We are reminded often by the inspired Scriptures to guard our tongue, and strive to give words of praise to those deserving them about us. Surely, all at Getwell remember and heed these instructions. The Psalmist says we should, “Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer” (Psa. 19:14).

An unknown author has given us the same warning under the heading “DROP A PEBBLE”:

Drop a pebble in the water—Just a splash and it is gone,
But there’s a half-a-hundred ripples circling on and on and on.
Spreading, spreading from the center, flowing on out to the sea,
And there is no way of telling—just where the end is going to be.

Drop a word of cheer and kindness; just a flash and it is gone,
But there’s half-a-hundred ripples circling on and on and on;
Bearing hope and joy and comfort, on each splashing, dashing wave;
‘Til you wouldn’t believe the volume of the one kind word you gave.

Drop a WORD OF CHEER AND KINDNESS in a minute you forget
But there’s gladness still a-swelling and there’s joy a-circling yet.
And you’ve rolled a wave of comfort whose sweet music can be heard
Over miles and miles of water, just by dropping one kind word.
The Called Out of God?

The called out of God are those who have accepted the call of the Gospel in simple obedience that brings them into Christ or His church (Acts 2:38-39, 41, 47). Paul said, "God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ" (I Cor. 1:9). Again, "And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body and be ye thankful" (Col. 3:15). We are commanded to "walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called" (Eph. 4:1). But the Bible, the God-breathed Scriptures (II Tim. 3:16-17), is the means by which God calls men to His church (II Thess. 2:14). It is further stated that "the gospel of Christ . . . is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek" (Rom. 1:16). When one ceases to "obey the Gospel" by which we are called, he is removed from God's approval and acceptance (Gal. 1:6-8). "Though some today think that God directly calls men to preach, or to salvation, we learn that this is a false teaching according to the Scriptures. We would agree that we are called, but not by a direct voice from God. The New Testament church is:

--Called out of darkness (I Pet. 2:9).
--Called out of sin (Rom. 6:16-18).
--Called into the marvelous light (I Pet. 2:9).
--Called into union with Christ (Rom. 6:3-4; Gal. 3:26-27).
--Called into fellowship with God's children (I Jn. 1:7).
--Called into salvation from sin by the blood (Acts 20:28).
--Called into reconciliation with the Lord (Eph. 2:13-16).
--Called to worship in spirit and in truth (Jn. 4:23-24).
--Called to work in love (Gal. 5:6).
--Called to preach the truth (Eph. 4:15).
--Called to continually walk in the light (I Jn. 1:7).
--Called to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts (Tit. 2:12).
--Called to daily faithfulness (Lk. 9:23).
--Called to not forsake the assembling (Heb. 10:25).
--Called to endure to the end of life (Matt. 10:22).
In the summer of 2015 our elders opted to adopt a school in our community: Getwell Elementary, just down the street from our building. In cooperation with other entities we are gathering supplies to help these children prepare for the upcoming school year. Getwell has always been known for our generosity and here is another opportunity to exhibit that generosity and share the love of Christ. Below is a list of needed supplies. On Sunday, July 24, we will have more detailed lists available.

— Ron Wallace

School Supply List

- # 2 pencils – skinny
- 8 count Crayola crayons – skinny
- 8 count Crayola classic markers – washable
- Liquid hand soap
- Glue sticks – fat
- Primary writing tablets (available at Knowledge Tree)
- Backpack (no rolling backpacks)
- Gallon size Ziploc bags
- Quart size Ziploc bags
- Sandwich size Ziploc bags
- Primary Journals (K-2)
- Fiskars blunt scissors
- Lysol/Clorox Wipes
- Large boxes of Kleenex
- Yellow High-lighters
- EXPO dry erase markers – thick tip (4 count)
- 8.5”x11” Multipurpose Paper (500 sheets)
- Black and white composition book
- Plastic folders with pockets
- Pocket folders with brads
- Paper towels
- Hand Sanitizer
- 150 sheet package wide-rule notebook paper
- 70 count spiral notebook
- Flash/jump Drive 2GB or greater
- Pack of sponges or (1 black sock)
- Personal ear bud
- Box of Crayola crayons, colored pencils, or markers
- Cap erasers
- Red pens
- Graph Paper
- Index Cards