CHURCH OF CHRIST

Deer Park

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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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Arms of Hope GivingTtree Ornaments

Arms of Hope
Christmas Tree Ornament Project

Pick your Stars from the Giving Tree and fill out.
Have Star & Gift Cards to Church Office
by Sunday, 12/13th
Notice NEW REQUESTS FOR TYPES OF GIFT CARDS:
Amazon, Visa, Wal-Mart or H-E-B Gift Cards
(Please hand Gift Cards to Peggy or use Drop Box in Office)

Styrofoam Strength

Polystyrene was accidentally discovered by a German apothecary named Eduard Simon in 1839. He had no idea what to do with the polymer and it would not be used in manufacturing for more than a century. In fact, it wasn't until the 1950s that it was used in packaging, insulation, and food containers. Its versatility became somewhat its trademark.

Environmental awareness led to its ban in a growing number of places due to the difficulty of recycling the material. But the plastics industry and entrepreneurs' innovative spirit continue to find applications for it—fill material in civil engineering projects like roads and retaining walls, forms and molds in concrete work, insulation panels, floating docks and other nautical items, sound absorption panels, and more. You'll find it in homes, cars, airplanes, ships, and nearly every public space.

It's flimsy, yet resilient. It's flexible in utility. It is often unseen while serving a vital function. It's found in so many different places doing so many different things.

You and I were no accident. Our Maker knew exactly what He wanted us to be. The mastery of His work is such that we are capable of so many different purposes, all of which are meant to be useful and helpful to those around us. We're pretty unremarkable and fragile in so many ways, yet our service and actions can outlive us for a long, long time. Romans 12:6-8 highlights all the potential ways we can be used by God to accomplish His purpose. None of these is insignificant (Ephesians 4:12-16). What's more enjoyable than looking for new ways to be used for God's glory?

Paul uses a different substance to describe us, but the idea is quite similar. He says, *"For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your bond-servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, 'Light shall shine out of darkness,' is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves"* (2 Corinthians 4:5-7). We are earthen vessels, unspectacular of ourselves. But God utilizes us to share the most important message of history. Because of Him, we have value. Despite our weaknesses (2 Corinthians 4:16-18), He displays His strength through us to His glory! May we never forget that we were made for His purpose and never discount our value in His hand!

Neal Pollard



Tuna
Big Box Cereal
Spaghetti O's Origina
Spaghetti with Meatballs

"...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 (Sam & Debbie Mining grandson) is on the USS Bush & deployed to the middle east; ***PRAYERS ANSWERED!*** Nova Lee Garza (9yr granddaughter of Eliza Whitcomb) rang the bell 10/28 & her Lukemia is in remission & Eileen Adair - lungs are clear – no cancer, recheck in ~April; Eliza Whitcomb Heart Cath 11/12 as pre-op before anticipated surgery; Susan Williams had an outpatient procedure 10/29 & is very weak; Mary Jon Huffhines (future mother-in-law of Addie Cable) has been diagnosed with cancer & is undergoing many procedures & tests; Stephen Datray (Eileen Adair son) seeing doctor with sever back issues; Sam Mining has injured his back & is slowly healing; David Camp hand healing well with plans to do the other hand in January; Sandra Burke (Jimmy & Peggy sister-in-law) is extremely anemic; Steve Deviller (Jerry Goucher friend) wife passed recently; Lynda Goucher (Jerry Goucher & Rosa Reeves sister-in-law) AFib issues; Joanne Wells-health issues, Linda-dementia, Harry Browning-heart & respiratory, Abraham Perez-recovering from heart attack, Pamela Adams-broke leg/surgery, Donna Wade spots on lungs (Dale Guillory Friends); 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; 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

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/dizziness; Stephen Datray (Eileen Adair son); 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 (Shannon Burke aunt); Justin Imel health issues; Summer Imel (Justin & Tammy Imel niece); Pat & Paul 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; Emil & Charlott Wagner loss of son & respiratory; Joanne Wells (Dale Guillory friends); Mike Ritter; Johnny Salas; Andrew Shirley heart issues (Scott & Erin Burke Son-in-law); Yolanda Solomonsz pulmonary fibrosis; Jim & Linda Thomason; Lara Tucker (Nancy Barton niece); 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; Gerald Elliott; Mother of Mrs. Farris (Gina Branstetter friend); Roseann Hudoba; Betty Hunt (Tammy Imel sister-in-law's mother); Mike Wilson bone marrow; Terry Knight chemo; Rosemary Barber-skin cancer (Dale Guillory friends); Candice Rudolph (Shannon Burke friend); Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law)

THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS!





FYI

Arms of Hope will now be emptying Collection Boxes on a weekly basis.

NOVEMBER Birthdays

David Camp	9
Carole Broyles	16
Kay Riggs	28



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

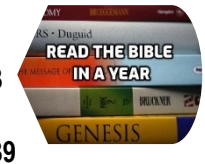
Through the Bible this Year

Daily Bible Reading
November 8 – November 14

Sun 8	am	Jeremiah 49-50
	pm	Hebrews 5
Mon 9	am	Jeremiah 51-52
	pm	Hebrews 6
Tues 10	am	Lam 1-2
	pm	Hebrews 7
Wed 11	am	Lam 3-5
	pm	Hebrews 8
Thur 12	pm	Ezekiel 1-3
	pm	Hebrews 9
Fri 13	am	Ezekiel 4-6
	pm	Hebrews 10:1-23
Sat 14	am	Ezekiel 7-9
	pm	Hebrews 10:24-39

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



THANK YOU from
Sunny Glen Children's Home
See Letter on Bulletin Board

SUNNY GLEN CHILDREN'S HOME SINCE 1936

The Bible is Too Wonderful to Neglect

By Wendell Winkler HTH HTH

The book of the Lord was once lost in the house of God (2 Kings 22–23). When it was found by Hilkiah the priest, it was brought to Josiah the king, and major reformations resulted from reading God's Word. ***This needs to be repeated in our day.***

Evaluation: *Am I Neglecting the Bible?*

How often do I read it? The Bible is used as a coffee table ornament or a keepsake album. As our bodies need daily food, so our souls need daily food (Matthew 5:6; 6:11; 1 Peter 2:1–2).

Do I attend Bible school at every opportunity? It is disturbing to observe how many come to the worship service in comparison to those who attended the Bible school. Do I attend special Bible studies such as VBS/family Bible school, gospel meetings, and lectureships?

Consequences: *What Happens*?

When the Bible is neglected, ignorance reigns. Hosea 4:6 is appropriate in our day: *"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children."* Second Thessalonians 1:7–9 teaches that the ignorant will be victims of God's eternal vengeance when Jesus comes. Where ignorance reigns, error runs rampant (cf. Matthew 22:23–32).

Ignorance leads to weak faith and worldliness in churches. Members become the plaything of every wind of false doctrine that blows. Judges 2:6–15 reveals the steps of spiritual illiteracy: first, spiritual illiteracy; second, abandonment of God; third, degeneration into idolatry; and fourth, punishment from God.

Correction: *What Can I Do?*

What can we do to correct neglect? Let us hunger for God (Psalm 42:1) and a knowledge of God (Matthew 5:6). Let us become daily, serious Bible students (Psalm 1:1–2; 2 Timothy 2:15). Let us attend every service, class, meeting, and lecture at our congregations (Hebrews 10:25). Let us build good, usable religious libraries at home. Let us subscribe to good religious periodicals and podcasts.

Let us "wear" our Bibles out. Charles Spurgeon once held a worm-eaten Bible which could be looked through from one side to the other when held up to the light. He said, "Help me to be a bookworm like that." Let us never forget that if we keep our Bibles open, we will not find the door to heaven shut.

"Blessed is he who reads -" Revelation 1:3

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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

REMEMBER



WEDNESDAY 6:30

SERVICES THIS WEEK

November 8, 2026
Donut Fellowship 9:00am
Bible Class 9:30am
Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Dennis Gray**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:
Amos 5:21-24

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: **"JUSTICE & RIGHTEOUSNESS"**
Dr Justin Imel

Closing Payer:
Jimmy Burke-David Camp

Greeter: **Eileen & Tammy Adair**
Communion Prep: **Sam & Debby Mining**
Livestreaming: **R.J. Imel & Jerry Goucher**

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!