



Brandi Beavers. Health concerns.

The Beavers Children. Health concerns.

Sibbie Byrd. Nursing home. Health concerns.

Drew Clifton. Need of prayer.

Tony Cockram. Friend of Matthew. Multiple health concerns.

Randy Gauldin. Father to Hop Wilkerson. Skin cancer surgery on May 7th.

Jan Hollandsworth. Recent surgery.

Matthew Hollandsworth. Procedure on his back rescheduled to May 29th.

Clayton Hylton. Father to a friend of Matthew. Receiving treatment for prostate Cancer.

Axel Keller. Dixie's grandson. Health concerns.

Rita Lawless. Health concerns.

Karen Lovell. Recent surgery.

Paul Mays. Health concerns.

Ruby Mason. Health concerns.

Terry Mason. Recovering from pacemaker surgery.

Carol Pace. Recovering from a mini-stroke. Receiving treatment for colon cancer.

Jaydan Patrick. Special needs.

Kitty Shumate. Health concerns..

Diana Smith. Alzheimer's Disease.

Sharon Teschendorf. Nursing home. Dementia.

Thomas Turner. Thomas is 5 years old. Cancer.

Charlotte Wyatt. Undergoing PT.

Caregivers.

Our Country, Military & Leaders.

To have someone added to the prayer list or to have information updated, please contact Matthew. Names will be removed after four weeks if no updates are received. You may also submit names for our prayer list in Lightpost.

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Measuring the Value of Life

Recently, outside the Bulgarian Embassy in Washington, D.C., the son of a former embassy member lost his life. Walking with his friends, he was confronted by muggers. Apparently, however, his murder could have been averted since the thieves only wanted his jacket. He resisted and fought until one of the agitated criminals slew him. Without benefit of an opened police report, one's imagination awakens. What was so special about that jacket? What made the coat worth a human life to its young, foreign possessor—its age, design, or material? Why did he not just give up the jacket?

Tragically, mankind has made the same mistake, giving up something so valuable for something less important since the dawn of his existence.

- Adam and Eve gave up their lives for a piece of forbidden fruit (Gen. 3:6-7). *“Life” Continues on Page 2...*



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Times We Meet:

Sunday:

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.



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- Lot’s wife gave up her life for a single glance back at Sodom (Gen. 19:26).
- Korah gave up his life for a run at power (Num. 16:31-35).
- Achan gave up his life for, among other trifling things, a “Babylonish garment” and a bit of wealth (Josh. 7:21,25).
- Absalom gave up his life for a seat on a throne (2 Sam. 18:14-15).
- Ahab gave up his life for a vineyard of grapes (1 Kings 21:19; 22:29-38).
- Haaman gave up his life for a bow from Mordecai and his own foolish pride (Esther 3:2ff; 7:9-10).
- Judas gave up his life for approximately twenty dollars (Zech. 11:12; Acts 1:18).
- Ananias and Sapphira gave up their lives for an infinitesimal percentage of the world’s riches (Acts 5:5,10).
- Some Christians give up their lives for brief pleasure (1 Tim. 5:6).

The soul is worth far more than anything of the world with which we might compare it (Matt. 16:26; 1 John 2:15-17). So many fritter away their spiritual selves in pursuit of the transient (Luke 12:15). Life is so worthless to many!

If one is lost to materialism, he is spiritually dead. When called before the Judge, will he watch Christ hold up his cars, houses, bank accounts, boats, pleasures, and unforgiven sins and say, “My friend gave his live for this?” May it never be so!

—Neal Pollard



Happy Mother’s Day!



Announcements and Upcoming Events



May Birthdays!

11TH SIMON BEAVERS
22ND ANNIE BEAVERS
23RD LIZ THOMPSON
23RD JAMES PATRICK



Congregation Devo & Cookout!

Saturday, May 16th at 4:00 p.m. at Kevin & Velvet’s house! Cookout is provided by the Wyatt’s! For more info or questions please see Kevin or Velvet.



May Men’s Breakfast!

Our May Men’s Breakfast will be on May 23rd! Join us at 9:00a.m. at Clarence’s Steak-house for food and fellowship



Graduation Celebration!

All are invited to a graduation celebration on Saturday, May 30, 2026, from 1:00p.m. – 4:00 p.m. here in our fellowship hall!

Upcoming Events:

Ccocva.org/events



5TH Sunday Potluck!

Mark your calendars for our next 5th Sunday Potluck Lunch! May 31st following worship!



Potter Children’s Home!

Mark your calendars for May 31st. The day of prayer & giving for Potter Children’s Home!

It is also Summer Stock The Pantry Time! Please bring in the following by June 7th:

Marshmallows, Sweet Con. Milk, Caramel Syrup, Turkey Gravy Mix & Dish Soap.



Change of Address!

To help save money on our budget and because we no longer need a post office box, we have closed our PO Box and will only receive mail at our street address.

Please update the congregation’s address to:
2115 Daniels Creek Rd, Collinsville, VA 24078.



Solution

traveling, goods; five, two, one; faithful, joy; false; more, abundance

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Inspired

A boy was watching his father, a preacher, write a sermon. “How do you know what to say?” asked the little boy.

“Why, God tells me.”

“Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?”

Money in Mexico

Two guys are bungee-jumping one day. The first guy says to the second, “You know, we could make a lot of money running our own bungee-jumping service in Medico.” The second guy thinks this is a great idea, so the two pool their money and buy everything they’ll need—a tower, an elastic cord, insurance, etc.

They travel to Mexico and begin to set up on the square. As they are constructing the tower, a crowd begins to assemble. Slowly, more and more people gather to watch them at work.

The first guy jumps. He bounces at the end of the cord, but when he comes back up, the second guy notices that he has a few cuts and scratches. Unfortunately, the second guy isn’t able to catch him. He falls again, bounces, and comes back up again. This time he is bruised and bleeding.

Again, the second guy misses him. The first guy falls again and bounces back up. This time, he comes back pretty messed up—he’s got a couple of broken bones and is almost unconscious. Luckily, the second guy finally catches him this time and says, “What happened? Was the cord too long?”

The first guy says, “No, the cord was fine, but what is a pinata?”

When I Choose Not to Attend

For at least the past 60 years (and probably longer), preachers have been begging folks to attend the meetings of the church. Of the 112 waking hours of the week, church attendance only takes about 3 or 4 hours if we attend all regularly scheduled services, that’s only 3 percent of our time! So, what happens when I choose not to attend a meeting of the local church where I am a member?

A Voice of Singing and Praise is Missing. I cannot teach and warn others through song if I’m not there to join in congregational singing. (Col. 3:16; Eph. 5:19)

A Voice of Prayer is Missing. I cannot pray in unison with my fellow Christians as seen in the example of Acts 12:5, nor as instructed by James 5:16.

I Miss the Opportunity to Encourage Others. I cannot comfort and edify my fellow Christians if I am not with them (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

I Miss Encouragement from Brothers and Sisters in Christ. If I am not with my church family, they cannot edify and encourage me. (Ephesians 4:16; Hebrews 10:24)

I Disappoint Those Expecting to See Me. Just as the Apostle Paul longed to be with fellow saints, there are those who look forward to seeing you at church and are disappointed when you are not there (Romans 1:11).

I Teach My Children that Church Comes Second to Other Activities. When I neglect church services in lieu of sports, vacations, or any activity, I’m sending the wrong message to my kids, a lesson they’re likely to take to adulthood (Hebrews 10:25).

I Miss an Opportunity to Get Closer to God. When I submit to God in worship, God will draw near to me (James 4:8). *“Choose” Continues on Page 4...*

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I Show My Unchurched Friends the Wrong Example. My friends know when church services are conducted. When they witness my lack of dedication, my example could influence them to be lost forever (1 Peter 4:17).

An Important Part of the Body of Christ is Missing. When I consciously choose not to attend a gathering of my church family, the local church is incomplete, inhibited, and disabled because I am missing. I am an important part of the whole body (1 Corinthians 12).
—Jay Launius

You Lift Me Up

There are several instances of Jesus (or one of His inspired followers through His power) lifting people from one situation to another:

Peter’s mother (Mark 1:29-31) - “So He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and immediately the fever left her” (v.31). She was lifted from sickness to health.

A boy with a demon inside him (Mark 9:15-29) - “But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose” (v.27). He was lifted from internal turmoil to complete peace.

The lame man (Acts 3:1-10) - “And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength” (v.7). He was lifted from brokenness to wholeness.

Dorcas (Acts 9:36-42) - “Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive” (v.41). She was lifted from death to life.

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Bible Quiz: Matthew 25:14-30

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS ON PAGE 7 !

1. “For *the kingdom of heaven* is like a man _ to a far country, *who* called his own servants and delivered his _ to them.”
2. “And to one he gave _ talents, to another _, and to another _, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey.”
3. “Well *done*, good and _ servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the _ of your lord.”
4. True or False: The one-talent man doubled what he was given.
5. “For to everyone who has, _ will be given, and he will have _; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away.”

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Jesus still has the power to do this to us today. Whatever helpless situation we find ourselves in, know that Jesus can lift us up from where we are to where we need to be. So turn it all over to Him and let Him lift you up higher than you’ve ever been before!
—Edd Sterchi

What Kind of Fisherman?

A fisherman can catch one to six fish in five hours, sometimes much more! Yet it takes the average church member from 27 to 33 years to win another person to Christ. Jesus said, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men” (Matt. 4:29). What kind of fisherman are you?

