

Final Answer

It was now twenty years ago that Regis Philbin appeared as the host of a new American Game Show—Who Wants to be a Millionaire? The Television show ran in prime time for three years before appearing in syndication and eventually being cancelled this year. In the show, contestants who answer all of the questions win a million dollars. In order to make it easier, each question also includes 4 multiple choice answers. The show provided lifelines that help the contestants. They can choose to poll the audience or phone a friend or even eliminate half of possible choices. Even though the contestants have no time constraints, eventually they do have to give an answer if they want to move on. One of the most memorable part of the game is when a contestant chooses his or her answer, Regis would always ask "Is that your final answer?" And once those words—"final answer"—have been given, there's no going back. They answer they choose is the answer that is given.

There are many reasons I liked this game. One of them is that it mirrors life. We all have choices. Some of us have lots of choices. Sometimes two choices look like good options, but only one can be chosen. However, at the end of the day...we have to make a choice. We too must choose a final answer. And once we choose it, we have to commit ourselves to it.

The Bible presents us with many stories where God called his people to make their final answer. Joshua told his people to "Choose this day" who they would serve (Josh 24:14-15). In Jeremiah, God told his people to "call for me" (Jer 33:3). In Romans, Paul tells his readers to "pursue what leads to peace" (Rom. 14:19). Over and over, the people are called to give an answer and to make a choice. But like the game show, in the end we all have to give a final answer. We have to make a choice and stick with it no matter the consequences.

Part of life is learning what to choose. The other part of life is learning to live with what is chosen. Let us take our time in thinking about what we choose. Let us weigh our options, phone our friends, seek wise counsel, and do what it takes to eliminate all of the bad choices that are placed in front of us. But in the end...we have to choose. And once you do... don't look back.

Love you all, Adam

Children's Church resumes Sunday, July 28th!

Super Sunday is Sunday, July 28th. Remember to bring several of your favorite dishes to share for Pot Luck Lunch!

Privileged to Serve

Sunday AM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley Opening Prayer: Bob Turner Communion & Contribution Luke 22:17-20 Don Webb Scripture: Luke Green Sermon: Adam Tune -*Epitaph Character - Diligence* Closing Prayer: Ronnie Mitchell

Sunday PM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley Communion: Matthew Henry Closing: Ken Rinehart Attendance 07/07/19 - 312

Food Pantry Item

Our food pantry items needed this week are Baked Beans. Thank you for all your help!

Contribution: \$7,603

Potter Children's Home in Bowling Green, KY needs assistance from us with their annual Commodities Drive. These items will be picked up tomorrow. Items needed are:

9x13 Cake Pans Canned Olives Honey Mustard Dressing Marshmallows Tongs

If you have questions, please see Sandra Ohme.

Prayer Request

Ken Adcock, Janet Andrews, Mary Boucher, Doris Bussell, Ann Carter, Ivon Claud, Doris Copeland, Russell Cox, Edith Eakin, Billy and Faye Greenfield, Larry Helton, Mary Hopper, Rebecca Meek, Finley Eri Ownby, Wayne Pewitt, Wallace Primm, Pete Rieschick, Dale Roberts, Scott Sawyer, Angie Scott, Doug Smith, Mark Stephens, Debbie Taylor, Mattie Ward, Mindy Wilson

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Ron and Linda Kehir on the loss of Ron's brother, Jim. Keep Ron, Linda and the family lifted up in prayer during this difficult time. There will be a memorial service July 27. More information will be available soon. 3328 Township Road Antioch, 37013

Remember in Prayer

Carla McCord had surgery Tuesday and they removed a portion of her lung. As of the printing of this bulletin, she was still in Centennial Hospital but hoping to be released over the weekend. Please keep Carla and her family and also Avasia in your prayers as they take care of her while she recuperates. 4908 Crosby Lane

Nashville, 37211

Dennis Leftrick is scheduled for outpatient surgery this Thursday. Please pray for a successful surgery and result.

3613 Arcadia Ct.

Antioch, 37013

Edith Eakin is at home with another break in her back. Please keep her in your prayers. 3847 Lake Aire Dr. Nashville, 37217 Larry Helton was hoping to be released from

the hospital over the weekend. Please continue to remember him and his recovery in your prayers. 211 Pebble Creek Circle

Antioch, 37013

New Address

Kelsie, Tyler and Finley Ownby 13131 Ft. Carolina Road Jacksonville, Fl. 32225

Sue Duncan 2216 Stonecenter Lane Murfreesboro, TN. 37128

July Food Committee

Coordinator : Janice Beard, Thelma Chandler Cooks: Carolynne O'Neal, Peggy Owen, Fay Primm, Linda Tenney

Tooth brushes are still needed for the El Salvador Mission Trip.