**EXPECTANT MOMS** Briana Bergquist—April 10 Gillian Hamilton—May 30 Carla Obchansky—summer

SENIORS Larraine Davidson - Kerry's mom Ralph Magee- Carol & Eleanor's dad Fred Grant—Michelle's uncle Edmond Coulombe– Pauline's dad

## Please Pray

Smith family on the passing of James' mom, December 8th Tarry Dahlseide—recovery from cancer surgery Chervl Davidson—health issues Todd Davidson—back injury Mar. 21 The family of Eva Kurtz on her passing November 8th The Sturge family on the passing of Pauline's mom Aline Oct 9th Friends of Hannah Baddock (Henry) lost both parents tragically The Hnidey family on the passing of Jacquie's mom October 1st Shannon Ruggles—father of Kiera's friend—full-body radiation treatments begin December 29th—January 15th Maureen Kaastrup—treatment for lung cancer Kari Mauws—brain cancer Lori Blackmer -- recovery from surgery on August 11 Delmer Sunderland sr.—health issues Norma Westhaver—cancer Alex Flewell—continued healing for lungs **Donna Brown**—growths to shrink and disappear Brynlee Alden (born March 30, 2019) Acute lymphocytic leukaemia Lyle Klatt - Myasthenia Gravis-still not in remission David Wood (brother-in-law to David Brundage)-cancer George Rahmoun-heart issues and cancer Irene Martin—COPD Eleanor Dzus-Adolphe-continued healing on her right knee Margaret (Elaan's mom) —blood clot in her leg **Terry Allan** –spiritual healing Don Coleman-cancer James Nabende-Our Sunday School Sponsored Child

This Month: Annual Meeting, Board, and Yearly Planning This Week: Church of God at Erwood MB

#### MISSIONARIES

Tim & Jenn Adams—YWAM Gary & Gwen Bistritan—Yap Mike & Lori Blackmer—Edgerton Jason & Anita Boucher—NCEM Randy & Sandy Huebert—Mexico -Yaneth—YWAM-Mexico City Tim & Colleen Stevenson-Uganda

Phone prayer chain: *Eleanor* 780-745-2361 Email prayer chain: *Elean* pvprayerchain@gmail.com Bulletin prayer list and other announcements: patriciawills75@gmail.com or 780-205-1732

### MINISTRIES The Gideons

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Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 Senior Pastor: Ryan Sturge 780-205-1734 rhsturge4@gmail.com Youth & Family Pastor: Chad Brundage 780-205-1731 chadinparadise@gmail.com <u>Admin Support</u>: Patricia Wills 780-205-1732 patriciawills75@gmail.com

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

January 24<sup>th</sup> 2021 Worship Team Leader: Art Instrument: Sound: Media: Liam Ushers: Chris, Scott, Josiah N January 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 Worship Team Leader: Amber Instrument: Sound: Media: Oakley Ushers: Dan, Monty, Josiah D

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NKIV



Finances to January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Cash: \$97,952.36 Tithes & Offerings: \$17,030.00 Other Revenue: \$900.00 Expenses: \$8,623.18

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Pastor Ryan Sturge Paradíse Valley Church of God January 24<sup>76</sup> 2021

### **WORSHIP SERVICES**

Morning 10:45 Evening 6:00

**KIDS MINISTRIES** Awana— Children's Church - Sunday School

**PRAYER TIMES** 6:30 p.m. Mondays for all 10:00 a.m. Fridays Moms Who Care

### **COUPLES RETREAT**

At Deer Valley Meadows February 12-14, 2021 \$300.00 per couple Let a pastor or Pat know if you would like to attend

**ELDERS BOARD** JUST US GIRLS David Brundage—chair Annual Meeting Chris Adams—vice chair Tuesday February 9th Scott Babcock—treasurer at 7:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided Casey Danaher Talina Sunderland MEN Rav Burlet Bible Study Thursdays at 7:30 Luke Bontrager

### **VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

Maintenance men to take turns with small repairs. Signup for a month at a time.

Bakers available on short notice to make buns, muffins, etc so we can deliver fresh baking along with freezer meals.

Please let Pat know to get your name on either list. Thank you for your service!

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Betty Gilchrist-Sunday School Superintendent Carol Adams—Assistant Sunday School Superintendent Carla Obchansky—member Alisha Wills—member

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Junior and Senior High Details on Instagram, Facebook, and via emails weekly

DEMAS THE DESERTER	SERMON NOTES
Colossians 4: 14; 2 Timothy 4: 1 0; Philemon 24	
I. Introduction	
A. Some Start, Run, and Finish Well	
1. Paul was a good example of such a person.	
2. He finished his course and kept the faith.	
2 Timothy 4:7	
B. Demas Had a Promising Start but a Disappointing	
End	
1. He had been a "fellow laborer" of Paul.	
Philemon 1:24	
2. He had been an associate of Luke.	
3. He finally deserted Paul.	
C. What Went Wrong with This Promising Missionary?	
II. Body	
A. His Commitment Was Conditional	
1. Demas had been in good company doing good	
things.	
2. Outward appearances can be deceiving. Luke 9:62	
B. His Love Was Lacking	
1. Paul found no fault with the labor of Demas.	
<ol><li>Time proved Demas lacked real love for Christ.</li></ol>	
Colossians. 3:2	
3. Paul's example should have caused Demas to	
love Christ.	
C. His Motivation Was Misplaced	
<ol> <li>Demas served out of duty rather than delight.</li> </ol>	
<ol><li>He missed Paul's motive of doing all for the glory</li></ol>	
of God. Colossians.3:17-23	
3. His desire for earthly rewards finally caused his	
downfall.	
III. Conclusion	
A. What About Our Commitment to Christ?	
1. Do we serve out of love for the Lord?	
2. Is our motivation the glory of God?	
B. Will We Remain Dedicated or Desert Under	
Pressure?	
C. This Is the Time for Full Surrender to the Lord	