



CHURCH OF CHRIST

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A Prior Engagement

James A. Garfield, the 20th President of the United States, took office on March 4, 1881. On his first Sunday in Washington following his inauguration, a member of the Cabinet insisted that a meeting must be called to discuss a matter that purportedly threatened a national crisis. The President refused, stating that he was already committed to another appointment. The Cabinet member insisted, telling the President that the national matter was of grave importance and that he should break his prior engagement. Still, Mr. Garfield refused to do so.

Obviously appalled, the Cabinet member remarked, "I would be interested to know with whom you have an engagement so important that it cannot be broken."

Mr. Garfield replied, "I will be as frank as you are. My engagement is with the Lord, to meet Him at His house, at His table, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and I shall be there."

What an example! May we, too, be so dedicated to the worship of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, that we shall not forget we have a standing "prior engagement" every Sunday morning.

PRISON MINISTRY
Join in the Work!



We now have **507** Inmate Students. The World Bible School Bibles with all the lessons included have gone up from \$5.00 to \$7.95. 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 if you want to help buy Bibles.

5 Things Jesus DID NOT Say:

- Have you heard this before?
 1. Follow your heart
**Jesus said, "Follow me."*
 2. Be true to yourself
**Jesus said, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny himself."*
 3. Believe in yourself
**Jesus said, "Believe in me."*
 4. Live your truth
**Jesus said, "I am the Truth."*
 5. As long as you are Happy
**Jesus said, "What will it profit a man if he gains the world and loses his soul."
Romans 15:13, Jeremiah 17:9
Author Unknown*

Please be Praying for...

Our Country & Our National Leaders be guided by God; The people of Israel; Wil & Harley Imel have both been sick with the flu; Ella Thomas (Nancy Barton sister-in-law) has been moved to Hospice care; Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law) was taken to the hospital with internal bleeding; Deanna & Norman Cox (Carole Broyles sister & brother-in-law) Norman has been diagnosed with Lewy body dementia; Eileen Adair is having biopsy 10/11; Cathy Imel (Justin's mother) has a broken ankle, wearing boot - no surgery; Rosa Reeves had a stress test 10/11; The Family of Gerald Starns; The Family of Erin Burke; Kaylin Schuster (Camp granddaughter) baby girl was born weighing 4lb 4oz, tiny but okay-Mother home now & anticipate baby will be soon; Jared Robertson (Scott Burke friend) brain tumor is coming back; Susan Williams will have surgery 11/7; Karl Vinson had nasal & esophageal surgery & is doing well; Bruce Bramlett (Jimmy Burke associate) seriously injured away from home; is having test; Sherri Moody, PALS Teacher & friend of many is home and encouraging others with her beautiful smile & attitude, "It's not about what you've lost, it's about what you still have and what you can do with it", says Sherri. Sherri lost both hands and both feet this past year; George & Karen Reyez (Dale Guillory friends); The people of Ukraine; Inmates of our Prison Ministry. We have responded to **507** inmate requests for Bibles & Study Material. Many are very grateful, participate in Bible Study Groups and ask for our prayers; **FEAR GOD! Be THANKFUL for our MANY BLESSINGS**; You must hear The Word to be saved—**DEVOUR THE WORD**; **Hunger for God's Word & read it Daily**; **Keep Your Eyes on Heaven**; **Love Our Neighbor**; **Be rich toward God**; **Actions Speak Louder**; **Jesus said, "Do you love me?"**; **Earnestly seek our God!**; **Come, great is the Lord and most worthy of our praise**; **Share the Gospel of Jesus**; **Remember God is in Control**

CONTINUAL PRAYER: Adair Family; Eileen Adair; Gene Barton; Diane Bowman (Tammy Imel friend); Donna Bomfalk (Erin Burke friend); Gina Branstetter; Carole Broyles; Jimmy Burke; Sandra Burke (Jimmy & Peggy sister-in-law); David & Patsy Camp; Debbie Clark (Sonoma O'Bannon's cousin); Dennis & Mary Gray; Louise Friday; Pat & Hugh Fletcher; Lisa Fowler (Gerald Starns niece); Edna Earl Goodman; Deavyn Gordon; Robert Gordon (Sanoma's cousin); Dale Guillory; Nalin Hayter; Myra Higgins and her granddaughters-Alysa & Samantha Higgins; Leslie Hoffman; Pat Jackson & Norma McBride (Peggy Burke friends); Ann McKinney (Tammy Imel mother); Glenda Peters; Bernice Reed; Brandon Reed; Kenny Reed; Robert Reed; Mike Reed; Mike Ritter; Bobby Rowan; Cindy Russell (Gina Branstetter friend); Johnny Salas; Joe Skinner, (Gerald Starns friend); Carolyn Sparks & Marion Hood (Shannon Burke's mother & aunt); Stephen & Mary Ann Smith; Jim & Linda Thomason; Lara Tucker (Nancy Barton niece), Karl Vinson; Sheri & Bruce Williams (Dale Guillory's sister); Susan Williams

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); Mother of Mrs. Farris (Gina Branstetter friend); Brenda Rowan (Peggy Burke sister-in-law); Ella Thomas (Nancy Barton sister-in-law); Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law).

SIGNS OF A STROKE

It only takes 1 minute to read the following. A neurologist said that if he can intervene on a stroke victim within 3 hours, he could reverse the effects. He said the trick would be to recognize a stroke, to diagnose and treat patients within 3 hours, but that's not easy.

RECOGNIZING A STROKE: there are four stages to recognize a stroke.

1. Ask the person to smile (they won't).
2. Ask the person to pronounce a simple sentence (for example: "It's very nice today.").
3. Ask the person to raise both arms (they can't or only partially).
4. Asking the person to stick out their tongue (if the tongue is crooked, twist left and right, is also a sign of a stroke.)

If he or she has problems with one of these steps, call an ambulance immediately and describe the person's symptoms over the phone. A cardiologist said that if as many people as possible become aware of this, we can be certain that any life — maybe even our own — can be saved.

COPY AND PASS IT ON—Please keep this going.

“God is our refuge & strength, a help in distresses, very readily found.” Psalm 46:1

Are We Reading Our Bible Every Day?

Daily Bible Reading

Oct 15—Oct 21

Sun 15	am	Isaiah 56-58
	pm	1 Thess 3
Mon 16	am	Isaiah 59-61
	pm	1 Thess 4
Tues 17	am	Isaiah 62-64
	pm	1 Thess 5
Wed 18	am	Isaiah 65-66
	pm	2 Thess 1
Thurs 19	pm	Jeremiah 1-2
	pm	2 Thess 2
Fri 20	am	Jeremiah 3-4
	pm	2 Thess 3
Sat 21	am	Jeremiah 5-6
	pm	1 Timothy 1



Through the Bible in a year

CONFISCATED BIBLES

A family in Czechoslovakia possessed a Bible, though they were not permitted to read the Bible or to own one.

Occasionally, police would search houses to seize forbidden possessions, such as Bibles. This family hid the Bible in bread dough, which they baked into a loaf. No one thought to look in the loaf for a hidden Bible.

Jesus quoted Deuteronomy 8:3 to Satan: *“Man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord.”* We all love bread. We enjoy it daily and would miss it very soon if we were deprived of it. Jesus taught us to pray for our daily bread.

If someone came into your house and took your Bible, how soon would you miss it? Would you begin to hunger immediately, after only a few hours, or go days without realizing it was gone?

Hunger for God’s word and read it daily. Life depends on it! —Kari Waltz, Daily Bread

**Have you read the whole Bible?
Why not make that your goal?**



Christmas Tree Ornament Project



Pick your Stars off the Giving Tree and fill out. Have Star & Gift Cards to Church Office **by 12/10** Wal Mart, Belk, Academy, Visa, etc. (Please hand Gift Cards to Peggy or use Drop Box by Desk)



Jeff & Monica Riggs

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

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, 1 Corinthians 10:12,

Titus 2:11-14, 2 Peter 1:5-11,

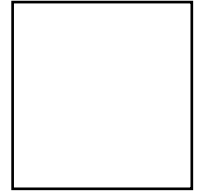
1 John 1:7, Revelation 2:10



“I am the bread of life.” John 6:35



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Invites you to join us in Worship!

Service this Week:

October 15, 2023
Donut Fellowship 9:00am
Bible Class 9:30am
Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: Dennis Gray

Scripture Reading & Prayer:
Philippians 4:1-9

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: "Everyday Christianity"
Dr. Justin Imel

Closing Payer:
Jimmy Burke

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

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Meet With Us

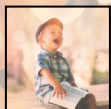
Sunday Morning

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



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!