

Events

August 26th – Set-up for Give-Away Day

August 29th – Give-Away Day

October – Annual Weenie Roast at the Sherfield's

Prayer List

(Let Loretta know if someone should be added or taken off.)

Patricia Hughes – complication of colon cancer

Birtie Akers - Joyce's sister –in-law– return of cancer in 2 places

Jack Wagner – Ella's brother-in-law – hospice called in

Ella – broken arm

Charles - bronchitis

Ben and Jazmin – healing for Jazmin

Shirley Ware – knee pain

Tim Slomers – doing well

Bob Flaughter – surgery on 2nd

Jessica Saunders – friend of Cindy - cancer

Mida Bagget – friend of Cox's – heart surgery

Faye Gable – Dave W. mother-in-law – lymphoma

Ella – knee pain

Parrotts – Wendi's parents – house fire

Juanita – back pain

Edna - pain

Kathy Norton's mom – cancer, Zack Mead – friend Flaughter's –

in Iraq, Nadia Galvan, Ruth Clutter, Joyce Fosdick, Marilyn Fitz,

Ella's brother.

TV BIBLE STUDIES:

Getting to Know Your Bible – on Charter

*In Search of the Lord's Way – Charter-7:30 am-Sunday-channel
357*

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Steps of Salvation: Hear : Romans 10:14, 17 Believe : Acts

16:31 Repent : Acts 2:38 Confess : Acts 8:36-37 Baptism

: Acts 2:38 Faithful : Matthew 7:21

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"I'm Not Good Enough"

Lain Ehmann is a professional scrapbooker. Recently, in an e-mail advertising an online, live scrapbooking seminar called "Truth Scrap," she encouraged those who might be interested-but-hesitant in trying the craft with these words:

As a professional scrapbooker and business owner for the past decade, I've heard just about every reason for not crafting, not sharing our creations, for not letting ourselves be vulnerable. But the one that breaks my heart is this...

"I'm scared I'm not good enough."

When a woman looks at me with longing in her eyes and shares her fears of inadequacy with regard to her artwork or creativity, I just want to climb right into her brain and remove the thoughts that have somehow gotten distorted to the point where she thinks creativity is some kind of contest or race.

It's this false belief that we are going to be measured and found lacking that keeps so many of us from sharing our heart.

We worry we'll choose the wrong colors.

We worry our page will get messed up.

We worry that our creation won't be as good as someone else's

We worry that people will judge us.

We worry we'll do it "wrong."

We worry that WE are wrong.

UGH! Once we get on that escalator of self-doubt, it only goes in one direction - DOWN! And let me tell you right now that down is NOT the direction for which God intended for you! God intends for you to take your love for Him and your love for creating and to use them to glorify Him and to inspire others.

Are you ready to take up scrapbooking?

Note this application: God calls us through the Gospel (2 Thessalonians 2:14) to follow Jesus. And far too often, many respond:

"I'm scared I'm not good enough."

And the TRUTH is: "You've got THAT right!" We aren't good enough to be saved by our own merits; none of us are! The scrapbook of our lives is filled with scraps! "For ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).