

Church of Christ Deer Park

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At Your Weakest Moment ...

... that's when Satan will tempt you to sin. Our adversary is no fool. He's not going to waste time and effort by working against your strengths. He will attack you when you are the weakest and where you are most vulnerable.

Here's an example: Someone has had harsh words to say about you. They have assumed the worst, impugned your motives, jumped to false conclusions, spread rumor and innuendo about you. How will you react? You are angry, hurt, insulted, disgusted. The strong temptation is to strike back, to get even, to put this person "in his place". But, you must not submit to the temptation. God's word says, "*Never pay back evil for evil to anyone... Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good*" (Rom. 12:17,21). It's hard to follow this instruction at the moment, because you are weak and vulnerable. But this course of action is best – the Lord says so, and our own experience bears this out.

During such times of weakness and vulnerability, we should pray as David did, "*Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips. Do not incline my heart to any evil thing, to practice deeds of wickedness with men who do iniquity; and do not let me eat of their delicacies*" (Ps. 141:3,4).

We've been warned that Satan has many "*devices*" (2 Cor. 2:11). Chief among these is his ability to detect our weaknesses and attack us there. Please realize that you must work hardest during your weakest moments, because that is when Satan is at work against you.

Greg Gwin

Collegevue church of Christ

Please be Praying for...

Our Country & Our National Leaders look to & be guided by God; The people of Israel; The people of Ukraine; Harley Imel will have a heart procedure 4/15th; Aimee Lopez & baby Crue, born 3 wks early. Aimee is home from the hospital. Crue will come home soon. His lungs are better developed but still having some difficulty nursing due to tongue/pallet issue; Gene Barton (Nancy Barton's husband) is recovering surgery on his nose 4/15th; Mary Miller had an injection in her hand for the pain she has been experiencing; Eileen Adair had lung surgery March 27th & is coming along with PT at home & testing on 15th; Sam Allen underwent heart valve surgery 3/21st & receiving therapy to build his blood back up; Gerald Elliott had one kidney remove 3 months ago & began immunotherapy 2/29th; Copper Kimbrough (Avery Cable Kimbrough husband) has had unresolved health issues since Christmas & will have further testing; Tammy Adair seeing doctor with back issues; Jimmy Burke therapy for low back pain; George & Karen Reyez (Dale Guillory friends); Inmates of our Prison Ministry. We have responded to **580** inmate requests for Bibles & Study Material. Many are very grateful, participate in Bible Study Groups and ask for our prayers; Ask for Wisdom; Give; Let Your Light Shine; FEAR GOD! Practice your Christianity Daily; 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; Listen; 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!; Pray Without Ceasing for Each Other; Building Program; Serve Others; 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.



Pantry Needs

Peanut Butter & Jelly

CONTINUAL PRAYER: Adair Family; Gene Barton; Diaine Bowman (Tammy Imel friend); Donna Bomfalk (Erin Burke friend); Gina Branstetter; Carole Broyles; Sandra Burke (Jimmy & Peggy sister-in-law); David & Patsy Camp; Bernice Mobley (Camp's daughter's mother-in-law); Andrew Shirley (Scott & Erin Burke Son-in-law) heart issues; Deanna & Norman Cox (Carole Broyles sister & brother-in-law); Dennis & Mary Gray; Louise Friday; Pat & Hugh Fletcher; Edna Earl Goodman; Deavyn Gordon; Dale Guillory; Nalin Hayter; Myra Higgins and her granddaughters-Alysa & Samantha Higgins; Leslie Hoffman; Justin Imel health issues; Pat Jackson & Norma McBride (Peggy Burke friends); Ann McKinney (Tammy Imel mother); Sherri Moody PALS Teacher & friend of many; Glenda Peters; Bernice Reed; Brandon Reed; Kenny Reed; Robert Reed; Mike Reed; Rosa Reeves; Mike Ritter; Bobby Rowan; Johnny Salas; Carolyn Sparks & Marion Hood (Shannon Burke's mother & aunt); Jim & Linda Thomason; Lara Tucker (Nancy Barton niece), Sheri & Bruce Williams (Dale Guillory's sister); Susan Williams, Karl Vinson

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER:

Eileen Adair; Lori Bailey; Gene Barton; Richard Cardenas (Bernice Reed son-in-law); Lisa Cunningham (Erin Burke friend); Gerald Elliott; Tom McCulley (Bradley Burke's great grandfather); Mother of Mrs. Farris (Gina Branstetter friend); Brenda Rowan (Peggy Burke sister-in-law); Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law).



And Sympathy to
the Family of
CHARLIE WALLER
who passed into the arms of
his savior March 14th.

Why People Do Not Understand the Bible

—Part 2 of 4

by Allen Webster, House to House

WHY ARE PEOPLE IGNORANT OF THE BIBLE?

Some Do Not Study It. John Quincy Adams read four or five chapters of the Bible every morning immediately after rising. He said, "It seems to me the most suitable manner of beginning the day." Yet only 26 percent of Americans said they read their Bible on a regular basis (four or more times a week). Of Bible readers, 57 percent only read their Bibles four times a year or less. Fifty-seven percent of those ages 18-28 read their Bibles less than three times a year, if at all. Only twelve percent read the Bible every day, and among these, the average time was only nine minutes a day. Is it any wonder that thirty-one percent said, "The Bible is too difficult to understand?"

It is impossible to have a saving, strengthening Scripture knowledge without regular study (Acts 17:11; 2 Timothy 2:15). We do not expect to learn math, English, science, history or literature without cracking a book. The Bible is no different.

We should study the Bible because it gives

- Light in a darkening world (Psalms 119:130).
- Understanding in a wondering world (Psalms 119:130).
- Knowledge in a confusing world (Proverbs 2:6).
- Approval in a rejecting world (2 Timothy 2:15).
- Stability in a floundering world (James 1:3-6).

Religious people often do not study Scripture, relying instead on the traditions of their parents and the views of their preachers. Many could not point to the Bible as authority for what they believe (cf. Colossians 3:17). Christ's words are hauntingly real in our generation, "You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures" (Matthew 22:29). Some spend more time with Swindoll or Lucado than they do Peter and Paul. As strange as it sounds, we need to put the Bible back into our religious curriculum.

(to be continued)



PRISON MINISTRY

We now have **580** Inmate Students. We send the World Bible

School Bibles with all the lessons included & the price for them has gone up from \$5.00 to \$7.95.

We have a few that only speak/read Spanish.

There are specific County guidelines we have to adhere to in corresponding with the inmates.

Some Counties are digitalizing all correspondence which eliminated Bible receipt, so our effort has been greatly curtailed. BUT A FEW BIBLES are still getting to the inmates at some locations. Let David Camp know if you want to help buy Bibles.



Randy & Tammy Adair 16



Chad Burke	4
Tammy Imel	10
Dale Guillory	28



Congratulations to **Mary Miller**

who has another Great Grandson.

CRUE was born to

Aimee & Thomas Lopez,

joining big Brother **Paxton** & big Sister **Molly** on April 1, 2024,

weighing in at 5lbs 11oz, 19" long.

Crue is also the Grandson of **Matt Miller,** & arrived 3 weeks early, still needing our prayers as his lungs continue to develop & nursing issues resolve.

Are We

Reading Our Bible Every Day?

Daily Bible Reading

Apr 14—Apr 20

Sun 14	am	I Sam 15-16
	pm	Luke 14:25-35
Mon 15	am	I Sam 17-18
	pm	Luke 15:1-10
Tues 16	am	I Sam 19-20
	pm	Luke 15:11-32
Wed 17	am	I Sam 22-24
	pm	Luke 16:1-18
Thurs 18	pm	I Sam 25-26
	pm	Luke 16:19-31
Fri 19	am	I Sam 27-29
	pm	Luke 17:1-19
Sat 20	am	I Sam 30-31
	pm	Luke 17:20-37



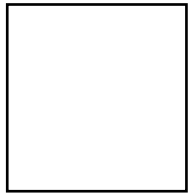
Through the Bible in a year



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Church of Christ Deer Park,
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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:

April 14, 2024

Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Dennis Gray**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:

Exodus 14:13-31

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: "Dry Ground"

Dr. Justin Imel

Closing Payer:

Jimmy Burke

Greeter **Tammy Adair**

Communion Prep: **Patsy Camp**

Livestreaming: **R.J. Imel**

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REMEMBER



WEDNESDAY 6:30 pm

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!