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What Now?

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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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"As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?' 'Neither this man nor his parents sinned,' said Jesus, 'but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him'" (John 9:1-3, NIV).

On March 11, Paul Anderson died. Paul Anderson was remarkable. He graduated from the University of Texas with both his Bachelor's and Juris Doctor degrees, all while confined to an iron lung for over 70 years. He contracted polio in 1952 at the age of six. Paul could only move his head, neck and mouth, yet in significant ways, he overcame!

I have some understanding of Paul. Although never in an iron lung, I contracted Polio at eleven months old in 1949, spending my first two birthdays in the hospital.

A man born blind prompted a question from Jesus' disciples: "Who sinned?" For believers in a good and loving God, the question of innocent suffering has always been hard. For some, such as the disciples and Job's "friends," the answer has been "as punishment for sin." If that's the answer, six-year-old Paul Anderson must have really been a mean little kid!

Jesus rejected the premise. In Luke 13, Jesus tells us that in a fallen world, things, sometimes terrible things, happen and God doesn't step in and stop them. The point is not why, but what now. For the man born blind and Jesus, his tragic blindness was an opportunity to display God's gracious works. I don't know about Paul Anderson's faith, but for me, as with the Apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians 12, it has been an opportunity to show God's power through weakness.

The Why of suffering is beyond me, but I can, in faith, ask, "what now?" My answer is, "Live for His glory."

*"...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 (Sam & Debbie Mining grandson); Linda Thomason finished therapy & is still a little weak on her left side after her stroke & Jim is still weak on his right side but prayerfully will be getting speech therapy soon; David Camp is looking into some problems he is having with his hand; Alex Farley (Justin Imel friend) heart ablation 8/19th; Eileen Adair scan produced a good report with another CAT Scan 1st week of Oct & blood work soon before seeing regular doctor next week; Sandra Burke (Jimmy & Peggy sister-in-law) is extremely anemic & will be having an infusion on 8/28th; Roslyn Cacciotti (David Camp friend) will undergo gal bladder surgery 9/1st; Julie Smith (Dennis & Mary Gray friend) stage 4 lung cancer; Cherie Conrad (Debby Mining cousin) had hip replacement & cellulitis; Dennis Gray will have a MRI 8/20th; Sam Mining has injured his back & looking at possible tests; Darren Camp (David Camp's son) is improving by leaps & bounds; Gene Barton (Nancy Barton's husband) test show no Parkinson, reevaluating his meds & in the future MRI of neck & spine; Loyce Alvarado (Susan Williams' sister) is hoping to go back to work late Sept; Steve Deviller (Jerry Goucher friend) wife passed recently; Lynda Goucher (Jerry Goucher & Rosa Reeves sister-in-law) AFib issues; Building Program; Inmates of our Prison Ministry (601 Inmate students); Pray in Faith; Pray for & Grow in Wisdom; 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; 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); 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; Johnny Salas; Andrew Shirley (Scott & Erin Burke Son-in-law) heart issues; Jim & Linda Thomason; Lara Tucker (Nancy Barton niece), Charlott Wagner still needs our prayers (friend of Dale Guillory); Eliza Whitcomb; Sheri & Bruce Williams (Dale Guillory's sister); Debbie Williams (Gene & Nancy Barton's daughter) health issues; 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); Mike Wilson & wife Sue - Mike has early bone marrow cancer; Terry Knight has tumor & receiving chemo; Stephany Plank-breast cancer; Maurene Martin-colon cancer, Nathan Lunday-prostate cancer (Dale Guillory friends); Candice Rudolph (Shannon Burke friend); Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law)





Ladies' Class & Pillow Ministry

Every Tuesday
9:00 - 11:30 am
 Stay as long as you can.
 You DO NOT need to sew.
 WORKING ON CHRISTMAS.
 We are Studying "Angels"
 by Charles B. Hoge



Daily Bible Reading
August 30- September 5

Sun 30	am	Psalms 142-144
	pm	I Cor 10:14-33
Mon 31	am	Psalms 145-147
	pm	I Cor 11:1-15
Tues 1	am	Psalms 148-150
	pm	I Cor 11:16-34
Wed 2	am	Proverbs 1-2
	pm	I Cor 12
Thur 3	pm	Proverbs 3-4
	pm	I Cor 13
Fri 4	am	Proverbs 5-6
	pm	I Cor 14:1-20
Sat 5	am	Proverbs 7-8
	pm	I Cor 14:21-40



Through the Bible in a year

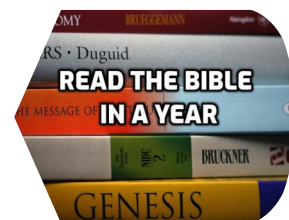
God's Plan

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

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

Otis Riggs	9
Sonoma O'Bannon	12
Karl Vinson	20



Undenominational Christianity

By George W, DeHoff - HTH

Throughout the world are congregations of Christians who have obeyed the commands which our Blessed Lord said for sinners to obey to be saved. These Christians meet for worship and are organized into local congregations. They belong to no denomination. They have no central government or earthly headquarters. Each congregation is independent, taking the New Testament as its sole and only authority in religion. The members insist that if we believe the same things the early Christians did, and do the same things they did, it will make us the same thing. Paul was a member of no denomination, yet he was a Christian and a member of the Lord's Church.

The church of Christ was established on Pentecost day, A.D. 33, as we read in Acts 2. Every saved person was added to the church (Acts 2:47), thus the church is composed of all Christians on earth, and every saved person is in it. The members of the church were called "Christians" (Acts 11:26), a name which the Lord gave (Isa. 62:2). All names of human origin are condemned (1 Cor. 1:12-13; Acts 4:12).

"The Word of God is the seed of the Kingdom" (Lk. 8:11). This seed produced Christians when first planted. If we plant the same seed today, we will reap the same product. The life is in the seed. If there were not a Christian on earth today, you might become one by believing, repenting, confessing your faith in Christ, and being baptized. If there were not a church of Christ on earth, we might start one by obeying the Gospel the apostles preached. Paul went to Corinth and preached the Gospel and "many of the Corinthians hearing, believed, and were baptized" (Acts 18:8). Paul later addressed them as the "church of God" and "the body of Christ" (1 Cor. 1:2, 12:27).

Nineteen centuries have passed since the beginning of the church, but we still have the same truth. We have today the same church unchanged in name, doctrine, organization, faith, and practice. We dare not use any creed except the New Testament (2 John 9). We must not add to our worship any doctrine or commandment of man (Mt. 15:9). Our plea is for unity—not simply union in diversity—but for all time on the platform given in God's Word (Eph. 4:4-6). We plead no merit of our own—only the merit of Christ's shed blood and of His holy Word. The New Testament is the inspired Word of God and is superior to any human confession of faith (2 Tim. 3:16-17). Will you not join with us in standing on the solid rock of God's Word?

"The churches of Christ salute you" ~ Romans 16:16b



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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 30, 2026

Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Dennis Gray**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:

Ephesians 5:18-21

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: "Singing"

Dr. Justin Imel

Closing Prayer:

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!