



**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.** Recent surgery.

**Jan Hollandsworth.** Recent surgery.

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

**Clayton Hylton.** 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.** Recent pacemaker surgery.

**Carol Pace.** Recent mini-stroke & 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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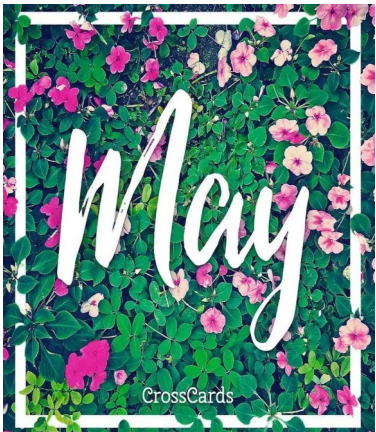
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**Times We Meet:**

**Sunday:**

**Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m.

**Worship:** 10:30 a.m.



***That's Not all, Folks***

When Mel Blanc, the voice of Bugs Bunny, died, his family put on his tombstone the words, *"That's all, folks!"*

That phrase makes us smile—but it also raises a serious question: *Is that really all there is after we die?*

In 1 Cor. 15:12-20, the apostle Paul said if Christ has not been raised, then our faith is empty and even those who have died in Christ are lost. But Paul doesn't stop there. He boldly declares that Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have died.

Jesus Himself confirmed this promise in John 5:28-29, saying that a day is coming when all who are in the graves will hear His voice and rise—some to life, and some to judgment.

Because of Christ's resurrection, *that's not all, folks*—God has promised resurrection and eternal life.

—Mark T. Tonkery

## A Nation of Drunkards

The amount of alcohol consumed in this country is staggering. Americans spend over 200 billion dollars a year on alcoholic drinks. We can hardly go to a grocery store without seeing someone load down a shopping cart with beer. Drinking is a national pastime, and the money is only a small part of the price our country pays for it.

Solomon said, “Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise” (Prov. 20:1). After all the misery alcohol has brought upon the world for thousands of years, man still has not learned this lesson. Millions continue to pour it into their bodies at every opportunity, ignoring another warning of the wise man: *“Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath babbling? Who hath wounds without cause? Who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine”* (Prov. 23:29-30).

What good is this product, except perhaps for medicine? Back in the days of prohibition, a speaker who was opposed to the use of alcohol was addressing a large crowd. He asked, “If any man here can name an honest business that has been helped by whisky, I will spend the rest of my life working for the liquor crowd.” A man in the audience spoke up and said, “I consider my business honest, and it has been helped by whisky.” “What is your business?” the speaker replied. “I, sir,” the man responded, “am an undertaker.”

Come to think of it, there is another use for alcohol. It is a good remover. An old issue of the Prohibition Defender said, “Alcohol will remove stains from the summer clothes. It will also remove the summer clothes, the winter clothes, the spring clothes, and the fall clothes, not only from the back of the man who drinks it, but from his wife and children as well. Alcohol will remove furniture from the floor, rugs from the floors, food from the cupboard, lining from the stomach, kidneys from the back, liver from the side, hair from the head,

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## Announcements and Upcoming Events



### May Birthdays!

22ND ANNIE BEAVERS  
23RD LIZ THOMPSON  
23RD JAMES PATRICK



### May Men's Breakfast!

Our May Men's Breakfast will be on May 23rd! Join us at 9:00a.m. at Clarence's Steakhouse 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!



### 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.



## Upcoming Events:



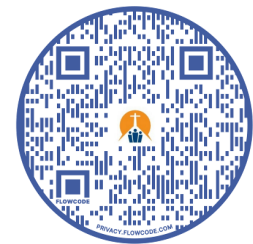
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### Change of Address!

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.



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| <p><b><i>ON THE LIGHTER SIDE</i></b></p> <p>A man went to the doctor and said, “Doctor, I think I’m shrinking.”</p> <p>The doctor completed the examination, wrote a few notes, and finally said, “Well, there’s no easy way to tell you this... you’ll just have to be a little patient.”</p> <p>—</p> <p>A teacher asked her students to use the word “fascinate” in a sentence. One student stood up and said, “My family went to the zoo and saw all the animals.”</p> <p>“Not quite,” the teacher replied.</p> <p>Another student said, “I am fascinated by outer space.”</p> <p>“Closer,” said the teacher.</p> <p>Finally, little Johnny raised his hand and said, “My aunt has a sweater with ten buttons, but she can only fasten eight.”</p> |                         |          | <p><b><i>“Nation” Continued from Page 2...</i></b></p> <p>sight from the eyes, a good reputation, a man’s business, a man’s friends, a happy look from children’s faces, a prosperous man to a pauper’s grave, and man from the highway to heaven to the road to hell.</p> <p>In spite of the troubles alcohol brings him, the drinker keeps coming back to these words: “I will seek it yet again” (Prov. 23:35). I dedicate these lines to the drunkards of our land:</p> <p><b>The Twenty-Third Sot</b></p> <p>The bottle is my best friend; I shall not quit.<br/>It maketh me to fall down in public places;<br/>It leadeth me beside the moonshine still.<br/>It destroyeth my soul:<br/>It leadeth me to the doctor for my liver’s sake.<br/>Yea, though I drive on the wrong side of the road and cause death, I will fear being sober.<br/>For thou art in me, Thy hangover and addiction trouble me.<br/>Thou preparest a barstool before me in the presence of my drunken friends;<br/>Thou anointest my head with bruises, My cup turneth over.<br/>Surely trouble and heartache shall follow me all the days of my life,<br/>And I will dwell in a devil’s hell for ever. —Kerry Duke</p> |                         |          |
| <div><p>“Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less.” — C. S. Lewis</p><p>“It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels.” — Augustine of Hippo</p><p>“Be humble or you’ll stumble.” — Dwight L. Moody</p><p>“Humility is nothing but the disappearance of self in the vision that God is all.” — Andrew Murray</p><p>“There is no limit to the capacity of a person who is humble enough to recognize their limitations.” — Mahatma Gandhi</p></div>                                                                                                                                          |                         |          | <p><b><i>One In A Million</i></b></p> <p>The chances of that happening are one in a million. That’s our way of saying that it will never happen.</p> <p>Yet...</p> <p><b><i>“One In A Million” Continues on Page 4...</i></b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                         |          |

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J. E. Littlewood, a mathematician at Cambridge University, made an interesting statement in his 1986 book, *Littlewood’s Miscellany*. He said the average person is alert for about eight hours every day, and something happens to the average person about once a second. At this rate, you will experience 1 million events every 35 days. This means when you say the chances of something happening are one in a million, it also means about once a month.

Maybe things are more likely than we think.

What are the changes they will want to study the Bible with us? What are the chances they come if invited to church? What are the chances this will make a difference?

In Colossians 4:3-5, Paul asks the church to pray for doors to be opened to spread the Gospel even while he is in prison. Why? What are the chances? But Paul knew the chances were there, that is why he says “Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity.”

Even a one in a million shot is an opportunity, and maybe a better one than we expect!  
—Barry Haynes

Drawn Away

Magnetism is a fascinating physical force of nature. To witness a magnet drawing items to itself or repelling somethings away is like real-life magic. Magnets are found in electric motors, the hard drives of our computers, MRI machines, and many household items. As kids, we were fascinated with magnetic toys. Who can forget “Wooly Willy” and making magnetic whiskers with our magic wands? Perhaps one of the most impressive properties of very strong magnets is the ability to draw items from long distances, then hold on to them with great force.  
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Bible Quiz: Matthew 25:30-46

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS ON PAGE 7 !

1. “When the Son of Man comes in His \_\_\_\_, and all the holy angels with Him...”
2. “All the \_\_\_\_ will be gathered before Him...”
3. “I was hungry and you gave Me \_\_\_\_...”
4. True or False: Jesus said, “I was a stranger and you took Me in.”
5. “Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My \_\_\_\_, you did it to Me.”

“Drawn Away” Continued from Page 4... Spiritually speaking, the cares, treasures, and pleasures of the world are like a mighty magnet. These temptations pull at us with what seems like a never-ending force. The bible has much to say about being “drawn away.”

- When tempted, we are drawn away by our own desires which lead to sinful behavior (James 1:14).
- The temptation to fit in with society, conforming ourselves to the world can draw us away from the spiritual transformation found in Christ (Romans 12:2).
- Those who teach a health, wealth, and feel-good gospel draw many disciples to themselves and away from the Lord (Acts 20:30).
- The good things in life can distract us, drawing us away from serving God, the devil knows this and disguises himself as an angel of light (2 Corinthians 11:14).
- New converts who have received the word with joy can quickly be drawn away when temptation and difficulty come their way (Luke 8:13).
- The draw of our worldly possessions can cause us to walk away from eternal life (Matthew 19:22).
- Following Jesus can be difficult at times so many are drawn back to an easier lifestyle (John 6:66).

With such powerful forces drawing us, pulling us away from God, we may become discouraged asking, “Who then can be saved?” But we must remember the words of Jesus, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible” (Matthew 19:26).  
—Jay Launius