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Deer Park

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Prayer Page

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12

Daily BIBLE

Reading Schedule

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Ladies Pillow Ministry & Devo

Tuesdays 9:00 to 11:00

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Are You Missing Ingredients?

Recently we had a lot of bananas get really ripe, so I started to make a big batch of banana muffins. I took them out of the oven, gave them a taste, and realized right away that something was wrong. I had forgotten to add the butter. I had put the amount of butter called for by the recipe in a bowl and melted it in the microwave. There it stayed, forgotten, until I discovered my error. The muffins tasted... alright, but they weren't what they could've been if I had not failed to add this critical ingredient.

What is your missing ingredient? In Mark 10:17-22, a man, described as a "Jewish leader" in Luke 18, comes to Jesus with an important question: *"What must I do to inherit eternal life?"* After telling him to follow the law, the man asserted that he has done so since his youth. Jesus was able to seize upon the missing ingredient that he lacked, and he wasn't very happy about it.

What are we lacking? Are we even asking the question? Do we even want to know?

If you want eternal life then it is a question you must ask. Being a Christian is a process that begins upon obedience to the Gospel.

Paul the apostle suffered a great deal for Christ. We would describe him as a person of great faith, and unashamed of the Gospel. Yet he described himself as someone with more to do. In Philippians 3:10-14 he says that he has not yet obtained eternal life and arrived at his goal. He says: *"I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."* If Paul says this, then we cannot sit on our hands and say we have no more work to do.

Therefore, it is necessary that we ask the question: What yet must I do? We should follow the lead of the rich young ruler and ask God about it. We should consult God's word, comparing ourselves to the recipe for life found there, and we should add whatever ingredients are missing to make ourselves all that we can be in service to our Lord.

Joshua Pettigrew
Monticello church of Christ
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"...but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Philippians 4:6

Prayer Needs and Requests

Our Country & Our National Leaders look to & be guided by God; God Bless & protect President Trump & God Bless the United States of America; People of Israel & Ukraine; Hill Country Flood Victims; Pray the cease fire holds and Hamas lays down arms; Graham Mooney (friend Jerry Goucher) had AFib ablation; Justin Imel nerve block went well 2/18; Cheryl McKinney (Tammy Imel sister-in-law) infection in her eye and has lost her vision in that eye; Tina Lajohn (co-worker of Tammy Imel) fell had surgery, fell again and broke her foot; Candice & (husband) Derrick Rudolph (Shannon Burke friends) Candice is receiving treatment for cancer; Patsy Camp - pray for peace-thankful she is happier back at home; Dennis Gray recovering from pacemaker upgrades & Mary Gray two stents; great to see Joyce Gray see back in services Sunday; Bernice Reed has been in the hospital but out now, dealing with eye issues; Margie Harrell, former member, health issues; Betty O'Bannon is now home with hospice care; Debbie Williams (Gene & Nancy Barton's daughter) health issues; Eliza Whitcomb - health issues; Jason Mining - regulating his diabetes; Bill Lawrence (Mary Miller's brother) may have found housing in Seadrift; Gene Barton has been ill possibly COVID is better now; ; Lynda Goucher (Jerry Goucher sister-in-law) AFib issues; Terry Knight has tumor - testing (Dale Guillory friend); Jimmy Burke has been dehydrated which may have been contributing to his chronic weakness; Adrian Burke has been home during the holidays-thankful for his safety; Sandra Burke (Jimmy & Peggy sister-in-law) has been diagnosed with sarcoidosis & will continue seeing doctors for plan forward in addition to kidney function problems & is undergoing more tests at the present; Stephany Plank-breast cancer; Maurene Martin-colon cancer; Charlott Wagner still needs our prayers (all friends of Dale Guillory); Building Program; Inmates of our Prison Ministry (601 Inmate students); Be THANKFUL for our MANY BLESSINGS; Share the Gospel of Jesus; Remember God is in Control; A Faithful God Deserves Praise; Are We Faithful to Him?; PUT GOD FIRST!; God Keeps His Promises; Produce Much Fruit; Be Present; Hallelujah! What a Savior!; Ask for Wisdom; Give; Commit; Let Your Light Shine; FEAR GOD! Practice Our Christianity Daily; Be THANKFUL for our MANY BLESSINGS ; We must hear The Word to be saved - DEVOUR THE WORD; Hunger for God's Word & Read It Daily; Listen; Keep Our 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; Pray Without Ceasing for Each Other; Serve Others; Deny Self & not be Mere Human; Breathe the Spirit of God; Excitement & Enthusiasm for the Lord; Pray That We Know God's Word & Live It & Put it into Practice

Continual Prayers

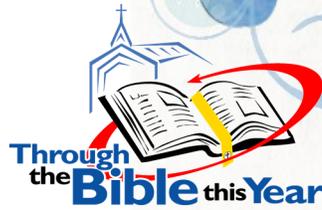
Eileen Adair; Imel Family as they morn the loss of Tammy's mother, Ann McKinney; Adair Family; Gene Barton (Nancy Barton's husband); Diane Bowman (Tammy Imel friend); Gina Branstetter; Carole Broyles; David & Patsy Camp; Deanna & Norman Cox (Carole Broyles sister & brother-in-law); Louise Friday; Pat & Hugh Fletcher; Deavyn Gordon; Dennis & Mary Gray; Joyce Gray (mother of Dennis Gray); Dale Guillory; Nalin Hayter; Myra Higgins and her granddaughters-Alysa & Samantha Higgins; Marion Hood (aunt of Shannon Burke); Justin Imel health issues; Summer Imel (Justin & Tammy Imel niece); Pat Jackson & Norma McBride (Peggy Burke friends); Copper Kimbrough (husband Avery Cable Kimbrough); Betty O'Bannon; Glenda Peters; Bernice Reed; Brandon Reed; Kenny Reed; Robert Reed; Mike Reed; George & Karen Revez (Dale Guillory friends); Jeff Riggs (Kay Riggs son); Mike Ritter; Bobby Rowan; Johnny Salas; Andrew Shirley (Scott & Erin Burke Son-in-law) heart issues; Jim & Linda Thomason; Lara Tucker (Nancy Barton niece), Sheri & Bruce Williams (Dale Guillory's sister); Susan Williams, Karl Vinson

Please Remember These Battling Cancer

Tammy Adair; Amy Cote (O'Bannon & Burke friend); Gerald Elliott; Mother of Mrs. Farris (Gina Branstetter friend); Frances (Sonoma O'Bannon friend); Roseann Hudoba; Betty Hunt (Tammy Imel sister-in-law's mother) Nathan Lunday-prostate cancer & Tracy Park (Dale Guillory friends); Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law)



Find Time to Read the Bible Every Day



MARCH Birthdays



Ladies' Class & Pillow Ministry
Every Tuesday
9:00 - 11:30 am
 Tuesday Mornings - Devo & Pillows
 9:00 to 11:30AM - Stay as long as you can.
 You DO NOT need to sew. We have a lot of
 hose that need cutting.

Daily Bible Reading March 1 - March 7

Sun 1	am	Numbers 25-27
	pm	Mark 8:22-38
Mon 2	am	Numbers 28-29
	pm	Mark 9:1-29
Tues 3	am	Numbers 30-31
	pm	Mark 9:30-50
Wed 4	am	Numbers 32-33
	pm	Mark 10:1-31
Thur 5	pm	Numbers 34-36
	pm	Mark 10:32-52
Fri 6	am	Deut 1-2
	pm	Mark 11:1-19
Sat 7	am	Deut 3-4
	pm	Mark 11:20-33

Rosa Reeves	2
Mary Gray	5
Myra Higgins	8
Jeffrey Adair	10
Zane Adair	17
Susan Williams	20
Debby Mining	21

MARCH Anniversaries

Justin & Tammy Imel	15
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The First Three Truths of an Educated Mind

There is a God. Something exists (the universe), therefore something always was, because from nothing comes nothing. If nothing is what always existed, then nothing got to work and created something! But what rational person can believe that? Further, what had always existed was either mind or matter. There are no other possibilities. If it was matter that had always existed, then in time matter either created or evolved into mind (intelligence). Who can believe that?

The reality is that a Supreme Being of intelligence is what (Who) has always existed, and *"in the beginning God [the Supreme Being of intelligence] created the heavens and the earth"* (Genesis 1:1). *"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork"* (Psalms 19:1). *"Every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God"* (Hebrews 3:4). Only a fool can deny the existence of God (Psalm 14:1). The atheist needs to use the mind given to him by God and overcome his rejection of God.

Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Christ existed with God from all eternity as the Word. In time, He *"became flesh and dwelt among us"* (John 1:1-3, 14). He was miraculously conceived by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the virgin Mary (Matthew 1:18-23; Luke 1:26-35). This means *"God sent forth His Son, born of a woman"* (Galatians 4:4). Jesus allowed Himself to be acknowledged as God's Son (Matthew 3:17; 16:16; 17:5), something a good and honest man would never do if it were not true!

The Bible is the Word of God. *"For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe"* (1 Thessalonians 2:13). *"These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual"* (1 Corinthians 2:13). Indeed, *"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God"* (2 Timothy 3:16-17). —Adapted from Hugh Fulford - House to House Heart to Heart



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Meet With Us

Sunday Morning

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

Wednesday Evening

Bible Class	6:30pm
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Serving this Week:

March 1, 2026

Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Dennis Gray**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:

Acts 10:1-8, 19-22

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: **"Into Our Hands"**

Dr Justin Imel

Closing Payer:

David Camp

Greeter: **Eileen & Tammy Adair**

Communion Prep: **Debby Mining**

Livestreaming: **R.J. Imel & Jerry Goucher**

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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!