

DEPARTING TIME?

“For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” 2 Timothy 4:6-7. ESV.

We have a saying at The Home Depot, “Is it time to go yet?” This is said after someone asks, “How are you doing?” Many places of business have such an expression. The person making light with his answer, is tired and ready to go home.

A worker can go home after their shift is over. Or, after their assigned work hours end, they can then go home. If you are tired, then you just stick it out. We’ve all been there, I am sure!

The Apostle Paul gives us some insight into ‘going home’ for the Christian. We know this world is not **our** home, brethren. We have a place waiting for us that human words cannot fully describe. John says, **“neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” Rev. 21:4b.**

Paul seemed to know that he was about to die. Circumstances in his life may have impressed the thought of his death upon him. Though we may not know, like Paul, when our departure has come, we will all depart! Statistically, one out of one person dies.

But are you and I prepared for this departure? At our work we are ready to go home when our assigned job is finished. What we do at our job determines if it is time to clock out.

Paul writes for himself that his work on earth is done: “He has fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith.” Those are the same qualifiers for you and me today! Can we look into the mirror and rightly say, I have done those same things for the Lord?

I don’t know about you, brethren, but I am ready to go home. I am ready to go see that place where there will be no tear shed. First, let me go look into the mirror and see if I am truly ready to go home. Have I kept the faith?

IN HIM,

GARY

Medical & Prayer Needs

Bill Ackley – health up and down
Braxton DeLong – 4 yr. old grandson of Kathy Lindsey.

Hazel Driver – home. Frail.

Richard Foy – Legs spots treated.

Wanda Foy – ill.

Bill Morrison – pain, x-ray for kidney stones.

Jerry Priddy – cancer brain. Glenn’s brother’s son.

Kevin Reddick – to have a stress test April 12.

Shane Resinger – Cancer. May go home next month. Steve’s co-worker’s nephew.

Austin Taylor – tests. Possible: anti-body streptococcus.

Gladys Thomas – working in Haiti. Friend of Terry and Gail. Many needs there.

Ruth Watson – cancer of kidney.

Marie Wilburn – eye problems. Eye sight some better!

Ken Woodrum – sick, hospital.

Family of Robert Owens upon his sister **Margaret’s** death.

Family of **Ed Webb** upon his death. Brother of Lola.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Prayers, Cards, Visits, Calls

Barbara Lenchak, Qualla Tablett, Georgianna Priestersbach, Marie Wilburn.

➤ **Note:** April 28th (following am worship) will be our **Widow and Widower Fellowship!** They are our honored guests. We will provide ham, chicken and pies. Others are asked to bring a side dish. Please join us as we recognize our widows and widowers.

➤ April 14th, at 4:30, is our **Ladies Meeting and Mens Meetings.**

Extended Prayer List:

Bill & Virginia Ackley, Betty Alley, Linda Caldwell, Hazel Driver, Giada Fonesca, Richard & Wanda Foy, Barbra King, Nancy Maha, Dave Pollard, Howard Priddy Family, Olivia Smith, Georgianna Priestersbach, Tom Tablett, Jenise Veris, Ruth Watson, Marie Wilburn.

Military Prayer List

Anthony Chesck, Brianna Jordan, Philip Pape, Matthew Potts, Chris Westbrook.

Attendance –3/31/2019:

Bible Study	50
AM Worship	79
PM Worship	34
Wed. Bible Study	35

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Trivia answers & scriptures are given to Gary on paper with your name OR by texting him. **C'mon, join in!**

Trivia Question: In John, the celebration of which feast did Jesus arrive in Jerusalem secretly, instead of publically as his earthly brothers wished?

Last Week's Question: What product were the Israelites, as slaves of Egypt, forced to make?

Answer: bricks.

Location: Exodus 1:14, 5:4-8.

Bonus: Where were the Israelites when the manna stopped?

Answer: Gilgal – on the border of Canaan.

Location: Joshua 5:10-12; Exodus 16:35.

Answers: Paul Barnes, Harold Cantley, Ken & Sharon Woodrum, Cheryl Hunnicutt, Bill and Rosa Morrison, Lindsey Miller, Sarah Baker, CJ Helmling, Jack Lindsey.

Widows & Widowers

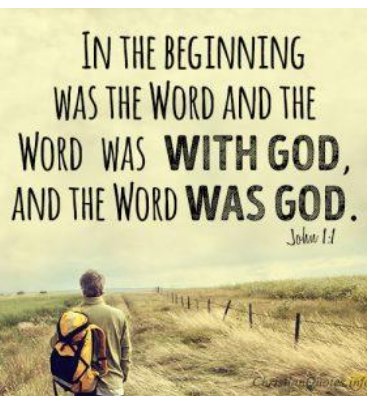
Betty Alley, Lola Anderson, Kimber Banks, Joyce Brewer, Frances Brown, Harold Cantley, Kathy Carter, Hazel Driver, Joyce Fetzer, Eunice Henry, Barb Lenchak, Elaine Leonhardt, Kathy Lindsey, Sue Massey, Shirley Sarver, Betty Scheutzow, Georgianna Spriestersbach, Qualla Tablett, Ruth Watson, HESSIE WEESE, Marie Wilburn, Diana Wirth.

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Juliana Distel	5
Connie Cisco	9
Cindy Toppings	11
Lindsey Miller	11
Jim Rinaldi	13
Corey Anderson	15
Rosa Morrison	17
Hunter Jordan	18
Cody Minton	28
Marge Potts	30
Jim & Terrie Rinaldi	11
Ryan & Cindy Toppings	20
Chuck & Teresa Smith	24

THANKS

To Ken Woodrum for making sure the worship hour servers are ready each Lord's Day.



April 7, 2019

God's Word for the Week

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”

John 1:1-5. ESV

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Assembly Times

Sun. Bible Class	10:00 am
Sun. Worship	11:00 am
Sun. PM Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 pm

WELCOME

We welcome our visitors to the worship services today as our honored guests. Please fill out a Visitors Card and give it to one of the greeters at the door as you leave. We hope & pray you will return soon.