

Travelers advised to be prepared for holiday air travel

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WASHINGTON — Airlines say they're prepared for an onslaught of Thanksgiving travelers who may not know that big bottles of shampoo, mouthwash and hairspray are banned from carryon luggage.

New restrictions on liquids,

gels and aerosols in carryon bags have caused longer security lines at major airports such as Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport and Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.

With 25 million passengers expected during the 12-day Thanksgiving travel period, airlines are gearing up for

travelers unfamiliar with the rules.

"We're ready to go," James May, president of the Air Transport Association, said Thursday. "We know we've got 25 million people coming."

The Transportation Security Administration now only allows liquids, gels and aerosols in 3-ounce containers

or less. They must be contained in one quart-sized zip-top clear plastic bag. Passengers must take the bag out of their carryon luggage at security checkpoints.

"This is not complicated," said TSA chief Kip Hawley in a news conference held with airline and airport spokespeo-

ple to remind travelers of the new restrictions.

Passengers sometimes aren't sure if a substance is a solid or not. Hawley offered this advice: "If you dump it out on the table and it retains its form, it's not a liquid, aerosol or gel."

The rules were put in place

in September, after British police broke up a terrorist plot to blow up as many as 10 trans-Atlantic flights using liquid explosives.

To accommodate the Thanksgiving crush, the TSA is opening security checkpoints earlier and fully staffing them.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist holiday tea

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hem as it appeared when Christ was born. The church is located at 801 S. Trade St. Matthews. The event runs from 3-9 p.m.

• Peace Moravian Church will host its annual Christmas Bazaar and Candle Tea Service from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 4418 Rea Road. Admission is free.

December 3

The Pastor's Aide Committee of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church will host a Holiday Tea and Fashion Show at 4 p.m. The church is located at 212 South St., Belmont. Fashion show will feature Holiday fashions from Dress Barn and Cutie Pie's Hats. Please call (704) 525-1340 for more information.

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Just yesterday we funeralized my first cousin, deacon Ray T. Byrd. Of all those speakers on the program, not one told how God saves a poor, lost, hell-deserving sinner. As I have often said: "I can't teach what I don't know. And I can't lead where I haven't been." Those speakers could not tell how God saves a poor, lost, hell-deserving sinner because they don't know Christ. I don't care how many truths a preacher can preach or a Bible teacher can teach. If that man does not know Christ, he cannot tell a sinner how God saves a sinner! A saved preacher and a lost preacher can preach from the same pulpit. A saved teacher and a lost teacher can teach from the same pulpit. The Little, Byrd, Gaddy and Ratliff families are full of preachers and Bible teachers. I can count on one hand the number that can tell a sinner how God saves a sinner and have almost five fingers left. I know that makes you family members mad when I say that. You have a name to live but you are dead!!!! Of all these preachers, deacons and Bible teachers in these families that I have listened to, not one has told how the Holy Spirit awakened him to their lost condition. Not a one. Now, I'm giving you something to think about, even though you disagree with your cousin. I sat there yesterday (Nov. 4, 2006) at the funeral for my cousin and wept. You church folks don't even know you have souls. You are blindly following a goat down to a devil's hell. "BRETHREN, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved." (Rom. 10:1) Kenneth, why was the Apostle Paul here praying for the salvation of his Jewish brothers? Why do I pray for the salvation of my cousins? Have you ever thought about this? Let's allow our brother, who was the greatest representative the Lord ever had on earth, tell us why he was praying for the salvation of the Jewish brothers: "For I bear their record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God." (Rom. 10:2-3)

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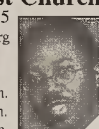
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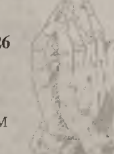


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