

ONE YEAR BIBLE READING (4/17-4/28)

4/17	Judges 9, 10	Luke 14:1-24
4/18	Judges 11, 12	Luke 14:25-35
4/19	Judges 13, 14, 15	Luke 15:1-10
4/20	Judges 16, 17, 18	Luke 15:11-32
4/21	Judges 19, 20, 21	Luke 16
4/22	Ruth 1, 2, 3, 4	Luke 17:1-19
4/23	1 Samuel 1, 2, 3	Luke 17:20-37
4/24	1 Samuel 4, 5, 6	Luke 18:1-23
4/25	1 Samuel 7, 8, 9	Luke 18:24-43
4/26	1 Samuel 10, 11, 12	Luke 19:1-27
4/27	1 Samuel 13, 14	Luke 19:28-48
4/28	1 Samuel 15, 16	Luke 20:1-26

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MOVING FORWARD

It really seems hard to see us moving forward when it seems like we have come to a stand-still. But guess what? We are. The elders are hard at work planning on ways to keep this congregation of the Lord's people connected and supporting one another during this time of the pandemic and, hopefully, on into the future. How are they doing this?

First of all they are trying to make sure each person in this congregation has what they need. They are contacting members and checking on their welfare and on their needs. They also continue to ask members to please call one of them if they have a need that the elders may be able to help with. If nothing more than to pray for a specific need then let them use the most powerful tool that the Lord has given them and let them pray for you and with you.

Secondly, they are working at providing us with everything we need to worship the Lord together on the Lord's Day. Dave Sparrow is teaching his class on Facebook Live every Sunday morning at 9:30 am to whomever wishes to join in with the class., and then one of the elders is presenting a message to us. They are also providing a time for us to have communion together. If you cannot get grape juice and non-leavened bread to use during this time, you may come by the office and pick up some. We have it available in serving packets. Just call the office first to make sure someone can let you in to get some. Also, if you cannot get on Facebook Live, Rob Robinson is providing some excellent lessons on robobinsonpreacher.com. Starting with lesson number 29, you can hear lessons that he has presented since this pandemic has made us meeting in homes instead of ... (continue on age 3)

PRAYER CONCERNS

CHRONICALLY ILL MEMBERS: Murthie and Ellena Daniely, Nancy Guyton, Donna Hall, Dennis Hancock, Stacey Partain

MEMBERS

Kelly Anderson, undergoing neurological tests

Earlene Bray, at the home of her daughter Sherrie for the next several weeks

Sherrie Eardley, recovering from C-Diff

Odell Hill, continuing to have health issues

Kiel Hall, chemo

Tom Horton, issues with health due to cancer treatments

Mike McDonald, Navicent Health waiting test results for Covid 19

Suzanne Odom, doctor's report was good although she still has several weeks of recovery from her foot surgery

Geoffrey Turner, a cousin who lives in Chicago, IL died this past week

Joni Van Etten, is doing better

Susan Turner, dealing with the death of her brother Ernest Loyd

Todd Van Etten, waiting on test results due to shortness of breath and high pulse rate

Debbie Wallen, recovering from surgery on ankle

Karen Yeager and family, in the passing of her father, Bob Sisk, early this morning, and we have not funeral arrangements at this time.

CONTINUED FAMILY CONCERNS: Tammy Behel, Andrea Bivins, Marie Camp, Julie Carroll, Murthie and Ellena Daniely, Bill Harvey, Buck and Carol Herring, Al Kunkle, Barbara Matthews, Evie Nicholson, Ken and Mary Lynn Pollard, Tara Stokes, Faye Wilson, Paul Wilson, Shaun Wilson, Maxine Word

ALSO, PLEASE REMEMBER:

All Front line workers during the pandemic

Pat Brooks (Debra Anderson's mother), cancer patient

Barbara Hallford (Cindy Bray's mother), waiting on heart valve replacement

Alex Nowell (Kay Johnson's nephew), recovering from a motorcycle accident

Richard Menninger, cancer treatments

Email faye.calhoun@cox.net for any prayer request to go on the Thursday prayer list that is sent through joewillie.

collectively at the church building. The ones listed before #29 are lessons he has presented while he was preaching for us.

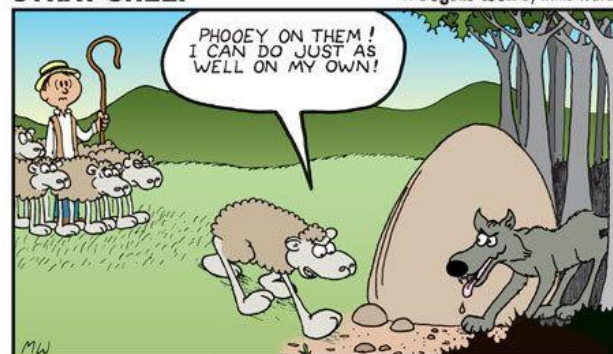
One way that you can help this congregation stay connected is to take your directory (hopefully you have it on your phone or a hard copy) and call the two people after you in the directory. The next to last in the directory can call the last one and the first one in the directory and the last one in the directory can call the first two in the directory. That way everyone will be contacted. Talk to them; encourage them; see if they need you to pray for them. Let the Lord use you during this time to let his people know that the church is able to edify and uplift at all times even when it is hard for us to meet together to do so.

We will continue to move forward and as we do, we will find ourselves moving closer together.

"I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, because I hear about your love for all his holy people and your faith in the Lord Jesus. I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ. Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people." Philemon 1:4-7

STRAY SHEEP

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. - HEBREWS 10: 24,25 NKJV

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