

Church of Christ

Deer Park

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Living with Dragons

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 day, in England, a "gentleman of the road" (we'd call him a hobo) stopped by a restaurant named "St. George and the Dragon." He knocked at the back door and asked if he might have some leftovers to eat. A very stern lady looked the fellow in the eye and said: "I'll not give you one crumb. You're a fit fellow. Get yourself a job, you bum!" And then to punctuate her point, she slammed the door in the fellow's face. The shabbily dressed fellow stood looking at the establishment's sign for a moment and then knocked, again.

The door opened and the same stern lady asked in a hateful voice: "Well, what is it you want, now?"

"I was just wondering," he said, "could I please talk to St. George, this time?"

Unfortunately, we all face "Dragons." Sometimes we work for them. Sometimes they are relatives. But let's face it, sometimes we are the dragons! (Not you, right?). So I look for a dragon slayer I can count on. It's called love.

What makes the dragon in you appear? Petty problems, real or imagined slights, jealousy, insults, someone cheats you? Do you really like yourself when the dragon appears? I know I don't like it when it is me.

So let's try this formula from the Bible:

"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves" (Romans 12:10).

"... show perfect courtesy toward all people" (Titus 3:2).

Larry Fitzgerald
Woodlawn church of Christ
Abilene, TX

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"
FOLLOW-UP MEETING
Wednesday, 4-29-26 6:30 pm

Prayers & Songs followed by
"FIRST AID READY"
Follow-up Meeting



*"...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; Pray for things going on in Iran; Tommy Adair, (Randy Adair brother) is very ill in Beaumont, Eliza Whitcomb has been moved to the HCA Rehab Hospital on the beltway room 312; Dennis Gray is back leading singing but more test down the road; 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 heals 3/12 - had surgery 3/24 & moved to Park Manor South Belt Rm 409 3/27 and will be there possible another 3 weeks; Autum Richter (Debby Mining friend) facing back surgery; 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

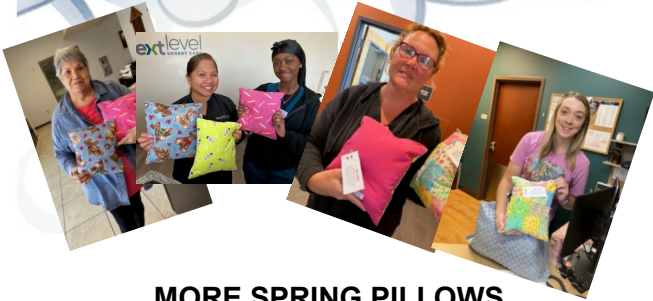
Eileen Adair; Adair Family; Gene Barton (Nancy Barton's husband); Diane Bowman (Tammy Imel friend); Gina Branstetter; Carole Broyles; David & Patsy Camp; Deanna & Norman Cox (Carole Broyles sister & brother-in-law); Louise Friday; Deavyn Gordon; Dennis & Mary Gray; Joyce Gray (mother of Dennis Gray); Dale Guillory; Nalin Hayter; 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); Cheryl McKinney (Tammy Imel sister-in-law); Glenda Peters; Bernice Reed; Brandon Reed; Kenny Reed; Robert Reed; Mike Reed; George & Karen Reyez (Dale Guillory friends); 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 26 - May 2

Sun 26	am	2 Samuel 15-16
	pm	Luke 20:27-47
Mon 27	am	2 Samuel 17-18
	pm	Luke 21:1-19
Tues 28	am	2 Samuel 19-20
	pm	Luke 21:20-38
Wed 29	am	2 Samuel 21-22
	pm	Luke 22:1-30
Thur 30	pm	2 Samuel 22-23
	pm	Luke 22:31-53
Fri 1	am	I Kings 1-2
	pm	Luke 22:54-71
Sat 2	am	I Kings 3-5
	pm	Luke 23:1-26

APRIL Birthdays

Chad Burke	4
Tammy Imel	10
Dale Guillory	28

APRIL Anniversaries

Sam & Debby Mining	4
Randy & Tammy Adair	16

MAY Birthdays

Tara Adair	2
Jerry Goucher	24
Peggy Burke	25
Billy O'Bannon	25
Randy Adair	31

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

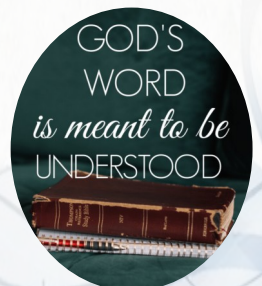
"How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God!"

PSALM 139:17

Study God's Word



READ
your
BIBLE
EVERYDAY





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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 26, 2026

Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Dennis Gray**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:

I Samuel 3:1-18

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: **"HEARTS THAT CAN HEAR"**

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!