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## Life is Short....Be Ready!

Two weeks ago, I lost a good friend. He was 49 years old, and his time on earth was short. Andrew had a profound impact on those around him, including me.

Andrew was witty, funny, smart and athletic. He had the gift of memorizing scripture and coming up with the right thing to say at the right time. Andrew struggled mightily with his physical and emotional health. I don't know if it was a result of his struggles or just who he was, but Andrew was one of the most humble and loving people I ever knew. He was mission-minded and cared deeply for those around him.

Being Andrew's friend was difficult, but incredibly rewarding. The greatest gift I received from him was an attitude of holding things loosely, including life on this earth. Andrew often talked about his readiness for heaven, while at the same time, living a full life on earth.

One time we were on a mission trip together in a very rough neighborhood and two people were arguing violently in the street. While the rest of us stood there in fear, Andrew jumped to the scene and broke up the fight. I was amazed and frankly, envious of his fearlessness. He was fearless because he knew that God may not protect him from his earthly end, but He would protect and care for him eternally.

I believe God will do the same for me. Life is short. Be ready.



**Paul Taylor**  
President



*For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day." John 6:40 NIV*

*Paul Taylor*

## Welcome New Customers!

*ESS continues to grow as a result of a  
GREAT TEAM. Thank you!*

**Good Shepherd Lutheran  
School**  
Pekin

**Midwest Specialty Surgery  
Center**  
Indianapolis

**Creative Kids Day Care**  
Decatur

**Flex-N-Gate**  
Rantoul

**Dermatology & Mohs Surgery  
Institute**  
Bloomington

**Old Dominion Freight Line**  
Decatur

**Joint Active Systems**  
Effingham

**TA Services**  
Greenwood

# Employee of the Month



**Sue Ann  
Smith**

March 2024



**Brandi  
Bullard**

April 2024



**Megan  
Mcclanahan**

May 2024

## Honorable Mentions



Tianna Carr  
Don Jenkins  
Cassandra Booher  
Brooke Blahnik  
Billy Bray  
Georgetta Ross  
Chris Rardin  
Brandie Pluger  
Margaret Smith  
Carol Taulbee  
Weston Bitton  
Lindsay Dalton

Jamie Willis  
Jasmine Alvarado  
Jose Contle  
David Wait  
Arnel Canedo  
Douglas Nash  
Jesus Trevino  
Kerry Evans  
Gina Harris  
James Dalluge  
Alexis Bullard

# Happy Anniversary

**15 Years**

Larry Boyd  
William Navas

**10 Years**

Willie Owens  
Peggy Tobin  
Tab Kraft  
June Wood

**5 Years**

Renee Johnson

# Getting Ready For School!

Congratulations to our Urbana Middle School and Urbana High School team!

The summer schedule is packed with stripping and waxing floors, cleaning offices and classrooms, and deep cleaning in anticipation for the next school year. It's an immensely busy time that requires a lot of work. This team completed all the required summer tasks and did a great job!

They were able to enjoy a dinner together to celebrate being ready for this year's school year.

Thank you for all you do!  
You are appreciated!



# Management Team Anniversaries



## **Peggy Tobin - 10 years**

It's hard to believe it has been ten years since Peggy started at ESS Clean. She took over an accounting system that was a bit of a mess. She cleaned it up and continued to build on a solid foundation, implementing inventory control and many other processes over the years, including getting us through the COVID, red tape nightmare. I would hate to think about where we would be without her. When I think of Peggy, the words "dedication" and "persistence" come to mind.



## **Brittany Babbs – 15 years**

At ESS Clean, it is always our goal to promote from within. Brittany's work ethic, intelligence, dedication and fun-loving charisma have made it easy to promote her from cleaner, to area manager to assistant branch manager to branch manager to COO over a fifteen-year period.

Congratulations Peggy and Brittany!

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