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The Great Need

“Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success” (Joshua 1:6-8).

The scripture that begins this article is a portion of the Lord’s charge to Joshua, the successor of Moses. The basic principles in these words of admonition are needed today. These words of instruction contained God’s infallible rule for prosperity and success in the service of God. One can imagine the thoughts and emotions that must have stirred the soul of Joshua. Here he stands at the banks of the Jordan, Moses is dead, and he must assume the position as leader of the nation.

Here are four lessons from Joshua:

- **Spirituality:** The warfare in which the church is engaged in is a spiritual conflict, and the carnally minded are not prepared.
- **Courage:** God commanded Joshua to be “*very courageous.*” The Lord’s cause needs men who speak God’s Word with Love.
- **Cooperation:** Christians are always “workers together with God.” We must depend on Him and always keep His work first.
- **Responsibility:** The church today needs a greater feeling of responsibility, and we can achieve this by knowing that we are responsible.

Thousands are lost, and we must spread the message of the Gospel. We have so much work to do and our community, friends, family, and loved ones need to see us pointing them to Jesus. What we must do is decide that we will see to this great need.

Jonathan Burns
Findlay church of Christ
Sparta, TN



PRISON MINISTRY
Join in the Work!

We now have **321** 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.

Please be Praying for...

PRAYER NEEDS & REQUESTS: Our Country & Our National Leaders be guided by God; Gerald Starns came home to daughter's 4/25th & hopes to go to his home 5/9/23; Glenda Peters is having health issues; David Camp is recovering from knee replacement at home; Lara Tucker, Niece of Nancy Barton, is struggling in her new home; Susan Williams is having "bone healing" issues; Sam Allen has COVID & pneumonia; Diane Bowman, friend of Tammy Imel, has lymphoma; Dennis Gray is dealing with health issues; Bea Erwin, friend of Sonoma O'Bannon, has a 2nd femur fracture; Adair Family as they rebuild their home lost to fire in December; George & Karen Reyez, friends of Dale Guillory; Erin Burke as she travels with her work; Joe Skinner, friend of Gerald, is now walking with walker; Robert Gordon, Sanoma's cousin, is now in assisted living & not doing very well; Gerald's niece, Lisa Fowler, who was recently baptized, recovered from 2 aneurysms but has lupus; 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); Inmates of our Prison Ministry who have asked for our prayers. We have responded to **321** inmate requests for Bibles & Study Material; Resolve to "turn your face" toward Jesus; 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; Answer the Lord's Invitation-"Come"; Remember God is in Control; Pray Without Ceasing for Each Other; Building Program; Serve Others; Love Our Neighbor; Deny Self and not be Mere Human; Love! Church; Breathe the Spirit of God; Excitement & Enthusiasm for the Lord; That We Know God's Word & Live It & Put it into Practice; Us as we strive to be better Servants for the Lord, Share Our Lord, Love one another, Strengthen one another, Forgive one another.

CONTINUAL PRAYER: Adair Family; Eileen Adair; Kristen Adair; Gene Barton; Donna Bomfalk (Erin Burke friend); Gina Branstetter; Carole Broyles; Jimmy Burke, Patsy Camp; Michael Conn; Danny Culp (Tim Culp's father); Louise Friday; Pat & Hugh Fletcher, Edna Earl Goodman; Deavyn Gordon; Dale Guillory; Nalin Hayter; Leslie Hoffman; Pat Jackson & Norma McBride (friends of Peggy Burke); Kevin Koctar; Jones Rae 2lbs 6oz preemie (Great-Nephew of Jason & Rena' Cable), born in Jan & not due til April; Bernice Reed; Brandon Reed; Kenny Reed; Robert Reed; Mike Reed; Mike Ritter; Jared Robertson (friend of Scott Burke); Bobby Rowan; Cindy Russell (Gina Branstetter friend); Johnny Salas; Curtis Salter; Andrew Shirley (Scott and Erin's Son-in-law); Stephen & Mary Ann Smith; Jim & Linda Thomason; Karl Vinson; Sheri & Bruce Williams (Dale Guillory's Sister); Susan Williams; Cathy York (Mother of Erin Burke)

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER:

Lori Bailey; Richard Cardenas (Bernice Reed son-in-law); Lisa Cunningham (Erin Burke friend); Tom McCulley (Bradley Burke's Great Grandfather); Ronnie Hock (brother-in-law of Rebeca Holifield); Kalle, friend of Gerald Starns; Mother of Mrs. Farris (Gina Branstetter friend); Brenda Rowan (Peggy Burke sister-in-law); Gerald Starns; Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law).



To Lauren & Tim Culp
in the loss of Lauren's father, Mark Sistek
on April 14th in Michigan.
A private celebration of life will be held in
upcoming weeks.

5 Suggestions for a Better Life by House to House Heart to Heart

1. When you hear a kind word spoken about a friend, pass it along ([Proverbs 3:27](#); [Galatians 6:10](#)). If it's a negative word, keep it to yourself.
2. As a man, spoil your spouse, not your children, ([2 Samuel 12:3, 8](#); [Proverbs 5:18-19](#); [Ephesians 5:25](#); [1 Peter 3:7](#)).
3. It is not our job to get people to like us. It is our job to like people, ([John 13:35](#); [Hebrews 13:1](#); [1 Peter 1:22](#); [2:17](#)).
4. To help your children turn out well, spend twice as much time with them and half as much money on them. ([Genesis 44:30](#); [Proverbs 22:6](#); [Ephesians 5:16](#); [6:4](#); [Colossians 4:5](#)) (H. Jackson Browne).
5. Focus on others, not on self ([Galatians 2:20](#); [Philippians 2:3-5](#)). Someone wrote, "How to Be Miserable." It reads, "Think about yourself. Talk about yourself. Use 'I' as often as possible. Mirror yourself continually in the opinion of others. Listen greedily to what people say about you. Expect to be appreciated. Be suspicious. Be jealous and envious. Be sensitive to slights. Never forgive a criticism. Trust nobody but yourself. Insist on consideration and respect. Demand agreement with your own views on everything. Sulk if people are not grateful to you for favors shown them. Never forget a service you have rendered. Shirk your duties if you can. Do as little as possible for others." —Daily Walk, June 29, 1993

"He who is of a merry heart has a continual feast." Proverbs 15:15 NKJV

"I will put My Spirit within you and you will come to life..." Ezekiel 37:14

Are We Reading Our Bible Every Day?

Daily Bible Reading
May 7—May 13

Sunday 7	am	I Kings 14-15
	pm	John 1:1-28
Monday 8	am	I Kings 16-18
	pm	John 1:29-51
Tuesday 9	am	I Kings 19-20
	pm	John 2
Wednesday 10	am	I Kings 21-22
	pm	John 3:1-21
Thursday 11	pm	II Kings 1-3
	pm	John 3:22-36
Friday 12	am	II Kings 4-5
	pm	John 4:1-30
Saturday 13	am	II Kings 6-8
	pm	John 4:31-54



Through the Bible in a year

GOOD REASONS to Read the Bible: 1. You can find answers (I Pet 3:15), 2. God commanded it (2 Tim 2:15; John 5:39; I Pet 2:2), 3. Ignorance is not excused (Acts 17:30) 4. Ignorance destroys (Hosea 4:6), 5. Ignorance causes church problems (Ro 16:17-18), 6. You can make good decisions (Psalm 119:105), 7. It keeps us from sin (Psalm 119:11).



La Porte High School
BRIANA ADAIR

Deer Park High School
IVAN SAMUEL



COVERED DISH LUNCHEON
HONORING OUR
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
Sunday, May 7, 2023
after Morning Services, 12:00 Noon

Tara Adair	2
Bernice Reed	9
Avery Kimbrough	22
Emily Salas	22
Peggy Burke	25
Billy O'Bannon	25
Judy Hoffpaur	30
Randy Adair	31



PILLOW MINISTRY

April 25th Ladies Class delivered 3 Women and 3 Men Comfy Pillows and 14 Neck Pillows to Parson's House on Fairmont.



OUR PANTRY NEEDS:
Canned Chicken
Rice, Ravioli & SpaghettiOs
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Ramon Noodles

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To Sylvain Shores Health Wellness Center on Fairmont they took 15 Women & 15 Men Comfy Pillows.

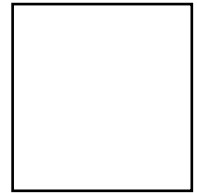
How do I become a Christian?

Hear the Word: Matt 7:24-28, Luke 6:47-49, John 6:45, John 14:15, Romans 10:13-17
Believe the Word: Mark 16:16, John 3:16, 20:31, Acts 16:31, Hebrews 11:6, James 2:24
Repent of your sins: Luke 13:3-5, 15:7, Acts 2:37-38, 17:30, 26:20
Confess Jesus to others: Matt 10:32-33, Romans 10:9-10, 1 Timothy 6:12
Be Baptized in the name of Jesus for salvation (immersed in water as a believer): Mark 16:16, Acts 2:37-38, Romans 6:3-5, 1 Peter 3:21
Why do you delay? Acts 22:16
Live Faithfully: Romans 12:1-2, I Corinthians 10:12, Titus 2:11-14, 2 Peter 1:5-11, I John 1:7, Revelation 2:10

"Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4



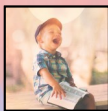
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Meet With Us

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!

May 7, 2023

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

Song Leader: Dennis Gray

Scripture Reading & Prayer:
 I Peter 2:9-10

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: **Called Out of Darkness**
Dr. Justin Imel

Closing Payer:
Jimmy Burke

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

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 Email Messages, Everything happening on
 Facebook Page:
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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!