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Deer Park

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Social Media and Loneliness

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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One of the ironies of our contemporary high-tech world is that the more connected people are by technology, the more lonely we are becoming.

More than six in 10 U.S. adults reported feeling loneliness, while half or more of adults said they felt isolated (54%), left out (50%) or lacking companionship (50%) often or some of the time.

The survey, conducted in November 2025 by The Harris Poll on behalf of the American Psychological Association, found that among more than 3,000 U.S. adults, nearly seven in 10 (69%) said they needed more emotional support in the past year than they received.

Throughout our society, we hear people exclaim, "I feel alone! No one understands me! No one really knows who I am!"

The unfortunate reality of our society is that although social media and instant communications promised to make people more connected, people are actually more isolated than ever before. Making technology our god is breaking down our society and fostering loneliness, disconnectedness, and despair.

On the other hand, putting God first in our lives will minimize those feelings and help us be whole. In Luke 12:4-7, Jesus shows that we spend too much time worrying about what people around us can do to us. Instead, we should be concerned about what God thinks of us.

Social media is an expression of what man thinks of us. Many social media interactions are governed by peer pressure, and what folks will think if we say or do a certain thing. We should be worried, instead, about what God thinks of us.

Luke 12:6-7 shows that God truly knows us, unlike the world. Look how God knows every detail of His people:

He names His sheep (John 10:3).	He numbers our hairs (Luke 12:7).
He counts our steps (Job. 31:4).	He bottles our tears (Psa. 56:8).
He holds our hands (Isa. 41:13).	He supplies our need (Phil. 4:1).

Let's set a goal to spend more time in the Spirit book (the Bible) and less time on Facebook. Let's remember who's opinion really matters. The approval of man will not get us to heaven (Luke 6:26). Instead, work to be approved by God (2 Tim. 2:15).

Matt Clifton
Judsonia church of Christ
Judsonia, AR

FIRST AID AWARENESS

Pick up an **Emergency Medical Card**
(Graciously provided by Jerry Goucher)
The first thing EMT's asked for was a list of
medicines the patient was on.
PICK UP YOURS NOW

ALL COME

"FIRST AID READY" MEETING

4-22-26 @ 7:30 pm with Steven Payne
Following Wednesday Bible Class

- ◆ Evaluate our needs
- ◆ Get Steven's recommendations
- ◆ What Training we need
 - ◆ What it will cost
 - ◆ Schedule Training



"...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 for things going on in Iran; Eliza Whitcomb fell in shower & broke her leg last week, had surgery at Patients 4/13 & is in room 298 anticipating rehab; Dennis Gray is back leading singing; Jason Mining - medical checkups involving heart issues, Steve Deviller (Jerry Goucher friend) wife passed recently; Yvonne DeMasters (Rosa Reeves & Jerry Goucher niece) lost her husband earlier this year & is having health issues; Eileen Adair so glad she is back up to par; Noah Mining is on the USS Bush & was deployed for the middle east 3/31; Billy O'Bannon continues to recover; Dale Guillory is having trouble with his feet; Mike Reed fell off ladder and crushed both heels 3/12 - had surgery 3/24 & moved to Park Manor South Belt Rm 409 3/27 for rehab which will be about 6 weeks; Autum Richter (Debby Mining friend) facing back surgery; Cheryl McKinney (Tammy Imel sister-in-law) lost vision in her eye-AND NOW THERE IS GREAT NEWS-there has been improvement & doctors now believe she will get her sight back; Graham Mooney (friend Jerry Goucher) had AFib ablation; Tina Legende (Tammy Imel friend) broke her foot & had surgery 3/2 & starts rehab 3/19; Debbie Williams (Gene & Nancy Barton's daughter) health issues; Eliza Whitcomb - health issues; Lynda Goucher (Jerry Goucher & Rosa Reeves sister-in-law) AFib issues; Terry Knight has tumor - testing (Dale Guillory friend); Jimmy Burke chronic weakness; 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; Us all as we strive to be better Servants for the Lord; Share Our Lord; Serve Each Other; Love Church!; Love one another; Strengthen one another; Forgive one another.

Continual Prayers

Eileen Adair; 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); Bill Lawrence (Mary Miller brother); Glenda Peters; Bernice Reed; Brandon Reed; Kenny Reed; Robert Reed; Mike Reed; George & Karen Reyez (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); Candice Rudolph (Shannon Burke friend); Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law)



Anyone interested in free Bible Correspondence Course contact the Office. Beside World Bible School we have J.M Hurt & H to H series.



MORE SPRING PILLOWS FOR CHILDREN

have been distributed to:
**NEXT LEVEL URGENT CARE,
 AFC URGENT CARE,
 THE BRIDGE, FORESENIUS KIDNEY
 CARE & METHODIST ER**



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.



Daily Bible Reading

April 19 - April 25

Sun 19	am	1 Samuel 27-29
	pm	Luke 17:1-19
Mon 20	am	1 Samuel 30-31
	pm	Luke 17:20-37
Tues 21	am	2 Samuel 1-3
	pm	Luke 18:1-17
Wed 22	am	2 Samuel 4-6
	pm	Luke 18:18-43
Thur 23	pm	2 Samuel 7-9
	pm	Luke 19:1-28
Fri 24	am	2 Samuel 10-12
	pm	Luke 19:29-48
Sat 25	am	2 Samuel 13-14
	pm	Luke 20:1-26



Birthdays

Chad Burke	4
Tammy Imel	10
Dale Guillory	28



Anniversaries

Sam & Debby Mining	4
Randy & Tammy Adair	16

WORLD'S BEST BOOK

House to House - Heart to Heart

This book contains the mind of God, the state of men, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrine is holy; its precepts are binding; its histories are true; its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy.

It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter. Here paradise is restored, heaven is opened, and the ways of hell are disclosed. Christ is its grand object, our good its design, and the redemption of man its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure.

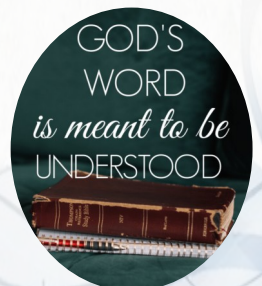
It is given to you in life; it will be open in the judgment, and it will be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibilities; it will reward the greatest labor; it will condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents. —Author Unknown

"How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God!"

PSALM 139:17

READ
your
BIBLE
EVERYDAY

Study God's Word





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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:

April 19, 2026

Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Dennis Gray**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:

Romans 7:18-21

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: **"Back to the Right"**

Dr. Justin Imel

Closing Payer:

Greeter: **Eileen & Tammy Adair**

Communion Prep: **Sam & Debby Mining**

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

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 Email Messages, Everything happening on
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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!