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Measuring the Value of Life

Since the dawn of his existence, man has made the mistake of giving up something valuable for something much less important

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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Recently, outside the Bulgarian Embassy in Washington, D.C., the son of a former embassy member lost his life. Walking with his friends, he was confronted by muggers. Apparently, however, his murder could have been averted since the thieves only wanted his jacket. He resisted and fought until one of the agitated criminals slew him. Without benefit of an opened police report, one's imagination awakens. What was so special about that jacket? What made the coat worth a human life to its young, foreign possessor—its age, design, or material? Why did he not just give up the jacket?

Tragically, mankind has made the same mistake, giving up something so valuable for something less important since the dawn of his existence.

- Adam and Eve gave up their lives for a piece of forbidden fruit (Gen. 3:6-7).
- Lot's wife gave up her life for a single glance back at Sodom (Gen. 19:26).
- Korah gave up his life for a run at power (Num. 16:31-35).
- Achan gave up his life for, among other trifling things, a "Babylonish garment" and a bit of wealth (Josh. 7:21,25).
- Absalom gave up his life for a seat on a throne (2 Sam. 18:14-15).
- Ahab gave up his life for a vineyard of grapes (1 Kings 21:19; 22:29-38).
- Haman gave up his life for a bow from Mordecai and his own foolish pride (Esther 3:2ff; 7:9-10).
- Judas gave up his life for approximately twenty dollars (Zech. 11:12; Acts 1:18).
- Ananias and Sapphira gave up their lives for an infinitesimal percentage of the world's riches (Acts 5:5,10).
- Some Christians give up their lives for brief pleasure (1 Tim. 5:6).

The soul is worth far more than anything of the world with which we might compare it (Matt. 16:26; 1 John 2:15-17). So many fritter away their spiritual selves in pursuit of the transient (Luke 12:15). Life is so worthless to many!

If one is lost to materialism, he is spiritually dead. When called before the Judge, will he watch Christ hold up his cars, houses, bank accounts, boats, pleasures, and unforgiven sins and say, "My friend gave his live for this?" May it never be so!

Neal Pollard

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!

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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



"...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 Houston Rehab Hospital on the Beltway room 312; Dennis Gray is back leading singing but more test down the road; Jason Mining - checkups have turned out well & he is on the mend, 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 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; 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



To Randy Adair & Family in the loss of his brother **Tommy Adair** who passed into the arms of his savior 4/29/26. There will not be a funeral, but a Celebration of Life at a later date.

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.



City of Deer Park
September 5, 2025

CodeRED
is now **Everbridge**

Deer Park is making the switch to a new emergency notification system! We're moving communications to Everbridge to improve our safety response in the event of an incident. We encourage everyone to sign up to receive the latest emergency information directly to your phone, email, or via text. You can sign up online by clicking on the link (<http://bit.ly/4gaxWpt>) or by **simply texting 77536 to 888777**.

Please note: If you are registered with **CodeRED**, you **do not need** to re-register for **Everbridge**. We have transferred the contacts from our old system into the new system for your convenience.

**IF WE CAN'T
REACH YOU,
WE CAN'T
ALERT YOU**



**REGISTER
NOW!**



SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD



Daily Bible Reading

May 3 - May 9

Sun 3	am	I Kings 6-7
	pm	Luke 23:27-38
Mon 4	am	I Kings 8-9
	pm	Luke 23:39-56
Tues 5	am	I Kings 10-11
	pm	Luke 24:1-35
Wed 6	am	I Kings 12-13
	pm	Luke 24:36-53
Thur 7	pm	I Kings 14-15
	pm	John 1:1-28
Fri 8	am	I Kings 16-18
	pm	John 1:29-51
Sat 9	am	I Kings 19-20
	pm	John 2



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



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.

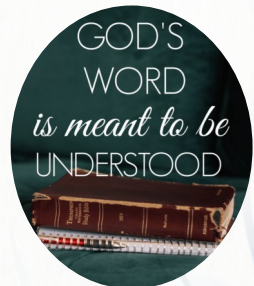
THE BIBLE - one continuous story

House to House Heart to Heart

From the fall in Eden to the empty tomb to the book of Revelation, Scripture unfolds one rescue plan. Immediately after the fall, God promised a Deliverer: *"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel"* (Genesis 3:15). God's promise to Abraham—*"In you all the families of the earth shall be blessed"* (Genesis 12:3)—further points to a universal Redeemer. Deuteronomy predicted a prophet like Moses (Deuteronomy 18:15, 18), and Isaiah pictured a suffering servant who would bear our iniquities (Isaiah 53).

These threads converge in Jesus. He fulfills covenant promises, prophetic warnings, and sacrificial imagery. The Old Testament lays the framework; the New Testament unveils the fulfillment. Jesus' life, death, and resurrection are not surprises but the willing accomplishment of God's original plan to restore sinners to Himself, *"according to the Scriptures"* (1 Corinthians 15:1-4). Understanding God's eternal plan (Ephesians 3:11) helps us see the **Bible** as one continuous story: a holy God who pursues, promises, and delivers through His Son, Jesus, the Christ (Luke 19:10).

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:

May 3, 2026

Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Dennis Gray**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:

Romans 10:13-14

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: **"HEAR 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
 Facebook Page:

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 & our Web Site: dpcofc.org

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!