

# Church of Christ

## Deer Park

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### That's Not all, Folks

#### 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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*Because of Christ's resurrection, God has promised eternal life.*

When Mel Blanc, the voice of Bugs Bunny, died, his family put on his tombstone the words, "That's all, folks!"

That phrase makes us smile—but it also raises a serious question: Is that really all there is after we die?

In 1 Corinthians 15:12-20, the apostle Paul said if Christ has not been raised, then our faith is empty and even those who have died in Christ are lost. But Paul doesn't stop there. He boldly declares that Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have died.

Jesus Himself confirmed this promise in John 5:28-29, saying that a day is coming when all who are in the graves will hear His voice and rise—some to life, and some to judgment.

Because of Christ's resurrection, that's not all, folks—God has promised resurrection and eternal life.

Mark T. Tonkery  
Bates Hill church of Christ  
Sarahsville, OH

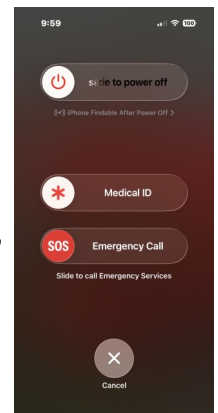
#### There Always Will Be God

They cannot shell His temple nor dynamite His throne,  
They cannot bomb His city nor rob Him of His own.  
They cannot cause Him panic nor cut off His supplies,  
They cannot take His kingdom nor hurt Him with their lies.  
Though we face war and struggle and feel their goad and rod,  
We know above confusion there always will be God.

Author Unknown

#### YOU MAY NOT KNOW:

When closing an iPhone you get a Medical ID Option. Slide it & fill in your emergency contacts, meds & a lot more. Police & EMT's can & know to view this information. Could be Life Saving!



*"...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 go-  
ing on in Iran; Eliza Whitcomb did come home from hospital  
Thursday 5/14th but is needing a walker w/o wheels; Jerry  
Goucher is having allergy test 5/18 & results 5/20; Louise Friday is  
being assisted with Hospice & Cathy is now home with Lousie;  
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  
tests were all good; Noah Mining is on the USS Bush & was de-  
ployed for the middle east 3/31; Dale Guillory is having trouble  
with his feet; Mike Reed fell off ladder & crushed both heels 3/12  
& continues his recovery at Park Manor South Belt Rm 409; Au-  
tum Richter (Debby Mining friend) is recovering; 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;  
Lynda Goucher (Jerry Goucher & Rosa Reeves sister-in-law) AFib  
issues; Terry Knight has tumor - testing (Dale Guillory friend); Jim-  
my Burke chronic weakness; Sandra Burke (Jimmy & Peggy sister  
-in-law) has been diagnosed with sarcoidosis & will continue see-  
ing doctors for plan forward in addition to kidney function prob-  
lems; Stephany Plank-breast cancer; Maurene Martin-colon can-  
cer; 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 Faith-  
ful God Deserves Praise; Are We Faithful to Him?; PUT GOD  
FIRST!; God Keeps His Promises; Produce Much Fruit; Be Pre-  
sent; 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

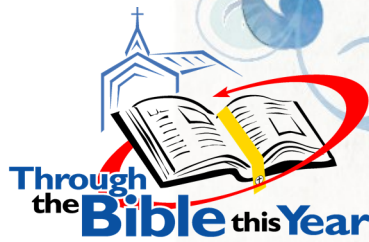
Eileen Adair; Adair Family; Gene Barton (Nancy Barton's  
husband); Diane Bowman (Tammy Imel friend); Gina  
Branstetter; Carole Broyles; David & Patsy Camp; Deana  
& Norman Cox (Carole Broyles sister & brother-in-law);  
Louise & Cathy Friday; Deavyn Gordon; Dennis & Mary  
Gray; Joyce Gray (mother of Dennis Gray); Dale Guillory;  
Nalin Hayter; Marion Hood (aunt of Shannon Burke); Jus-  
tin Imel health issues; Summer Imel (Justin & Tammy Imel  
niece); Pat Jackson & Norma McBride (Peggy Burke  
friends); Copper Kimbrough (husband Avery Cable Kim-  
brough); Bill Lawrence (Mary Miller brother); Cheryl  
McKinney (Tammy Imel sister-in-law; Billy O'Bannon;  
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 moth-  
er) 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.



## Birthdays

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

## Daily Bible Reading

### May 24- May 30

Sun 24	am	1 Chron 11-13
	pm	John 9:1-23
Mon 25	am	1 Chron 14-16
	pm	John 9:24-41
Tues 26	am	1 Chron 17-19
	pm	John 10:1-21
Wed 27	am	1 Chron 20-22
	pm	John 10:22-42
Thur 28	pm	1 Chron 23-25
	pm	John 11:1-17
Fri 29	am	1 Chron 26-27
	pm	John 11:18-46
Sat 30	am	1 Chron 28-29
	pm	John 11:47-57

*Ladies' Class & Pillow Ministry*  
**Every Tuesday**  
**9:00 - 11:30 am**  
 Stay as long as you can.  
 You DO NOT need to sew.  
 BEGINNING WORK ON CHRISTMAS.



More pillows delivered 5/6:  
 14 Sarah's House  
 14 Joy & Hope  
 We are beginning work on  
 Christmas Pillows. Come Join!



## Suggestions for Bible Reading

By House to House

To best interpret the Bible, read sections instead of randomly-selected verses. A chapter (26 verses on average) is a good rule of thumb, but remember that chapter and verse divisions are not inspired and therefore are not always reliable boundary guides. For instance, Matthew 24–25 records a single sermon Jesus preached (the Olivet Discourse) and should be read together.

**Find the flow of thought.** Look for key facts. Who wrote, when, under what conditions, regarding what theme, for what purpose? Use Rudyard Kipling's six basic questions to analyze a passage. He wrote in *The Elephant's Child*,

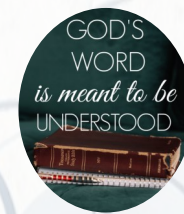
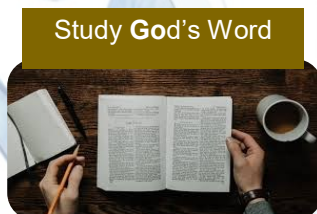
I keep six honest serving men  
 (They taught me all I knew);  
 Their names are What and Why And When  
 And How and Where and Who.<sup>1</sup>

**Look for key terms.** For example, Matthew 6:25–34 repeats the idea of "taking thought" six times (kjv). The section thus relates to worry or anxiety. "Believe" is used 79 times in the 879 verses of the gospel according to John, or about once every eleven verses. If we are going to understand John, we must focus on faith (John 20:31).

**Identify the speaker and the audience.** The Bible contains many untrue statements—from false prophets, pagan kings, Job's friends, Roman authorities, Jewish leaders, and even Satan. They are correctly recorded but are not to be followed. If we fail to see who is addressed, we may apply things not intended for us.—Allen Webster

### Endnote

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.kiplingsociety.co.uk/poems\\_serving.htm](http://www.kiplingsociety.co.uk/poems_serving.htm).





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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:*

**May 24, 2026**

**Donut Fellowship 9:00am**

**Bible Class 9:30am**

**Worship 10:30am**

*Song Leader:* **Dennis Gray**

*Scripture Reading & Prayer:*

**Hebrews 11:1-4**

*Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:*

*Sermon:* **"BY FAITH"**

**Dr. Justin Imel**

*Closing Payer:*

*Greeter:* **Eileen & Tammy Adair**

*Communion Prep:* **Sam & 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!