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do for you, do the same for them” (Luke 6:27-31). Those words, directly from the mouth of Jesus, do not reflect the way of modern America. All too often, when someone pushes us, we push back, harder. But remember, being

pushy isn’t the Christian way. Being gracious is the Christian way. So, if you’re ever pushed into a pool brimming with alligators, the first thing you ask for shouldn’t be the name of the rascal who shoved you. Perhaps you’d be better served to go right for the Porsche or the Ferrari.

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LADY

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was the first time playing in the gym in more than 15 years, but it didn’t take long for old teammates to fall right back into the spirit of the game. Adding to the fun was local legendary announcer Brian Blair, who kept the crowd entertained all night. From throwback music and playful commentary to jokes that had players and fans laughing, Blair helped make the evening one to remember.

Current Lady Rebels players played a big role in making the event a success, handling everything from officiating and line judging to keeping score, running the clock, and coaching teams during the round-robin tournament. Family members, friends, coaches, and volleyball fans filled the stands to cheer on their favorite players and celebrate two decades of Lady Rebels volleyball. The night was about more than just a volleyball game, but an opportunity to relive old memories, and celebrate the tradition of Owen County sports.

BAGWORMS

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maturity at which point it affixes the bag to a twig. The male bagworm leaves its bag, flies to the female, who never leaves her bag, and mates. Once mating is complete the male dies. Once the female lays her eggs inside her bag, she dies leaving her eggs inside the protective bag. The period of active feeding usually lasts to about early August; after mating the eggs are in place by late summer. So, now we have a bag that used to be the protective home for one larva that by late summer is home to 100’s of eggs. These eggs will winter over in the bag, affixed to the twig only to hatch out the following May. This is

when most control measures can be taken by simply removing the bags with the eggs in them to prevent the eggs from hatching. Be aware of reoccurring infestations because if you catch them early you can use biological controls like Spinosad and Bt to kill the newly hatched and feeding larvae. The bio insecticides typically work on caterpillars that are about ½ inch long but anything over ¾ of an inch may need something more. So, alas, try to pick the egg bags off before it gets to that point. You can use a plastic grocery bag like a glove to pick them off and then turn it inside out, tie it up and step on it to smash the sacks.

STORY

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He’s done it in my life. I never had seven demons or a slacker boyfriend — or pot in my closet. But even as a Christian, I’ve been aimless. I’ve been timid — unsure of my future’s direction and unaware of my gifts. Then I was invited to a Christian writer’s conference where I met an editor who read my work and told me I had potential. I went home and cried.

It was the first time I was taken seriously. Someone saw me. It caused me to wonder, “Is that You, Jesus?” Was Jesus calling me into something I had only dared dream of? I didn’t have any formal training. I still don’t know where to put commas. And yet. Here I am. Not rich and famous, but so very blessed. Invited to be a witness for Him. Living a better story as a chronicler of His grace, sharing it with others.

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