

CHRISTIAN GROWTH IS A MUST

The quiet of the night was suddenly changed. Little Jimmie was crying loudly in his bedroom. Mom went to see what had happened to him. She found him lying next to his bed. She tenderly consoled her little one by holding him.

In walks his slightly older sister. She had heard the commotion. She quickly surmised the situation. Rather profoundly she declared, "He fell out of bed because he went to sleep too close to where he got in."

Children can be so perceptive at times!

Little Jimmie's fate sounds all too familiar to some Christians. Some Christians have the same outcome. They come to the Lord all excited and ready to grow in their Christian life with his help. Only they cease to grow almost immediately.

Can we say such Christians 'fall asleep' too close to where they crawled in? This ought not to be of course. It reminds us of the parable of the sower where seed was sown on rocky soil. The word was received with joy but soon he falls away. (Mt. 13:20-21.)

Maybe this is a good time to examine how far **we** may have progressed from the edge of our Christian bed (life). A great passage is found in Hebrews for us to use to examine ourselves.

"For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil." **Heb. 5:12 -14. ESV**

In Him,

Gary

Medical & Prayer Needs

Paul Barnes: 1/29 to remove skin cancer.

Lloyd Cisco: Blood Pressure.

Randy and Beth Cook: Niece died of gunshot, in WV. (34)

Lauren Cornelison - ca bone, friend Cindy Toppings. Radiation.

Kelly Fetzer Potts - personal issue.

Laura Day Leach: Brain aneurism, seizures - friend of Reddicks.

Gary & Ethel Frye: difficulties, friends of Priddys.

Carolyn Hall: Phareta's sister-in-law, colon cancer.

Margaret Jordan: cyst removed on the 8th.

Barb Lenchak - back issues, to see surgeon.

Diana Martin - has heart issues

Rosie Morrison - Knee surgery, home, rehab. Cysts discovered. Hernia. Shoulders injected.

David Pollard - Prayer requested.

Shane Resinger - Lung ca, 18 yrs old. Steve Miller's co-worker's nephew.

Glenn Scarborough - had neck surgery.

Bertha Thomas - surgery Jan. 4th. Hessie's sister.

Military Prayer List

Anthony Chesck, Brianna Jordan, Philip Pape, Ralph Reed, Kenneth Redd II, Ethan Vance, Chris Westbrook.

January 13th - Ladies Meeting and Men's Meeting at 4:30.

January 20th: Monthly Fellowship Meal after a.m. service. Bring food and friend!

NOTE: Bill Brown to be married on February the 14th to Mildred! See board for details. Congratulations to both!

Extended Prayer List:

Bill & Virginia Ackley, Betty Alley, Bill Brown, Norma Jean Carman, Hazel Driver, Pat & Bob Eddy, Giada Foneseca, Richard & Wanda Foy, Barbra King, Rosa Pratt, Howard Priddy Family, Olivia Smith, Georgianna Priestersbach, Tom Tablett, Jenise Veris, Jon Siroka, Marie Wilburn.

Attendance – 12/30/2018:

Bible Study	46
AM Worship	87
PM Worship	48
Wed. Bible Study	32

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God's Word for the Week

“May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and excellence.”

2 PETER 1:2-3 ESV

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.



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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

January Birthdays &
Anniversaries

Justin Rinaldi	1
Jayme Baker	2
William Brown	2
Marie Wilburn	9
Joyce Brewer	10
Austin Brown	12
Betty Alley	15
Alex Scarborough	19
Marleen Goff	19
Beckey Houdek	20
Mandy Minton	27
Bob Jordan	29
Gail Spriestersbach	30
Glenn & Mary Ann Priddy	25
Greg & Charlotte Brown	28

Trivia Question: In the parable of the ten virgins, what was Jesus trying to teach?

Last Week's Question: In the parable of the sower, what did the seeds that fell on the wayside represent?

Answer: Those that did not understand the word of God.

Location: Matthew 13:18-23.

Answers: Harold Cantley, Ken & Sharon Woodrum, Paul Barnes, Cheryl Hunnicutt, Lindsey Miller, Axl Hunnicutt, Nancy Scarborough.

Widows & Widowers

Betty Alley, Lola Anderson, Kimber Banks, Joyce Brewer, Bill Brown, Frances Brown, Harold Cantley, Norma Jean Carman, Kathy Carter, Hazel Driver, Joyce Fetzer, Eunice Henry, Elaine Leonhardt, Kathy Lindsey, Sue Massey, Phareta Reddick, Shirley Sarver, Betty Scheutzow, Georgianna Spriestersbach, Qualla Tablett, Ruth Watson, Hessie Weese, Marie Wilburn, Diana Wirth.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Prayer, Cards, Visits, Calls

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