

THE COLD FROM WITHIN

- James Patrick Kinney -

Six humans trapped by happenstance
 In bleak and bitter cold.
 Each one possessed a stick of wood
 Or so the story's told.
 Their dying fire in need of logs;
 The first man held his back
 For of the faces round the fire
 He noticed one was black.
 The next man looking 'cross the way
 Saw one not of his church,
 And could not bring himself to give
 The fire his stick of birch.
 The third one sat in tattered clothes,
 He gave his coat a hitch.
 Why should his log be put to use
 To warm the idle rich?
 The rich man just sat back and thought
 Of the wealth he had in store,
 And how to keep what he had earned
 From the lazy, shiftless poor.
 The black man's face bespoke revenge
 As the fire passed from their sight.
 For all he saw in his stick of wood,
 Was a chance to spite the white.
 The last man of this forlorn group
 Did naught except for gain.
 Giving only to those who gave
 Was how he played the game.
 Their logs held tight in death's still hand
 Was proof of human sin.
 They didn't die from the cold without
 They died from the cold within!



Many live on the cafeteria plan — self service only!

News & Notes

LADIES MEETING TONIGHT: The ladies will meet following the evening worship to finalize plans for the ladies work day, Sat., Oct. 25th.

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Join the ladies to help make bears for small children.

OUTERWEAR GIVEAWAY: One-time giveaway for the community, this coming Saturday, Oct. 18th. Clean, warm, useable coats, hats, scarves, gloves, boots and blankets are needed. See any of the deacons.

PANTRY: Macaroni & Cheese

LADIES WORK DAY: Saturday, Oct. 25th, 9:00 a.m. to assemble care baskets for the shut-ins.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Don & Crystal Spencer, Bob & Scharlotte Cyphers (both scheduled for medical procedures this month), Bette Gentry.

THOSE WITH PHYSICAL PROBLEMS: At Home: Don Reynolds, Bertha Seman, Pauline Clutter, Bobby Hadley, Mabel Sprout, Virginia Rickerd, Harry Nice, Michelle Hanlon, Dan Williams, Blondenia Orr, Jenny Rhodes, Bette Gentry. **Remember and encourage others confined to their homes and in nursing homes. They are listed on the bulletin board.**

MEETINGS & LECTURES

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| Cameron | Oct. 12-14 | Jeremy Main |
| Weirton Heights | Oct. 12-16 | Ed Mellott |
| Eight Mile | Oct. 19-24 | Frank Higginbotham |
| WVSOP (Moundsville) | Oct. 26-30 | Different Speakers |

The Ten Commandments

Southern (Hillbilly) Style. Simple and to the point.

1. Just one God.
2. Honor yer Ma & Pa.
3. No tellin' tales or gossipin'.
4. Git yourself to Sunday meetin'.
5. Put nothin' before God.
6. No foolin' around with another fellow's gal.
7. No killin'.
8. Watch yer mouth.
9. Don't take what ain't yers.
10. Don't be hankerin' for yer buddy's stuff.



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