

Church of Christ

Deer Park

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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PICK UP

August 12th

Thanks
for your
participation

& GENEROSITY!

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MANY LARGE BOXES
FULL OF SUPPLIES

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For We All Stumble in Many Things Bill Bagents

You'll recognize those famous words from James 3:2. *"For we all stumble in many things..."* The older I get, the more I can identify with them. I recently literally stumbled as I tried to step down to the floor as the invitation song began. No real harm and nothing broken, but it made for quite a distraction at just the wrong time in front of many witnesses. Upon reflection, it might be one way that the Lord is trying to help me with Romans 12:3.

During graduation exercises this year, I let two pages of the script stick together, totally missing a fine young man's presentation of two prestigious awards. Thankfully, a colleague noticed my error and set me up to correct it. I'm told the audience never even knew, but I know that confession is good for the soul (James 5:16-20).

After graduation and lunch, I came back to the office to work for awhile. I put some canned colas into the fridge—except for the one that I dropped. As it exploded it wet two walls, a file cabinet, a fire extinguisher, two umbrellas, and me. And after all that, there were still two swallows left in the can. It took half an hour to clean up.

One of our students has been named Travis all his young life. He still doesn't know why I often call him "Justin." Neither do I. Of course that brings us back to James 3:2, *"For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body."* I have no illusions of personal perfection.

On Mother's Day, we led worship at the nursing home. On my way out the front, I removed my coat due to the warm weather. Immediately, a friend said to me, "Let me be your mother. Tuck in your shirt." Part of the shirttail had escaped, and I had no clue. .

My work computer is well-used, having been with me for more years than it should. Even after all our time and conversations, it still does what I tell it to do rather than what I really want to do. Problem is that the new one will do just the same.

I still mow the lawn and trim the hedges. I count it a major blessing to still have all my fingers and toes. The one finger does look a bit funny, but it works OK.

I'm told that I will be switching to an iPhone soon. When I hang up on you, don't answer, and/or dial you by mistake, please don't be surprised. All that—and worse—is bound to happen.

I haven't yet left the house wearing different colored socks or two different shoes, but I assume that might happen soon. When it does, I hope I'll find it as entertaining as others will. I shouldn't be the only one who misses the fun.

"For we all stumble in many things." As that keeps us from being as boring as we might otherwise be, it also makes us grateful to God and others who graciously forgive.

*"...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; Noah Mining is on the USS Bush & deployed to the middle east; Cherie Conrad (Debby Mining cousin) had hip replacement; David Camp as he travels this week; Dennis Gray will have a MRI 8/20th; Sam Mining has injured his back & looking at possible tests; Linda Thomason suffered a stroke back in May, has undergone PT & is doing well now; Nova Lee Garza (9 yr old granddaughter Eliza Whitcome) is OUT of ICU at Texas Children's; Darren Camp (David Camp's son) is undergoing therapy; Gene Barton (Nancy Barton's husband) had cancer surgery on his ear 7/8th, extensive & long, but they got it all - THANK YOU LORD!; Roslyn Cacciotti (David Camp friend) will undergo gal bladder surgery 9/1st; Loyce Alvarado (Susan Williams' sister) on 6/15th car was clipped from behind and flipped 2 times, wrist surgery 6/30 went well & is now home recovering; Eliza Whitcomb has fallen again, seeing doctor & more therapy; Steve Deviller (Jerry Goucher friend) wife passed recently; 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; 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; Mike Wilson & wife Sue - Mike has early bone marrow cancer; Terry Knight has tumor & receiving chemo; 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

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); 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 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); Nova Lee Garza (9 yr old granddaughter Eliza Whitcome) continuing treatment at Texas Children's; Roseann Hudoba; Betty Hunt (Tammy Imel sister-in-law's mother) Nathan Lunday-prostate cancer (Dale Guillory friend); Candice Rudolph (Shannon Burke friend); Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law)

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

For Dale Guillory in the loss of his friend:
TRACY PARK
who lost his battle with cancer. Thanks for all
your prayers, Tracy has been on our
Prayer List for a long time.

Instant Potatoes
Beef Ravioli
Spaghetti O's
Tuna
Box Cereal
Ramen Noodles Assorted Flavors
Diapers Size 3 - 1 pk





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.

We are Studying "Angels"

by Charles B. Hoge

AUGUST Birthdays

Joyce Gray	7
Tammy Adair	18
Leanna Reeves	23

AUGUST Anniversaries

Dennis & Mary Gray	2nd
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Daily Bible Reading August 16 - August 22

Sun 16	am	Psalm 105-106
	pm	Romans 15:1-20
Mon 17	am	Psalm 107-108
	pm	Romans 15:21-33
Tues 18	am	Psalm 109-111
	pm	Romans 16
Wed 19	am	Psalm 112-115
	pm	I Cor 1
Thur 20	pm	Psalm 116-118
	pm	I Cor 2
Fri 21	am	Psalm 119:1-48
	pm	I Cor 3
Sat 22	am	Psalm 119:49-104
	pm	I Cor 4



Through the Bible in a year

God's Plan

for Saving Man

Divine Love: John 3:16

God's Grace: Ephesians 2:8

Christ's Blood: Romans 5:9

Holy Spirit's Word: 1 Corinthians 2:12-13

Sinner's Faith: Acts 16:31

Sinner's Repentance: Luke 13:3

Sinner's Confession: Romans 10:10

Sinner's Baptism: Acts 22:16

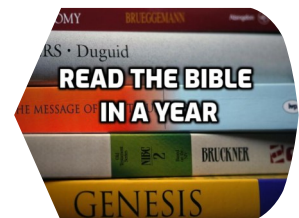
Christian's Love: Matthew 22:37

Christian's Work: James 2:24

Christian's Hope: Romans 8:24

Christian's Endurance: Revelation 2:10

From House to House Heart to Heart



A Simple Plan for a Spiritual Life

Humans were created for more than eating, drinking, procreating, working, and dying. Man is a spirit housed in a body (Genesis 2:7); therefore, he is capable of living a life beyond a physical level. He has introspective, prospective, and retrospective abilities. He is made for more. Notice some characteristics that build a spiritual life:

1. **Read and study the Bible daily.** We need spiritual food just like we need physical food. "Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You!" (Psalm 119:11). Man was not made for bread alone (Matthew 4:4). The Bible is God's guidebook for a meaningful life.

2. **Pray without ceasing** (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Prayer is the privilege of God's child (Prayer calls upon our Father, Matthew 6:9). It is an often underutilized privilege. There are blessings for others and ourselves daily that can only be accessed by prayer. It takes a spiritually minded person to pray consistently to a God he only experiences by faith. Develop an active prayer life.

3. **Live a life of purity and holiness.** Part of living a spiritual life is denying the lusts of the flesh (1 John 2:16). We are to be an example of purity to others (1 Timothy 4:12). We are to keep ourselves pure and unspotted (Ephesians 5:27).

4. **Look for ways to serve others daily.** Jesus came to seek and serve (Matthew 20:28). Our service will be brought up on the judgment day (Matthew 25:34-46).

5. **Serve without being asked.** Jesus taught His followers to walk the second mile. That is service that surprises others. It is doing more than expected. It means starting early and stopping only when the job is finished. Do the dirty job or the hard job. Love the unlovable and serve the selfish. "To him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin" (James 4:17).

The best life is a spiritual life. The secret is to live the opposite of the way the world believes is best. Serve instead of being served. Love all. Do not insist on your rights. Choose to give instead of getting. HTH HTH



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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:

August 16, 2026

Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Dennis Gray**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:
James 5:13-18

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: "Prayer"
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!