



Unshakable Faith

"Life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." Luke 12:15

Kevin walked into the nursing facility after his dad passed away to pick up his belongings. The staff handed him two small boxes. He said he realized that day that it really didn't take an abundance of possessions to be happy.

His dad, Larry, had been carefree and always ready with a smile and an encouraging word for others. The reason for his happiness was another "possession" that didn't fit into a box: an unshakable faith in his Redeemer, Jesus.

Jesus urges us to "store up . . . treasures in heaven" (Matthew 6:20). He didn't say we couldn't own a home or buy a car or save for the future or have numerous possessions. But He urged us to examine the focus of our hearts. Where was Larry's focus? His heart was set on loving God by loving others. He would wander up and down the halls where he lived, greeting and encouraging those he met. If someone was in tears, he was there with a comforting word or listening ear or heartfelt prayer. His mind was focused on living for God's honor and the good of others.

We might want to ask ourselves if we could be happy with fewer things that clutter and distract us from the more important matters of loving God and others. "Where [our] treasure is, there [our] heart will be also" (v. 21). What we value is reflected in how we live.

By: Anne Cetas - Taken from odb.org



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Watch the [Parallel Service](#) online with Pastor Geert Tap

Announcements / News

- **Women's ministry** - Join us as we celebrate Women's international day on the 5th of March. This will be an all-day programme starting with the divine service in the church and an afternoon programme on zoom from 3pm - 5pm. The theme for the day is "Praying in the last days". We look forward to seeing you, God bless. Meeting ID - 727 965 9834 & Passcode - WMmeeting

- **ADRA** needs our funds more than ever at the moment. One way in which you can help, while at the same time beautifying our church for Easter, is to **dedicate a lily or lilies for the Easter service**. You can give thanks to God, remember a loved one, thank a family member, friend, relative or church member, by writing a dedication/s and placing it/them in an envelope along with your donation/s of £5 per lily. Envelopes are available with details. Please see Audrey or Pat. They need to be returned by Sabbath 2nd April. Thank you.

- **CLEARANCE SALE – SUNDAY 13TH March from 12-2 p.m. STANBOROUGH CENTRE:** Donations cannot be accepted for this sale. Café will be serving Afternoon Tea. Profits from this sale will be divided between the **ADRA Ukraine appeal and the Soup Run**.

- **Fellowship lunch 'Souper Sabbath' on 5th March**
Come and join us at 1pm for soup and fellowship in the Cedar/Sycamore room. Everyone welcome - please email fellowshiplunch7@gmail.com to book places to help with catering quantities. Thank you. Fiona, Alison and team.

- **TED scholarship applications are now open!** The deadline is 15 April 2022, find out more at: newbold.ac.uk/ted-scholarship

- **Adult Sabbath School**
Pine Room class: (meets in Pastor Terry's office) [LINK](#)
Meeting ID: 844 6123 4211 & Passcode: 222000
Maple Class: [LINK](#) Meeting ID: 757 070 1887 - Passcode: 111000

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Joy Bussey for healing.
 - Denver Annable for healing.
 - All the families who are struggling with the effects of COVID, especially Long COVID.
 - Everyone who is experiencing recent bereavement.
 - More Leaders and volunteers in the Children's Sabbath School.
 - A resolution to the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. Let us pray for all the families who are affected whether it is bereavement, displacement or any other type of suffering in both Russia and Ukraine as the war continues.
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- Terry Menkens and his family are requesting prayers that God would guide them in their quest to find appropriate treatment for the Cancer which is afflicting Terry.
 - This Sabbath is Women's International Day of Prayer. May we join hearts and hands as we pray for Women locally and Internationally that God would lead in their lives and take care of their challenges.
 - If you have private Prayer Requests**, please place them in the Prayer Box or you can email Florence Allen at LIZALLF@hotmail.com.

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- Upcoming dates:** 5th March – Fellowship Lunch; Women's day
12th March – Baptism (morning)
19th March – Fellowship Lunch – parallel (all invited)
27th March – SEC media training event at church 10am-4pm
9th April – Communion
16th April – Easter Service
30th April – Baptism in the afternoon
1st May – SEC health fest on the Park 12-6pm

Women's Day Service - 5th March

Welcome & Announcements - Yetunde Bright
Silent prayer
Call to worship - SDAH 687 - The Lord is in His Holy Temple
Invocation - Yetunde Bright
Hymn of Praise - SDAH 485 - I Must Tell Jesus
Tithes and Offering - Sthandazile Ndhlovu
Children's Story - Yvonne Ishida
ADRA Ukraine Appeal and prayer
Women's Ministry in Action - Wumi Idowu
Family Prayer - Krishtee, Reevka and Reeya Gengan
Scripture reading - Joshua 1: 7-9 (NKJV) - Merlyn Rajasekaran
Ministry in Music - Someone is Praying for You - Charlotte Marshall

Sermon - Praying in the Last Days - Uche Ademuyiwa
Closing Hymn - NAH 714 Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross
Benediction - Uche Ademuyiwa

Sabbath School from 9:45am

Welcome & Opening Prayer - Massimo Molteni
Opening Hymn: NAH 62 - Let us join our cheerful song
Facilitator: Wallacia Scott
Panel: Catherine Phiri, Felipe Fuste, TBC

Parallel Service 11am - Cedar Sycamore

Speaker: Pastor Geert Tap
Meeting Title: **We are the Champions!**
Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

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