

Church of Christ Deer Park Weekly Newsletter

Enduring to the End Justin Imel

As many of you know, I took this past Tuesday off and went to the first game of the Astros postseason against the Seattle Mariners. I went downtown early for street fair and spent considerable time walking around Minute Maid seeking the right angle for pictures of the MLB postseason logo. There was great excitement in the air, but then the game started.

The game largely was miserable. Justin Verlander was struggling (I sent a picture of his ERA to a good friend during the game, and his number stood at 27.00!!), and the Astros offense seemed to have gone on vacation. There was a Mariners fan a couple of rows in front of me who became more and more obnoxious the more alcohol he consumed; he would stand up, point at us Astros fans, and laugh when a play didn't go quite right.

I thought more than once that I might as well go home, the game was over, and there wasn't any reason to prolong the agony. After the top of the eighth inning, the Astros were trailing the Mariners 7-3. That was enough for me; I decided it was time to leave. However, I glance at my watch and saw that it was 5:00—I could either sit and watch the Astros or fight Houston rush hour. I chose just to stay put and finish the game.

Well, as far as sports goes, that was the best decision I ever made. The Astros got two runs in the bottom of the eighth. In the bottom of the ninth inning, with two outs and two runners on base, Yordan Álvarez came out to the plate and hit a homerun. Minute Maid went wild. People around me—folks whom I had never seen before in my life—started hugging me and giving me high-fives. Even as staff were gently pushing the crowd to the exits, people wanted to stay and revel in the amazing come-from-behind victory.

I was more than discouraged during the Astros game, but in the end the game turned out the way I had hoped. There's never that promise about a game—even great teams like the Astros or the University of Kentucky Wildcats occasionally lose games. But Jesus will always win: *"They [Roman kings] will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful"* (Rev 17:14).

Life often gets discouraging. Life often looks like you're going to be defeated. But the one who endures and trusts in the Lord will win in the end; that's precisely what Jesus said—*"The one who endures to the end will be saved"* (Matt 10:22). The Astros, the Aggies, and even the Wildcats may not win every game, but with Jesus as Lord, you can win at what is truly important—heaven. Endure to the end. Stay put. Keep on keeping on. The reward will be beyond your wildest imagination.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ◆ Arms of Hope Grocery Pickup—10-16-22
- ◆ Wednesday Night Fish Fry—10-26-23
 - ◆ Wheelhouse—10-29-22
- ◆ Arms of Hope—Christmas Tree Ornament Project-Deadline 12/11/22
- ◆ Life Line Screening—1/19/23-We have 4 free Certificates

PRAYER CORNER

PRAYER NEEDS & REQUESTS: Our Country; Our National Leaders be guided by God; The whole world as we battle COVID-19; Friends in East Kentucky, Mississippi & Florida; Susan Williams had wrist surgery 10/11th; Danny Culp (Tim Culp's father) is having colon surgery 10/4th; Tammy Adair will be having injections in her back, Gerald Starns side effects have subdued and next injection 10/13th; Jared Robertson, friend of Scott Burke, recovering from brain surgery & rehab to regain left side strength; Erin Burke as she travels with her work, Joe Skinner, friend of Gerald, who had just recently had a knee replacement fell down stairs and had multiple leg injuries, Jimmy Burke being treated for clot in lung; Ronnie Hock, Rebecca Holifield's brother-in-law, has HCC liver cancer stage four; Robert Gordon, Sonoma's cousin; is doing better in new rehab facility; Reagan, Gerald Starns' 3 yr old granddaughter (her little finger tips are blue); Gerald's niece, Lisa Fowler, that was recently baptized, has 2 aneurysms; little 9 yr old Jase Griffin passed away 10/11th after a very long battle with cancer, Prayers continue to go out to his family (father is a co-worker of Gloria O'Bannon); Johnny Salas; Tommy Frasier (38 yrs old) acquaintance of the Holifield's, has an inoperable brain tumor-he is undergoing chemo/radiation; The people of Ukraine; Hillary Harrison (Tim Culp's cousin is on wait list for double lung transplant); Janet Skinner, Noreen Rock, Karen Green, Martha Hayes, Steve & Kathy Franz, (friends of Gerald Starns); for the Men at the Wheelhouse—for success as they work thru their individual programs; Inmates of our Prison Ministry who have asked for our prayers. We have responded to 146 inmate requests for Bibles & Study Material since the first of the year; Be rich toward God, Delight yourself in the Lord, Jesus said, "Do you love me?"; Earnestly seek our God!, Come, great is the Lord and most worthy of our praise, Be an Andrew & Bring Someone to Jesus, Share the Gospel of Jesus,

CONTINUAL PRAYER: Adair Family; Eileen Adair; Kristen Adair; Auguste Family; Bob Bailey (friend Sonoma O'Bannon) is home with rehab; Gene Barton; Gerald Barton; Justin Bills (Carolyn Carpenter friend); Donna Bomfalk (Erin Burke friend); Kris (Flanagan) Bowman; Gina Branstetter; Carole Broyles; Whitney Brummett; Norma Cadena & mother Sendida; Patsy Camp; Michael Conn; Judy Dougherty; Pat & Karon Flanagan; Louise Friday; Edna Earl Goodman; Deavyn Gordon; Dale Guillory; Nalin Hayter; Leslie Hoffman; Justin Imel, Randy and Cathy Imel (Justin Imel's parents); Pat Jackson & Norma McBride (friends of Peggy Burke); Kevin Koctar who suffered a stroke; Rocky Racheau (Gerald Starns' neighbor who lost his foot in accident); Bernice Reed; Brandon Reed; Kenny Reed; Robert Reed; Mike Reed; Mike Ritter; Bobby Rowan; Cindy Russell (Gina Branstetter friend); Curtis Salter; Andrew Shirley (Scott and Erin's Son-in-law); Stephen and Mary Ann Smith; Jim and Linda Thomason; Karl Vinson; Sheri and Bruce Williams (Dale Guillory's Sister); Susan Williams; Cathy York

Please remember these who have been diagnosed with cancer:

Lori Bailey; Becky Bice; Richard Cardenas (Bernice Reed son-in-law); Debbie Clark (Sonoma O'Bannon cousin); Lisa Cunningham (Erin Burke friend); Joe D'Vries who has lung cancer (father-in-law of Gerald Starns' daughter); Tom McCulley (Bradley Burke's Great Grandfather); Travis Irwin (friend J & P Burke); Brenda Rowan (Peggy Burke sister-in-law); Gerald Starns; Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law).

6 VERSES TO PRAY OVER YOUR KIDS

S	Self Control	I Peter 5:8
C	Courage	Joshua 1:9
H	Help From The Holy Spirit	John 14:26
O	Opportunities To Do Good	Galatians 6:10
O	Overcome Evil	Romans 12:21
L	Love God & Others	Matthew 22:37-39

Family News & Activities



THE WHEELHOUSE

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVANGELISM

Wheelhouse Meal is the
last Saturday of each month.

Next Scheduled:

October 29th, 10:30am—Noon

Come be a part of this special fellowship.



Jeff & Kay Riggs 10/19
Kevin & Michelle Koctar 10/21



Erin Burke	2
Jimmy Burke	2
Scott Burke	6
Michelle Koctar	6
Amanda Newell	7
Courtney O'Bannon	13
Tabitha Salas	14
R.J. Imel	16
Karen Forse	19
Jimmy A Burke	22
Rena' Cable	23
Mason Carpenter	25
John Salas	29
Edna Earl Goodman	31



Rice
Canned Chicken
Spam

GROCERY RUN

October 16, 2022



DEODORANT
DIAPERS

SNACKS

(Chips & Crackers)



How do I become a Christian?

Hear the Word: Matt 7:24-28, John 14:15, Romans 10:17

Believe the Word: John 3:16, John 20:31, Hebrews 11:6

Repent of your sins: Luke 13:3-9, 15:7, Acts 2:37-38, 17:30

Confess Jesus to others: Matt 10:32-33, Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized in the name of Jesus for salvation:

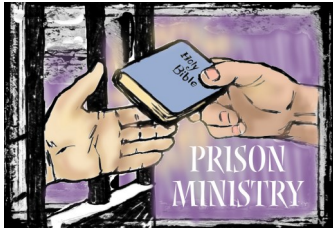
Mark 16:16, Romans 6:3-5, 1 Peter 3:21

Live Faithfully: 1 John 1:7, Revelation 2:10

PRISON MINISTRY

Join in the Work!

We now have 146 Inmate Students. They all need encouragement letters from the church. We need World Bible School Bibles (\$5.00 ea) to send them. We have form letters or you can write your own. We have a few that only speak/read Spanish. There are specific guidelines we have to utilize in corresponding with the inmates. Let David Camp know and he will get you involved.

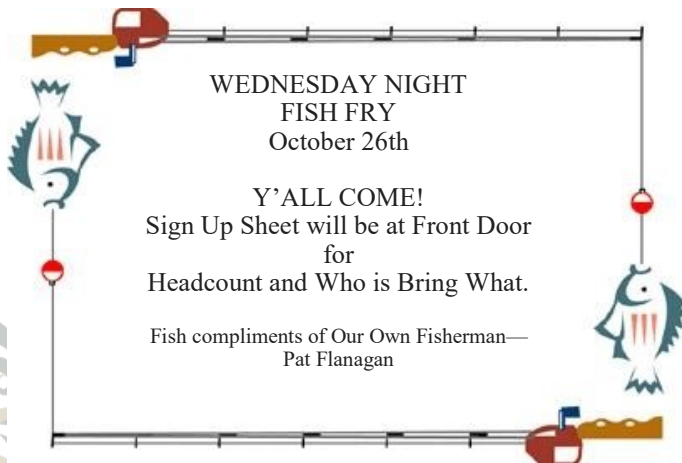


Let's read our Bible
everyday in 2022!

Weekly Bible Reading

Oct 16—Oct 22

Sunday 16	am	Isaiah 59-61
	pm	1 Thess 4
Monday 17	am	Isaiah 62-64
	pm	1 Thess 5
Tuesday 18	am	Isaiah 65-66
	pm	2 Thess 1
Wednesday 19	am	Jeremiah 1-2
	pm	2 Thess 2
Thursday 20	pm	Jeremiah 3-4
	pm	2 Thess 3
Friday 21	am	Jeremiah 5-6
	pm	1 Timothy 1
Saturday 22	am	Jeremiah 7-8
	pm	1 Timothy 2



WEDNESDAY NIGHT
FISH FRY
October 26th

Y'ALL COME!

Sign Up Sheet will be at Front Door
for
Headcount and Who is Bring What.

Fish compliments of Our Own Fisherman—
Pat Flanagan



Through the Bible in a year



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Meet With Us

Sunday Morning

Coffee & Donut Fellowship	9:00am
Bible Class	9:30am
Morning Worship	10:30am

Children's Bible Hour offered for
3yrs to 3rd grade during Morning Worship.

Wednesday Evening

Bible Class 6:30PM

Service this Week:

October 16, 2022

Coffee & Donut Fellowship 9:00am
Bible Class 9:30am
Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Tim Culp**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:
Luke 22:54-62

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: Is Jesus Ashamed of Me?
by Dr. Justin Imel

Closing Payer:
Jimmy Burke

Greeter **Tammy Adair**
Communion Prep: **Patsy Camp**
Livestreaming: **R.J. Imel**

Stay tuned to our One Call Now Messages,
Email Messages, Everything happening on
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6:30pm

REMEMBER WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: I am blessed to be with brethren. I am blessed to serve. I am blessed to learn from others. I am blessed to hear the Word of Life. I am blessed to remember what's important. I am blessed to recharge my spirit. I am blessed to correct my life. We look forward to seeing you Wednesday!