children [are] an heritage of the LORD: [and] the fruit of the womb [is his] reward. 4 As arrows [are] in the hand of a mighty man; so [are] children of the youth. 5 Happy [is] the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

Our foundation is the Lord God. Our protector is the Lord God. But He has given me and Sherry the responsibility of the watchman. As the watchmen over our family, we must first trust in God, and second, be on the lookout for the attacks of Satan. I do not want Satan to gain a foothold in my home. I do not want to allow him, unimpeded, to break down a section of the wall of protection around my home, and thereby gain access to my children. The cable TV connection, even though it is only basic cable, is proving to be a weak part of the wall. Therefore I must control it, or eliminate it altogether. One neighborhood kid turned out to be Satan's foothold into my family. This evil child was stealing from the neighborhood store and then sharing the candy with my children. He had to be told that thieves were not welcome in my yard, and my children were not allowed to

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Member's Needs



Dresser that is 4 or 5 drawers high. Sue: 453-7559 (3)

16mm Film Projector. Jeanne: 677-0359 (3)

Head and foot board (no rails, mattress, or spring needed) for a queen size bed. Jeanne: 677-0359 (3)

Turntable in working condition. Jeanne: 677-0359 (3)

Treadmill. Norma: 574-5914 (3)

Cell Phone. Marcy: 524-8704 (3)

Keyboard. Either a piano or a full sized electric keyboard. Kathy: 258-1421 (3)

Saxon Math 65 Curriculum. Kathy: 258-1421 (3)

Rototiller. Eva: 474-4174 (3)

Freezer and washing machine. Denise: 463-0692 (3)

Christian single woman is looking for same to share home. One child welcome. Warm family atmosphere in a lovely home located in southern Waukesha County. Adequate room for privacy. Mary: 679-7673 (3)

Folding or stackable chairs. We need 200-300 wood or steel framed chairs for a church. Pastor Randy: 639-5512 or 637-5240 (3)

Two twin mattresses. Chantal: 873-9506 (3)

Men's mountain bike. Paul or Terri: 578-9121 (3)

Two bedroom apartment or flat on the northwest or east side of Milwaukee. Rent of \$500 or less please. MaryAnn: 463-2821 (2)

Seeking a gentle, kind, child safe horse or pony with tack for my children to learn to ride on. We will offer an excellent home. Linda: 363-9039 (1)

Used 4x4 four runner to pull large garden trailer for helping with misc. farm chores. Linda: 363-9039 (1)

Double Stroller Varina: 357-8742 (1)

Car Seat and Keyboard or Piano. Lisa: 442-4749 (1)

KJV Bible on tape. Sharon: 327-1626 (1)

Empty computer boxes or storage boxes. Pat: 357-8742 (1)

Any furniture to furnish apartment for an inner city young adult. Varina: 357-8742 (1)

Talented, musical child seeking to play harp. Standard, Welsh or Folk. Saving from paper route to purchase. Nicole: 548-0978 (1)

Small chest style freezer. Becky: 548-0978 (1)

The Free Box

Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, they will pour into your lap. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.

Swingset from a neighbor whose kids are grown. Varina: 357-8742 (1)

Outside style rabbit hutch. Debbie: 782-0168 (1)

Electric stove with microwave on top. Terry: 578-9121 (1)

King size mattress and box springs. Karen: 549-1585 (1)

Kiplinger's CA-Simply Money. Mint condition. "Easiest software to manage your personal finances." Dan & Sherry: 662-0247 (1)

Bassinet or cradle and a full size stroller. Leona: 535-1144 (1)

Full size mattress and box spring. Varina: 357-8742 (1)

Home or duplex to rent for a homeschooling family of 6. \$600 or under please. Varina: 357-8742 (1)

Child's table with 2 or more chairs. Laurie: 422-1874 (1)

Praise God! It's Time for the Clothing Drive Again!!!

We are going to praise the Lord ahead of time! Each and every clothing drive is a huge blessing to ALL of those who are involved.

Don't miss this one and remember, this is not only for those who are considered "needy". All Christians who want to be better stewards of God's resources and don't want to pay retail for

clothes are welcome, no matter what income level you fall into. This is for non-Christians and Christians to whom you would like to minister. This is also open to the public as an outreach since tracts will be handed out and people will be on

hand to witness to the guests. The Clothing Drive *IS FOR EVERYONE!* No need to feel awkward here! This is all the

that have sayings or pictures that do not honor the Lord will be accepted. They will be thrown away. Please SORT AND

Now for the details:

When:

Set Up:	<i>Fri. Oct. 3: 11:30-4:30</i>	Help is needed.
Clothing Drive:	<i>Sat. Oct. 4: 9:00-3:00</i>	Evangelists are needed.
Clean Up:	<i>Sat. Oct. 4: 3:00-4:30</i>	Help is needed.
Clothing Drop Off	<i>Sept. 28 - Oct. 4:</i>	Call church to make sure they are open.

Where:

Waukesha Bible Church Gym- *Corner of Hwy 164 and Glendale Rd. S53 W24079 Glendale Rd. Waukesha 542-7177 Map on page 4*

Lord's...

Please donate fall and winter clothing and bedding that is in good repair. Remember, The Lord is represented in this drive, so let's honor Him in it. *No T-shirts, sweatshirts, P.J.s etc.*

LABEL all your donations by size and gender. I.E. Men's L-XL or Girl's 8-10. We literally have thousands of pieces of clothing to sort onto tables. This one step insures that we can get it done in one afternoon!

This Fall we will have a Toy Exchange on Oct. 3 during the setup time. Bring your toys that are in good condition and trade them for an equal

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Services Offered

Kitchen and bathroom renovations. Tile work is included. Gary: 246-3664 (3)

"TILE MAN" Complete Ceramic Tiling From A-Z. Bathroom and Kitchen, Commercial and Mud Work. Bill: 453-7559 (3)

Homeschooling Classes. After 13 years of homeschooling my own children, I now have the privilege of teaching more children! In response to the need I've seen for balance, variety, and challenge in the homeschool experience, I am offering writing, speaking and inductive Bible study courses for small groups of children in my home. Diane: 524-0167 (2)

Do you have migraine headaches? How about gas and bloating or blurry, unclear vision. Do you eat more than normal yet still feel hungry? Do you suffer from

allergies. These are just some signs that you may have parasites. After seeing a dozen doctors, neurologists & 4 chiropractors, and after trying nutritional therapies and allergy management routines, we still had our medical problems -- and they were getting worse. After using "Awareness" herbal products, we rid ourselves of parasites and our major health problems are gone too! Call us for more details. Sherry: 662-0247 (1)

Upper duplex for rent. Three large bedrooms, 1 bath, garage and nice yard. Located in Brown Deer and available Sept. Varina: 357-8742 (1)

Violin and Piano Lessons. I am located in Hartland and have been teaching for several years. Call for more information. Jeanne: 367-7308 (1)

Simply Stewardship Member Report

by Paul and Terry Wirhanowicz

Hi Everyone!

Since our "Free Rummage" we are still receiving clothes! In most instances, God has someone lined up who needs them. My wife has the ability to look at an item of clothing and be able to tell if it will fit someone she knows. The clothes received were sorted and then given to neighbors, friends, and families at our church.

We also received two couches, a chair, a love seat and other items through a member of Simply Stewardship. Christian Network referred us to three senior citizens who had need of them. The furniture was delivered by the end of the week.

At present, we are looking to purchase a house or a storefront with living quarters for our family of eight, and enough room to continue this ministry. Please pray for us.

Paul & Terry

For Sale

Little Tykes changing table. \$15. Kelly: 375-4702 (3)

Black and Decker electric lawn mower in good condition. \$20. Gary: 246-3664 (3)

1995 Odyssey Van. 4 dr., 7 pass. seating. Pwr windows, locks, mirrors. AM-FM radio, cassette, CD, dual airbags. ABS Disc brakes. 28,000 miles. Man. Suggested Retail - \$23,600. Asking \$20,500. Randy: (414) 637-5240 (2)

Two Snapper self propelled mulching lawn mowers. Marion: 783-5038 (2)

Men's 10 speed bike, two dressers, small apt. size gas stove, rattan furniture, sofa bed, maple end tables, lamps, formica kitchen set, and many other items too numerous to mention. Marion: 783-5038 (2)

Two burial lots at Pine Lawn Cemetery located at Hwy 100 and Capital Dr. Marion: 783-5038 (2)

Awana Sparkie Vest \$3, Awana Boys Shirts sizes 10 & 12, \$5 each, Awana Girls Shirt size 12, \$5. Debbie: 782-0168 (1)

Multi Pure Water Purification System.

Model 500. Stainless steel, installs below sink, like new. Retail \$330. Asking \$185. Debbie: 782-0168 (1)

Weaver Curriculum. Varina: 357-8742 (1)

Teak Dining table that seats 12. One leaf included. \$400. Nad 542-9669 (1)

Computer Programs for Spanish and EZCOSMOS, \$10 ea. Hooked on Phonics, \$50. Winston Grammar, \$13. World History - Patterns and Civilizations Curriculum, gr. 8+, \$15. Exploring our World, gr. 8+, \$20. Bible Series, \$20. Robert Fulton Books and Study Guide for 2nd gr., \$15. Write Better, Speak Better, \$5. Empty Video Tapes, \$1 ea. Nad: 542-9669 (1)

A Beka Science and Health for grades 2, 4&5. Bob Jones Spelling and Heritage for grades 1,2,4&5. Additional titles and subjects available as well. Will sell or trade for A Beka 7th and 9th gr. Health and 7th gr. workbooks for science and health. Pat : (414) 363-3472 (1)

Boy's "dirt bike" style bicycle. Good condition. \$30. Sherry: 662-0247 (1)

Forest green upholstered chair. Sturdy, solid construction. Upholstery in fair condition. \$10. Sherry: 662-0247 (1)

IT'S TIME TO UPDATE...

Next **DEADLINE** is
October 24, 1997.

*Please contact us regarding the
status of your current ads as well
as to place new ones.*

PHONE: 662-0247

FAX: 662-0640

Feel free to place as many ads as you like. There is no charge. We do limit your ads to three issues. That will give you six months to have your ad answered. If we have not heard from you after three issues have been printed, we will remove the ad. You may reinstate the ad in the next issue. It is very helpful to us if you keep in touch. Let us know when your ad was answered and should be removed. Please keep us updated with any changes you would like to make to your ads. The next issue's deadline date is always listed in each issue of Simply Stewardship.

Watching the Kids

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play with him anymore. (Yes, this neighbor child is a missions project, but I will not sacrifice my children's training by allowing friendships with bad children.)

This is a hard thing to say to a little kid, but Satan comes disguised many ways. He comes as better TV reception, as a little "innocent" looking child, or perhaps as school curriculum that does not honor Christ, or tell the truth about history or the science of creation. Even classic literature can have a Satanic affect on a young mind, not prepared to discern between what is godly and what is evil.

Look at that last verse of Psalm 127. It says of the children, "they shall speak with the enemies in the gate." That word "speak" is the Hebrew word *dabar*, which means to speak, declare, converse, command, promise, warn or threaten. A note on this verse in the Geneva Bible says, "Such children will be able to stop their adversaries mouths, when their godly life is maliciously accused before judges."

I am raising warriors and fellow watchmen. If you are a fellow believer with children, then so are you. God requires watchfulness from us all. Watching is never easy, but is proper stewardship over our families. **Watch well!**

In Christ,
Dan & Sherry Quakkelaar

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Clothing drive

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number of "new to you" toys. Christmas is around the corner! Call Sherry at 662-0247 for more details. Remember, you do not need to bring clothing in order to take clothing. Clothing is a need. This only applies to the Toy Exchange which is offered as a thank you to those dedicated Christians who help to set up the Drive. We could not do this without you.

Enclosed you will find a flyer "master copy" for the Clothing Drive. Please feel free to run copies and place them at your church. Hand them out at Bible studies, meetings, local "help" agencies and give them to your neighbors, friends and relatives. There are plenty of clothes to go around.

Call Sherry at 662-0247 for more information and to volunteer to help or witness. See you there...

WBC is located SOUTH of Waukesha. From Waukesha, take 59/164 South. Be sure to stay on 164 when the two roads split. From Milwaukee, take I-43 south to 164, then go north on 164 to the church



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