

From the Preacher's Pen



"GIGO"

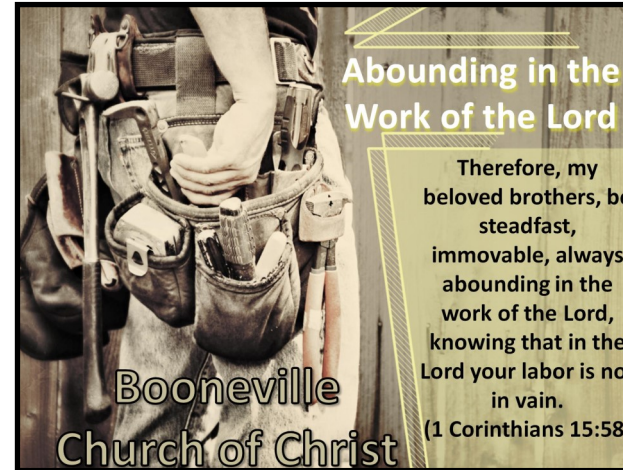
I suppose the term "gigo" has been around for some time and I have heard it applied in various settings and with various applications. I was a student in high school when I first heard the term and it was uttered by our computer teacher (yes, we had computers when I was in high school, but just barely!) Computers were just getting to be more and more popular and the push in high schools was computer programming classes using the Apple computers provided to the schools. "Gigo," as explained to me, means, "Garbage in...garbage out." The point the teacher was trying to make is that you will get out of this computer what you put into it. If the program you have written is a good one, you will get good results. However, if you put garbage into the computer, you will get garbage out!

I find this same principle to be true with Christianity, or actually life in general. What we put in is going to determine what we put out. Our input will affect our output. I remember letting a curse word slip when I was in school. I thought, "why did that happen...I know better than that." Then I remembered that I had been spending a lot of time around people who used bad language. It was what I had been hearing and turned into what I said.

Here is the point. We have a choice as to what we allow to influence us. If we are constantly allowing negative thoughts, words, etc. to enter in, it is going to be difficult to keep those things from exiting out. The TV we watch, the movies we see, the language we hear, the conversations in which we engage, the friends with whom we associate all affect us. If they are "negative" in influence, we will likely be "negative" as well. On the other hand, if we choose to fill our lives with positive things, we are more likely to be positive.

We need to do an honest assessment of our surroundings. Are they helping us or hurting us? We have several opportunities each week to receive positive influence...Bible classes, worship services, devotionals, service projects, etc. Sadly, many do not take advantage of these. The problem is not that there are no positive influences in life, the problem is we fail to take advantage of them. So what are we putting into our lives? Are we putting great things in so great things will come out? Or is it garbage in garbage out?

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**Opportunities to
 Worship, Learn, and Serve**

Sundays
 Prentiss County Justice Center..... 8:00am
 Sunday School 9:30am
 Morning Worship 10:30am
 Landmark Nursing Home..... 4:00pm
 Prayer Session 5:30pm
 Evening Worship..... 6:00pm
 PCJC every three weeks 7:00pm

Mondays
 PCJC every three weeks 7:00pm

Tuesdays
 Ladies Bible Class..... 9:30am
 Caring Cooks 10:30am
 PCJC 1:00pm

Wednesdays
 Midweek Bible Study 7:00pm
 *College Fellowship.....(CSC)..... 7:00pm
 *following Bible class during school months

A warm welcome awaits you at Booneville Church of Christ !

Remember In Prayer

Randy Moore (home no visitors, please), **Tammy Prentiss** (admitted to Longwood for rehab), **Tony Pharr** (NMCC, Toy's brother), **Rachel Whitley Daniels** (home following surgeries another surgery this week), **Dawn Davidson** (recent cancer diagnosis), **Bible Correspondence Course students and teachers.**

On-going Treatments:

Gerald Gray, Paula Wanner, June Cupper, Kim Hardwick, Irene Baker, Gardner Richey, Lana Walden, Sue McCoy Anderson, Charles Melvin Geno, Glenda Tye, Jennifer Groves, Mary Catherine Gifford, Debbie McCarter, Johnny Johnson, Ellen & Richard Saffa, Joan Jacobs, Esthelee Pirtle, Mac Clifton.

Continuing Prayers:

Don Dawson, Margie Bray, JoAnn Roberts, Yuri & Natache (Marsha Meeks's parents), Curtis C. Miller, Cameron King, Nada Bullock, Tammy Prentiss, Wanda Hoffman, Cassie Stewart, Ann Young, Raver & Ann Stevens, Brainard Stevens, Billy Wales, Betty Robertson, Kristina Groves, Edith Davis, James Goddard, Amy Chapman, Rhonda Price, McKinney Family, Martha Carr, Martha Morton, Sonya Chambers, Lyles Family, Bobby Rogers, Joyce Fuggitt, Sandy Bonham, Randy Michaels, Zandria Huddleston, Delores Coats, Donald Horsch. Sherry Todd, Amanda Cook, Grover Butch Moore, Cindy Chase, Terry Donaldson, Ann Watson, Korbin Sheffield, Reeder Vuncannon, Maddox Williams, Buddy Smith Family.

Homebound/Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

At Home: Olen Voyles, Connie Mauney, Jerry and Norma Inman, Ida Lou Tennison.

Mississippi Care: Bernice Voyles

Longwood: Michelle Halcome, Helen Sappington, **Landmark:** Betty Johnson, Wanda Sweeney, Dorothy Stanford (Lisa Hodgins's mother).

Tishomingo Manor: Jimmy Gross

Tupelo Nursing & Rehab: Annette Deaton

Veterans Home (Kosciusko) Charles Simmons

Military: Makaylee Owens (Fort Leonard Wood, MO), Cameron Beard (Ft. Rucker, Alabama), Sam Pharr (North Carolina), Garland Green (Kosovo), Wesley Southward (Afghanistan).

YOUTH NEWS

HIP - today - 5:00 - TAC

Bible Trivia @ Hills Chapel - tonight - W.T. Allison will be the speaker. Our bus will leave at 6:30.

L2L SATURDAY:

PEARLS TEST - 11:00am - TAC

L2L SUNDAY:

ALL PUPPET TEAMS will meet in the annex following morning worship.

BOYS SPEECH - 4:00 - little chapel

SONG LEADING/SONGS of PRAISE - 5:00

JR LEADER - 6:00pm - room 212

CYC - February 22-25 - info sheets in the foyer. . . . !!!

HORIZONS@FHU - July 1 - 6

Forms and \$25.00 fee needs be turned in now.



FAMILY SKATE NIGHT

This coming Sunday night after services (February 18)

at **Skaterz** (formerly Aloha).

Cost to skate is \$4.00 person.

(Money will be collected for pizza and drinks).

Pantry Item: self rising flour
The Pantry and Clothes Closet will be open this coming Thursday at 9:00.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Laurie Smith in the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Harris, of the Bay Springs community.

GOLDEN CIRCLE

ICC Bluegrass Concert , March 3. Please sign in the foyer if you plan to go. Bus will leave from the annex at 2:45.

FOR THE LADIES

14th Annual Midway Ladies Retreat is February 23-24 in Guin, Alabama. (It is held in the Holiday Inn Express just off I22.) Theme: *Hope for Tomorrow*. Luajuana Brasfield, from Tuscaloosa, is the speaker. We will take a group. If you are interested see Jimmie Timbes. (Flyer on table in foyer).

Booneville Middle School Food Pantry

We are participating for three weeks in an effort to restock the BMS food pantry. This is for teachers to send home over the weekend with students who might need extra food. Boxes are located in the foyer along with lists of items needed. Small cans of chicken, tuna and individual spaghetti and ravioli are particularly needed. We will keep the boxes until March 7. Thanks for your generous help!

Scriptures for the Week
Mark 3-7
Exodus 40 - Leviticus 15

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018

Worship at Prentiss County Justice Center

Brandon Elliott

Morning Assembly

Song Leader Bruce White
Opening Prayer Chris Langley
Scripture Reading.....Avery Barrett

Judges 2:10

LessonGreg Pollock
"Celebrating Our Physical Families"
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Wayne Taylor

Nursery Workers

Becca Wanner & Laura Crocker

Team JFP

Barbara Guinn

Prepare Communion

J.T. & Lynda Beard

PowerPoint AM: Bob Maddox **PM:** Ashton Pharr

Video AM: Johnny Parker **PM:** Jon Pharr

Evening Assembly

Song Leader Bruce White
Opening PrayerBrandon Elliott
Scripture Reading.....Avery Barnett

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Lesson Greg Pollock
"Celebrating Our Spiritual Family "

Announcements Wayne Taylor
Closing Prayer..... Max Mauney

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Song LeaderDrew Bruce
Lead Prayer Steven Hodgins
Read Scripture..... Larry Lauderdale
Devotional..... Wayne Taylor

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Song Leader John David Williams
Lead Prayer Harley Yates
Read Scripture..... Randy Stutts
Devotional..... Todd Swinney

RECORD SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Sunday School263
Morning Worship.....349
Evening Worship216
Contribution\$12,078.00
Wednesday,280

Security Team D February 18 & 21