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When a Member of God's Family Disconnects

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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Have you ever put together a puzzle and, after several hours of concentrative effort, discover that there were a few pieces missing? How did it make you feel? If you suffer with OCD, a puzzle that lacks all its pieces can be unsettling. A puzzle is not complete unless all its pieces are properly connected.

And the same is true for the church! When one or more pieces (members) are not connected (unengaged, inactive, unfaithful), a congregation is not complete and at full strength (1 Cor. 12:12ff). Why do some members of God's family, over time, become disconnected (cf. Luke 15:1-32)? Consider the following:

The Reality. Some Will Become Disconnected (cf. Gal. 5:1, 4; Heb. 2:1; 2 Pet. 2:20-22; 3:17-18).

The Reasons. Why Do Members Disconnect? The sheep had become distracted (Mat. 13:19-20). The silver had become disconnected & devalued - maybe even neglected (Mat. 13:21; Acts 6:1ff). The son grew dissatisfied (Mat. 13:22; 2 Tim. 4:10).

The Ramifications. Those Who Disconnect Put at Risk Their Eternal Soul (cf. Rev. 3:5; Mat. 25:10-13).

The Response. What Should the Faithful Do to Help Them Reconnect (cf. Gal. 6:1-2; Jam. 5:19-20; 1 The. 5:14)?

The Reconnection. When the Prodigal Returns Home (cf. 2 Cor. 2:5-8; Gal. 6:1; Eph. 4:31-32).

The parables of the Lost Sheep, Lost Silver, and Lost Son give us great insight into who the disconnected are, why they've disconnected, the seriousness of their present state, and how we're to respond to them. Let's do all that we can to connect the pieces that are presently disconnected!

Terry R. Townsend
New Concord, OH

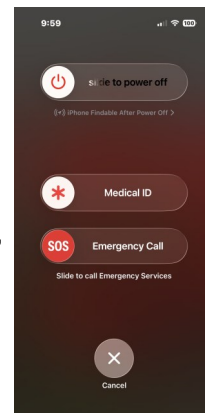
There Always Will Be God

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 going on in Iran; Sympathy to the family of Frances who passed away (Sonoma friend); Eliza Whitcomb now has a walker w/o wheels & is doing better; 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; 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 deployed for the middle east 3/31; Dale Guillory is having trouble with his feet; Mike Reed is home & is anticipating more rehab with the VA; 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; 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 & 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; 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); 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.

MAY

Birthdays

Randy Adair 31

JUNE

Birthdays

Eileen Adair 1
Gina Branstetter 7
Dennis Gray 28

JUNE

Anniversaries

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

ANNUAL HURRICANE WORKSHOP

Sat, June 6th - 10:00am - 2:00pm
Pasadena Convention Center
Sponsored by Deer Park, La Porte & Pasadena
FREE ADMITION, FREE LUNCH & DOOR PRIZES



Daily Bible Reading

June 7- June 13

Sun 7	am	2 Chron 23-25
	pm	John 16:16-33
Mon 8	am	2 Chron 26-28
	pm	John 17
Tues 9	am	2 Chron 29-31
	pm	John 18:1-23
Wed 10	am	2 Chron 32-33
	pm	John 18:24-40
Thur 11	pm	2 Chron 34-36
	pm	John 19:1-22
Fri 12	am	Ezra 1-2
	pm	John 19:23-42
Sat 13	am	Ezra 3-5
	pm	John 20



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.



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.

Suggestions for Bible Reading

By Allen Webster of 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.¹

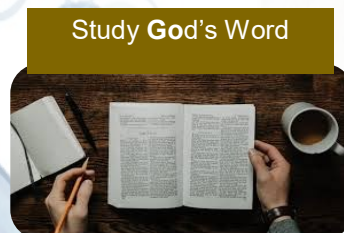
Look for key terms. For example, **Matthew 6:25-34** repeats the idea of "taking thought" six times (kjv). The section thus relates to worry or anxiety. "Believe" is used 79 times in the 879 verses of the gospel according to John, or about once every eleven verses. If we are going to understand John,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

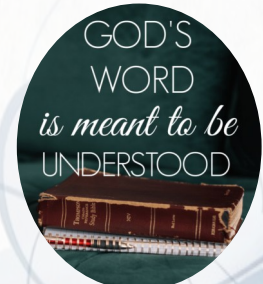
Endnote

¹ http://www.kiplingsociety.co.uk/poems_serving.htm.

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:

June 7, 2026

Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Dennis Gray**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: **"The Good Confession"**

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!