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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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The World is Changing. Should We?

The answer is yes and no. We can and should change in some ways, but we must not change in others. The story of one man in the Bible teaches us how to know the difference.

Daniel was a young man living in the security of his home when the Babylonians attacked Judah and took him and others captive. His life changed almost overnight. His world turned upside down and suddenly he found himself in a strange land. Everything was different—the buildings, the language, the clothes, the customs, the food, the government and especially the religion and morals. He had to adjust in some ways, but he could not compromise in others.

The Chaldeans had brought him there for a purpose: to train him to be a government official. They taught him *"the language and literature of the Chaldeans"* (Dan. 1:4). Daniel consented. He did not say, "I am a Jew and I refuse to study about your country." Daniel was a wise man, not a rebel. He knew he had to make the best of a bad situation, even if it meant doing things differently than the way he was raised.

But there were limits as to how far Daniel would go to accommodate this new world. The king himself ordered that Daniel and the other Hebrew young men in training be given the same food that he ate. To most people that would have been an honor. And there were some Chaldean foods Daniel could eat. However, the law of Moses prohibited eating certain foods, and risking his life, Daniel drew the line there. *"But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself"* (Dan. 1:8). The law of man said to eat this food and drink this wine, but the law of God said to avoid them (Deut. 14; Prov. 23:31).

Daniel was a missionary in a foreign field. He knew the distinction between culture and Scripture. Today, our world is changing rapidly. We cannot foresee how much more it will change. We are gradually seeing the same changes Daniel experienced—different races, different languages, different cultures and customs, different family values and religions we have never studied. We can and should adjust in matters that are not right or wrong in themselves. That is what Paul meant when he said he became *"all things to all men"* so that he might save some (I Cor. 9:19-22). But in matters of Bible teaching, we must not change. Like Daniel, we must not compromise. This means we must study our Bibles to know the difference.

Kerry Duke

West End church of Christ
Livingston, TN

*"...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; Lois Alvarado (Susan Williams' sister) on 6/15th car was clipped from behind and flipped 2 times, injuries to arm more extensive than first thought, will have surgery 6/30; Roslyn Cacciotti (David Camp friend) is having consults at MD Anderson 6/19th & 23rd; Noah Mining is on the USS Bush & deployed to the middle east; Gene Barton, (Nancy Barton's husband) will be having cancer surgery on his ear 7/8th; also his daughter Shawna Allen had surgery on her vocal cords 6/16th; Congrats to Wil Imel on a new job! Eliza Whitcomb now has a walker w/o wheels; Mike Reed is home receiving therapy 3/week from VA; Gina Branstetter has asked for prayers for whole Harris Family - a loved-one is very ill; Jerry Goucher is having allergy test 5/18 & results 5/20; 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; 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); 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; 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!

Continual Prayers

Eileen Adair; Adair Family; Gene Barton (Nancy Barton's husband); Diane Bowman (Tammy Imel friend); Gina Branstetter; Carole Broyles; Jimmy Burke chronic weakness; David Camp; Deanna & 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); 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); Billy O'Bannon; 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 Thomson; 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); 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)



Are you sharing the Gospel with your Family & Friends?
Anyone interested in a free
Bible Correspondence Course,
contact the Office.
Beside World Bible School,
we have J.M. Hurt & H to H series.
"Study to shew thyself approved unto God..."
2 Timothy 2:15 KJV



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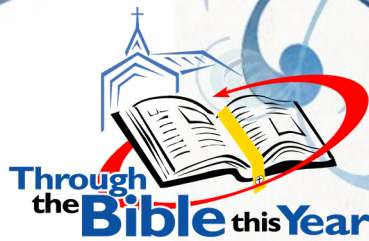
WILL BE HERE
April 11th-12th

They have a new request method
to reduce spoilage.

Please see the LIST by the
COLLECTION BOXES &
in SUNDAY HANDOUT.

There are 22 items to pick from as
opposed to the usual 3.

THANKS FOR HELPING! WHERE
YOU CAN!



Daily Bible Reading

June 28- July 4

Sun 28	am	Job 13-15
	pm	Acts 8:26-40
Mon 29	am	Job 16-18
	pm	Acts 9:1-22
Tues 30	am	Job 19-20
	pm	Acts 9:23-43
Wed 1	am	Job 21-22
	pm	Acts 10:1-23
Thur 2	pm	Job 23-25
	pm	Acts 10:24-48
Fri 3	am	Job 26-28
	pm	Acts 11
Sat 4	am	Job 29-30
	pm	Acts 12



We will be hosting Life Line Screening
Friday, July 31, 2026

We will need Volunteers to be present
during the day 8:00 - 5:00

Some FREE Certificates will be available
More Infor later.



Jimmy & Peggy Burke	2
Gene & Nancy Barton	7
Chad & Shannon Burke	17
Billy & Gloria O'Bannon	17



Eileen Adair	1
Gina Branstetter	7
Dennis Gray	28



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.

The Work of the Church

"Rather speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly; makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love." (Ephesians 4:15-16)

The church of our Lord belongs uniquely to Him. He built it (Matthew 16:18); He purchased it with His blood (Acts 20:28); He is its foundation (1 Corinthians 3:11); He is the head of church, His body (Ephesians 1:22-23); and He is as a husband to a bride (Ephesians 5:23-25).

The church is made up of save people who follow Jesus. Saul ravaging the church was persecuting people (Acts 8:1-3). Though people speak of denominational groups as churches, they are not the church of the New Testament. Though people speak of buildings as churches, the building is merely a house that holds the church. The Lord knows those who are His (2 Timothy 2:19).

God has called the church to spread the gospel to every person in the whole world (Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15). The Lord wants every soul to know the truth and to be saved (1 Timothy 2:3-4). We are in the business of helping souls find Jesus, know the truth, and be saved.

By television, radio, the internet and the printed page, we are now by the grace of God spreading the gospel into more than 150 nations of the world. We are first, foremost, and always a ministry of the Lord's church and do all we do to serve the Lord and His people.

Our task is to proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light (1 Peter 2:9). Please keep us in your prayers....

The Lord be with you,

Phil Sanders - *The SEARCH Light*



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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:

June 28, 2026

Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Dennis Gray**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:

Acts 8:18-24

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: **"God Allows U-Turns"**

Dr. Justin Imel

Closing Payer:

Jimmy Burke

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!