



Secret of Forgiveness

You will never forgive anyone more than God has already forgiven you. Is it still hard to consider the thought of forgiving the one who hurt you? If so, go one more time to the room. Watch Jesus as he goes from disciple to disciple. Can you see him? Can you hear the water splash? Can you hear him shuffle on the floor to the next person? Keep that image.

John 13:12 says, "When he had finished washing their feet." Please note; Jesus finished washing their feet. That means he left no one out. Why is that

important? Because that means he washed the feet of Judas. Jesus washed the feet of his betrayer. That's not to say it was easy for Jesus. That's not to say it's easy for you. But that is to say, God will never call you to do what he hasn't already done!

This Max Lucado devotional offers wisdom and insight for applying Biblical truths to the ups and downs of everyday life.

Reading daily devotions provides strength and encouragement in your daily walk with Jesus Christ.

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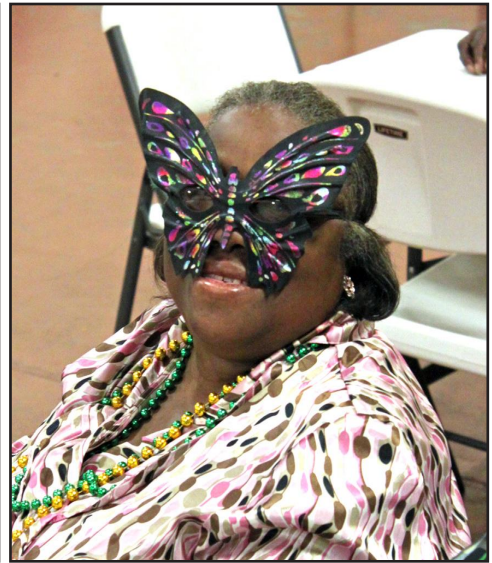
WEST REPORT by West Civic Club

Due to icy and snowy weather the January meeting of the West Civic Club was cancelled.

The February meeting was held on the 21st with several in attendance.

Our guest speaker was Linda Sullivan. Mrs. Sullivan is associated with a program called Forgotten Children Ministries. She was telling us that there are people or "teams" from all over the United States that make a yearly trip to different places in Honduras. Linda, her husband, children and all but one grandchild have been to this third world country ministering to the poor. The teams that go over take clothing, toiletries, school supplies, money and they even make some cloth bags here, so they can take them along and fill them with these supplies. They also use some of the monies that are donated for purchasing food, rice, beans and meals which are the main staples for these folks. While there, they hold revivals, church and school services in order to help encourage these folks and bring them closer to God. It is a very rewarding program and makes a person feel truly blessed. If you are interested in any more information you may get in contact with Mrs. Sullivan through First Baptist Church in Kosciusko.

After the program we went into our business meeting discussing the upcoming activities that on our schedule. The school reunion and the Big Black River Festival. It won't be long before these events take place.



Card of Thanks

Pastor Charlie R. Tyes and family would like to offer their sincere thanks to relatives, friends, neighbors and the community for all their loving kindness and help, prayers, messages and flowers following the recent loss of First Lady Lizzie B. Tyes. Special thanks to all the out of town churches from Atlanta, Akron, Ohio, Midland,

PA, Booneville, Baldwin and also the surrounding churches.

Thank you to Winters Funeral Service for their friendly and efficient funeral arrangements.

Finally, thank you for all the generous donations. We pray that God will continue to bless and keep each of you.



On Tuesday, February 20, Holmes County School District student Matthew Jefferson participated in the state reading fair at The School for the Deaf and Blind in Jackson. Matthew beat statewide competitors and won first place in his category, 5th Grade Literary Fiction. Matthew is a student at William Dean Jr. Elementary, the son of Christopher and Flor Jefferson, of Lexington. (Courtesy Photo)

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Attendees at the Senior Citizens' Feeding Center at the Lexington Multi-Purpose Building enjoyed a time of games, Mardi Gras Beads and King Cake on Tuesday morning, February 13. Hats, colored beads, masks and accessories marked the occasion for "Fat Tuesday" also called Shrove Tuesday, referring to events of the Carnival celebrations, beginning on or after the Christian feasts of the Epiphany (Three Kings Day) and culminating on the day before Ash Wednesday. Mardi Gras is French for "Fat Tuesday," reflecting the practice of the last night of eating richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season. (Photos by Matthew Breazeale)

Holmes County Black History

A Profile on Walter C. Crosby

In 1972, Walter Crosby was one of three Afro - Americans including Richard O. Williams and Lewis Younger, who successfully completed academy coursework and training and was commissioned for the Mississippi Highway Patrol. The historical significance of this achievement was a landmark event in the history of the Mississippi Highway Patrol and in the History of the State of Mississippi. Publications around the country reported on this historic milestone in history including JET Magazine.

Walter Crosby has received many accommodations from Local, State, and National Organizations for his efforts in blazing a trail for aspiring law enforcement officers. He was the first Afro American to pass the State Highway Patrol Exam. He worked hard to not only protect our public highways but also served on security detail for high ranking State Elected Officials as well as many college basketball and football teams.

Walter Crosby served in several Counties including Holmes County by working through the MS Highway Patrol - Troop D out of Greenwood, MS. He served as a State Trooper in Holmes County for over half of his career. He worked closely with all of the local law enforcement agencies throughout the County. In addition, he supported the local school district with public safety support for games and special events.

In 2012, the Mississippi State Legislature, recognized and commemorated the 40th Anniversary of the First African Americans Sworn Troopers in the Mississippi Highway Patrol. We are proud of his accomplishments and pause to recognize his place in Black History as well as Mississippi History.

Respectfully submitted by the Family of Walter Crosby

