



Charlotte Wyatt. Undergoing PT.
Caregivers.
Our Country, Military & Leaders.

Brandi Beavers. Health concerns.

The Beavers Children. Health concerns.

Sibbie Byrd. Nursing home. Health concerns.

Drew Clifton. Need of prayer.

Tony Cockram. Multiple health concerns.

Randy Gauldin. Recent surgery.

Gary Hollandsworth. Surgery on June 1st.

Jan Hollandsworth. Recent surgery.

Matthew Hollandsworth. Surgery on May 29.

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.

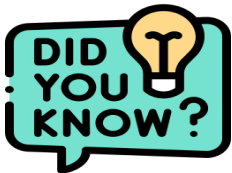
Jaydan Patrick. Special needs.

Kitty Shumate. Health concerns..

Diana Smith. Alzheimer's Disease.

Sharon Teschendorf. Nursing home. Dementia.

Thomas Turner. Thomas is 5 years old. Cancer.



Lightpost

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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Sunday:

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.



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Lessons Learned from Joshua

The book of Joshua is so great. Not only is it “for our instruction ... and ... encouragement...” (Romans 15:4), it is captivating!

Joshua tells us of war and intrigue, victories and losses, warnings and challenges, miraculous signs and wonders (huge fortified walls crashing down, a river drying up for people to cross, the sun standing still, etc.)—it has it all! The historical account alone is breathtaking and awe-inspiring. But the spiritual lessons are even greater! In Joshua we learn about how God...

Rescues Sinners. Rahab would have been easy to overlook and leave behind. However, Joshua kept his promise and that sinner was saved (Josh. 6:22-23). The people of Gibeon deceived Israel, then begged for protection. Again, Joshua kept his promise and delivered the people from harm (Josh. 9:18-21; 10:6-7). These events remind us that Jesus brings salvation to those who have neither earned nor deserve deliverance (Romans 5:6-8).

Conquers His Enemies. Take your pick here...there are many options...

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The Lord was the military strength leading Joshua and Israel to victory in war (Josh. 1:15; 10:30; 11:8; et. al.). These events remind us that Jesus the Lamb of God conquers all who oppose Him (Rev. 17:14).

Shares the Inheritance with His People. A significant portion of Joshua records the division of the land of Canaan to the tribes of Israel (chapters 14-21). Israel's promised inheritance was realized (Josh. 21:43-45). These events remind us that not only does God keep His promises, but He is also generous and kind (cf. Gal. 3:29; Heb. 4:8-11)!

May we continue to learn and love the lessons taught by the book of Joshua!
—Bart Warren

The Early Church: A Pattern for Growth and Unity

Every congregation that I know wants to grow and have a spirit of unity and peace. The elements of these things are found in the first paragraph of Acts chapter 6. Let us notice some of them.

First, Luke records, "Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number..." Do we recognize that as time passes we are always changing? Nothing stays as it always was. With or without growth, the church is constantly faced with different challenges. We have to adapt to new situations.

Second, a problem cannot be ignored, it must be solved. "The Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution." The apostles called together the whole church and they faced the problem with love and openness. They selected seven men to handle the distribution of the food so the apostles could devote their time to spiritual matters.

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Announcements and Upcoming Events



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.



Game Night!
Update. Instead of our June Pizza & Movie night, we will Game Night on Saturday, June 6th. Join us in the fellowship hall at 5:00pm for an evening of finger food & games!



June Men's Breakfast!
Our May Men's Breakfast will be on June 27th! Join us at 9:00a.m. at Clarence's Steakhouse for food and fellowship.



June Birthdays!
20TH KAREN LOVELL
21ST PETE LOVELL



June Anniversary!
21ST PAUL & SHERRY LIRETTE

Upcoming Events:

Ccocva.org/events



Solution

True; scribes; leper; poor; burial

**ON THE LIGHTER SIDE**

During a family game night, Grandpa kept answering every trivia question correctly. Finally, his granddaughter asked, “Grandpa, how do you know all this stuff?”

He smiled and said, “Because I’m old enough to remember when the Dead Sea was only sick.”

A man proudly told his friend, “I just finished a 30-day fitness program.”

His friend looked impressed. “Really? What was the hardest part?”

The man answered, “Honestly, keeping up with all the passwords and usernames for the fitness app.”



“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.” — Winston Churchill

“Energy and persistence conquer all things.” — Benjamin Franklin

“It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.” — Confucius

“Many of life’s failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.” — Thomas Edison

“Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after the other.” — Walter Elliot



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Third, we can see that they divided up the responsibility and gave authority to the seven so that they could enlist help from the members and get the job done. There was a spirit of unity and harmony among them. “And what they said pleased the whole multitude...” When the church has an element in it that can never be pleased with any solution, that church can never grow and have unity. We have to work toward a common goal that will benefit the whole body.

Fourth, the apostles said, “We will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” We wonder how much time they spent in prayer. It must have been a considerable amount of time if they did not have time for this important problem. And one wonders if that was needed. After all, prayer is so intangible; serving food is so good and beneficial. We must conclude that their prayers had a great effect upon the whole body. The same is true of their preaching and teaching, the ministry of the word. Hearts are changed by the word of the Lord. Lives are made better. People love and cooperate. They grew, for Luke recorded, “And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied...”

Isn’t that exciting! It is so simple too. Growth always brings problems. But they must be faced head-on with a desire to solve, not perpetuate. All in the group have to assume responsibility and carry the load. And those who lead must be people devoted to prayer and the word.

—Harvey Porter

Prayer is Our First Response

Prayer is not a last resort; it is our first response. Scripture teaches us to pray without ceasing and to bring every concern before the Lord. Philippians 4:6–7 encourages believers to pray with thanksgiving, and God promises peace that passes understanding. Prayer shifts our focus from our problems to our God who holds all solutions. Even simple, honest prayers matter to God. He listens, He cares, and He responds according to His perfect wisdom. A praying heart is a strengthened heart.

All Things Are Ready

Recently I was getting ready to preach a sermon to go along with the beloved song “All Things Are Ready” but I discovered that song is not in our songbook. I have decided to bring that song to you via this article. We will look at it verse by verse. Luke 14:15-24 is the basis for the song where Jesus teaches about the great supper.

“**All things are ready.**” These things being ready reminds of all that took place before the cross and its summed up in one verse: “But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law” (Gal 4:4). All the Patriarchs and Jews through time led to the moment of Jesus dying on the cross. All things were truly ready.

“**Come to the feast.**” This mirrors the invitation that Christ gave to his Jewish brethren in Matthew 11:28. “Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Since the Jews did not listen very well, the parable explains that all people would be invited. Paul and Barnabas echo that invitation. “Then Paul and Barnabas grew bold and said, ‘It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken to you first; but since you reject it, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, behold, we turn to the Gentiles’” (Acts 13:46).

“**Ye famishing ye weary come.**” This could reference the ones who realize their need, but it’s also a cry to the lost: “For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in” (Romans 11:25).

“**Thou shalt be richly fed.**” In the sermon on the mount Jesus said, “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled” (Matt 5:6).

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Bible Quiz: Matthew 26:1-13

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS ON PAGE 7 !

1. True or False: Jesus said He would be delivered up to be crucified.
2. “Then the chief priests, the ____, and the elders of the people assembled...”
3. “Jesus was in Bethany at the house of Simon the ____...”
4. “For this fragrant oil might have been sold for much and given to the ____.”
5. “For in pouring this fragrant oil on My body, she did it for My ____.”

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Many do not like the food the Lord has provided and look for spiritual nourishment elsewhere, but those who accept his teachings will be richly fed.

“**Come for the door is open wide.**” This reminds us of the good confession in Matthew 16:18-19, following which Jesus said, “...And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” The apostles would be using those keys when the gospel was preached on Pentecost and after.

“**A place of honor is reserved for you.**” You do not sit at the footstool in the kingdom of God here or in the next life. We are equals and we should never be respecters of persons. You are an honored guest regardless of how big your wallet or name is. “Then Peter opened his mouth and said: ‘In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality’” (Acts 10:34).

Delay not while this day is thine, leave every care and worldly strife, feast upon God’s love and drink everlasting life, WHOSOEVER WILL!

What a wonderful song and the theme of the Christian life! —Dustin Wilson

