

# Active Listening Guide

## I'm a Male: It's a Blessing and a Burden Genesis 1:26,27

1. God made them \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Blessings on the male:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_ formed
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ strength
3. Burdens on the male:
  1. more \_\_\_\_\_ nature
  2. Requires \_\_\_\_\_
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ Chromosomes.
5. The problem of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Our challenge is to produce \_\_\_\_\_.

### Shepherd for the Month

Do you have a need?

Our contact elder for the month of November is George Billingsley-842-5956.

*"Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers."*

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#### Times of Services

##### Sunday

Bible Classes - 9:00 a.m.

Worship Assembly - 10:00 a.m.

Evening Assembly - 6:00 p.m.

##### Wednesday

Bible Classes - 7:00 p.m.

### Our Shepherds

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### Welcome!

We're thankful that God has sent you our way. We strive to be a family that shows God's love in our daily lives, and we pray that you will find acceptance and encouragement here.

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship.....Gilbert Kerrigan  
Leading in Song.....David Mahaney  
Communion.....David Dunn  
Speaker.....Bill Brumit  
Shepherd's Prayer.....Phil Kimbel

### OUR RECORD

For the week of October 30, 2005

Bible Study	345
Sunday A.M.	533
Sunday P.M.	247
Wednesday P.M.	296
Contribution	10,081.

### Today's Schedule

- **No Family Group meetings tonight.**- We have a special guest speaker tonight. His name is Andrew Collins and he is the youth minister for Southside Church of Christ in Hopkinsville. He will have a lesson that will fit into our Home Improvement series. Be sure to show up and encourage our speaker.
- Pizza Night for Lads to Leaders following evening services

All children 12 and under are to be accompanied by a parent or older sibling to the rest-room during the worship services.

If you are visiting today, or if you have been gone for the last few weeks, you may walk into the auditorium and think that a work crew forgot to clean up. But don't worry, this is very intentional. We have created this display to focus our attention on our "Home Improvement" series.

Just as your house requires constant maintenance, your home and family need your attention on a regular basis. A small leak may become a huge problem if left unattended. A problem that once would have been fixed quickly and inexpensively can become a homeowner's nightmare that can't be fixed without major effort and expense. A little work this weekend may save you a week's worth of work at a later date.

These same principles are true of our families. What may seem to be a small problem now, if left unaddressed, can quickly become unmanageable. Occasional indulgences can become destructive addictions. Little shortcomings can become huge failures. Tasks that are neglected today will be avoided tomorrow. These situations sometimes lead good families, even Christian families, to the brink of collapse.

Whatever the state of your home is today, God wants you to know that He can improve it. He can take a good home and make it better, and He can take an impossible situation and make it possible again. He is the creator of the universe, and He loves to amaze His creation with His power to change lives.

We want to encourage you to join us in this effort. We will have a series of sermons on Sunday mornings to address several issues we feel are relevant. On Sunday nights we encourage you to attend a Family Group or the service at the church building for a closer look at Home Improvement.

## Thoughts on Evangelism Today

- 1. Rescuing people from spiritual peril frequently requires us to strategically venture into their environment.** This is often uncomfortable for Christians, but it is a model that Jesus left for us. He says go! Are you willing to leave your comfort zone and go?
- 2. Often before we can be used to rescue someone from spiritual danger, we have to build a relational bridge to them.** We live in a culture that is now skeptical of strangers. Let's face it; cold door knocking just doesn't cut it anymore. We need to build relationships with the unchurched. Jesus spent a lot of time with sinners.
- 3. To successfully rescue someone, at some point we have to clearly point out the path of safety.** Spiritual conversation must eventually come up in our relationships with the unchurched. Be constantly aware of open doors in your conversations with others. It doesn't have to be strong and overbearing.
- 4. Those who have been rescued should understand the urgency in reaching out to rescue others.** Remember when you were blown away by God's amazing grace? Remembered when you were rescued from sin and yourself? Anyone who has truly been rescued truly understands the need to make sure others are rescued as well.
- 5. Kingdom heroes don't get bogged down in the process of evangelism; rather, they keep their eyes focused on the purpose of evangelism.** Process is important and we should be aware of our processes. But no process should overshadow the purpose. The purpose is simple – we are to point people to Jesus.

Many of these insights were taken from Lee Strobel's book, *Inside the Mind of Unchurched Harry and Marry*.

*Gilbert*

## For the Family

We live too fast.

Have you ever noticed how fast life seems to be lived today? We get up, give ourselves only a few moments to shower, dress, eat, get out the door, drive to work, and get started. Then our days are full, over scheduled and rushed. Lunch is often a quick bite while still working, "Don't leave your desk, have a 'power' lunch." We rush from one appointment to another then end our day rushing after our children's activities: ball practice, games, recitals, and clubs. Then, of course, we rush into worship, sit down, sing, pray, commune and quickly leave to the next activity.

Sound familiar? Our world today has been called "living at a frantic pace" for good reason. We are in a constituent state of rushing as if we are required to do everything we can imagine. As if it would be terrible to miss any single thing. If we don't provide our children every opportunity to be in every club and activity we have scarred them for life.

God designed life to be lived, not just rushed through. Yes there are many good and even important things to be done. But do they all have to be done at near the same time? What type of things do you miss from your childhood? Were they the many activities or the times spent watching the clouds pass over in the back yard? It is hard to enjoy and savor what I eat if I am bolting it down as fast as possible. Perhaps I need to ask myself "Why am I rushing so much?" "What is pushing me so hard and fast?" To appreciate a sunset I have to see it first. Each one is a work of art by the Master Artist. Our lives are full of such events. Each is an opportunity to have our hearts touched and reminded that God is there and really cares for us. Let's take the time presented to us to appreciate the love and beauty within our Father's world.

*Greg*

# HFC ALUMNI DAY

Saturday, November 19, 2005

10 am - 1 pm

Behind Greenwood Park Church of Christ

Reunite with your college buddies,  
And see what God is doing through the HFC ministry!

**All proceeds go to Honduras Mission fund!!!**

EVERYTHING'S A DOLLAR!

**Come try to beat our current students in:**

**Football Softball Volleyball**

## Kidz Zone

There will be lots of fun games for the kiddos, too!  
Bring the kids along!

Food will be available for purchase.

**Other WKU Events on Saturday:**

**Centennial Celebration Kick-Off at 2:30**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lady Topper Basketball game vs. LA tech at 7:00**

**WKU Jazz Band Fall Concert at 7:30 at Capitol Arts Center**

**Motown Show at 8:00 at Van Meter**

<i>Admission</i>	\$1
<i>Food</i>	\$1
<i>T-Shirts to Commemorate the Event</i>	\$12
<i>Helping less fortunate in Honduras</i>	Priceless!!!

## PRAYER WARRIOR MINISTRY

"...for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations" Isaiah 56:7

### Physical Needs

#### Congregational family:

- **Bill Leachman** had knee replacement surgery Thursday in Chicago.
- **Andrew Nally** will be having surgery this coming Wednesday. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

#### Extended family and friends:

- **Kimberly Green's** sister, **Sherry Alou Jones**, was involved in a car accident. Her car was totaled and she had her twins in the vehicle with her. Please pray that they are unharmed.
- **Melissa Morales, Jess & Vicky Fuzzell's** daughter, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She had a double mastectomy and will have to undergo 6 mo. of chemotherapy.
- **Lisa Clancy's** father, **Ray Whitt**, has been diagnosed with lung cancer and has only been given 8–10 months to live. He begins his chemo. therapy this week.

#### Community

- Prayers are requested for **Laura Coots**, a co-worker of **Kate Kerrigan**, who is in

Jewish Hospital ICU with e-coli. Her condition remains critical, but she is progressing.

- **Jodie Randolph**, a friend of **Nicholas Natcher's** grandmother **Brenda Shepherdson**, has been diagnosed with throat cancer.

#### Sympathy

- **Linda Brumit & Jean Jones** on the death of their brother-in-law, **Junior Whitaker**. The funeral was this past Wednesday.

#### Continued Prayers

Garry Preston, Ronnie Cosby, Emma Harris, Bella Shoemaker, Logan Byard, Gretchen Trent, Jade Jones, Kari May, Anita Fuqua, Madene Owen, Ashley Voyles, Odell Lewis, Joanne Lambert, Albert Johnson, Henry Stradtner, Laura Leigh, Larry Garrett, Esther Pearl Hudnall, Kevin Moore, Shirley Wilson, Lee Ann Owens, Earl Gill, Elaine Pence, Curd Thomas, Jerry Chapman, Allison Edwards, Aleda McBride, Guy Shirley, Genie Elliott, Ryan Keown, Lisa Russell, Robert Mattox, and Julie & Chessman Gaskill.

### New Family Group Starting

There will be a new family group starting in November at Pat and Nancy Stewart's house. For those of you who live out toward Richardsville Rd. then this will be a great Family Group for you. Be sure to give them a visit.

Location: Pat and Nancy Stewart  
1171 Lake Rd.  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
270-777-1092

Time: 6:00

### Tuesday Morning Ladies Class

-will be having a special guest speaker **this Tuesday. Bobby Gilbert, a senior citizen advocate, will be here to discuss the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Coverage. This is open to both men and women who are interested in learning more about this program. He will be here at 10:00 a.m. and he will also have a question/answer time at the end of the presentation. So, pull up a chair and let Mr. Gilbert help you better understand the Medicare Prescription Plan.**

## YOUTH & FAMILY

### JUNIOR HIGH

- Nov. 19th—Jr. High Family Activity Night.

### SENIOR HIGH

- Dec. 2—That's incredible!!
- Dec. 27-30—Youth in Action

Sign up now for the NET online. Go to [www.youth.greenwoodpark.org](http://www.youth.greenwoodpark.org) for pictures, discussions, announcements and more.

## LOCAL MISSIONS

### Jr. and Sr. High

will participate in a leaf raking project on Nov. 13th. Please meet back at church at 12:00 (noon) and plan to stay until 5:00.

Please don't forget to make a trip to the Welcome Center and sign up for one of the **GWP Church Outreach Programs.**

### Pantry Items Needed

The Pantry is in need of soup, mac-n-cheese, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce.

### Remember Our Soldiers

*Audie Proffitt, Eddie Gillon, Clay Wilkerson, Tievic Williams, Jeff Brashear, Lora Jones and Dan Keeler. Please pray for these individuals and their families.*

### FriendSpeak

**FriendSpeak**, a program that reaches out primarily to international students on Western's campus, is in need of volunteers. We have new, interested students call nearly every week. If you are interested, please call Michael Dodson and Ben Hughes at (270) **936.3970** or email us at [friend-speak@gmail.com](mailto:friend-speak@gmail.com).

## FOREIGN MISSIONS

### Bogota Church of Christ Bogota, Colombia Minister: Luis Betanco

Date	Attendance	Contribution
Oct. 23, 2005	137 & 2 baptisms	\$199.00

### José Dolores Church of Christ Managua, Nicaragua Minister: Jonas Chavez

Date	Attendance	Contribution
Sept. 25, 2005	42	\$37.26
Oct. 2, 2005	39	\$28.36

*"... I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest."  
John 4:35*

## Lads to Leaders News

### Puppets Update

Puppets will begin meeting every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month starting in November. They will meet from 12:30-2:00.

### Lads to Leaders

Sunday, Nov. 6th

Pizza night immediately following evening service. This is a meeting for all who are interested in being in Lads to Leaders. If you cannot attend please contact Phillip Starling. Also, for all who wish to have pizza there will be a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center Sunday morning, Nov. 6th. The cost will be \$3.00 per person. You must sign up that morning or we won't know how much pizza to order.

*Let there be light...*