

ARE OUR LIVES OUT OF TUNE?

George Boose tells an interesting story from years back.

A Chicago radio station that specialized in classical music made a rather strange announcement over the air waves. The message was intended for a shepherd in Montana who lived all alone, except for his dog and 4,000 sheep.

Out under the big Montana sky he would listen to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. He would play along on his old violin. However, his violin was out of tune, and he didn't know how to get it fixed in the wilderness. So, he described his situation in a letter to the radio station and requested, "Before the next Chicago Symphony concert, please play an 'A' for me." A few weeks later, before the next orchestra performance, thousands of listeners heard these strange words, "The orchestra will now play 'A' for a shepherd in Montana.

For the violin to be in tune was important to the shepherd. It was important for his personal enjoyment and it was vital to the sanctity of the music he loved.

This may sound somewhat like our lives at times. Maybe this is true of you right now! Your life is out of harmony (tune) with God and our fellow man. Maybe we need a good 'tune up'. A tune up of our **priorities**, and **purpose** and **attitudes** are just what we need.

This old instrument – our body and soul – can get out of tune with our Lord. Time can do that to us. We may need to find that spiritual 'A' we once had.

"Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.'" Ps. 66:1-4

God Bless, Brethren.

GARY

Medical & Prayer Needs

Bill Ackley - at Autumn Aegis

Betty Alley - hospital.

Paul Barnes - V.A hospital, March 15th, check skin cancer.

Rita Carr - prayers, Allen's sister, some better.

Linda Caldwell - broke hip, at mother's home.

Lloyd Cisco – health issues.

Hazel Driver – home, Home Health Care for issues.

Debbie Harris - shoulder surgery. Gail's sister. Home.

Naomi Honus – cancer. Diana Martin's neighbor.

Joanne Locum – eye surgery 27th. Kathy Carter's sister. Did well.

Shane Resinger - Lung ca. To step-down, aneurism. Steve's co-worker's nephew.

Olivia Smith – Leukemia.

Gladys Thomas - working in Haiti. Friend of Terry & Gail. Many needs there.

Ruth Watson - at O'Neill's.

Ken Woodrum - shoulder MRI.

Danny Rogers and Family – moving to Germany March 4. Per Kathy Carter.

Family of **Robert Kessell**, Glenn's brother-in-law. 94.

Military Prayer List

Anthony Chesck, Brianna Jordan, Philip Pape, Ralph Reed, Chris Westbrook.

March 16—Ladies' Day at Mentor. See Board for details. Forms in by the 6th.

March 9 – Adult Night Out! Location: Sorrento's. Time: 6. See Sharon or Beth. Sign-up on board.

March 10th – Ladies' and Men's Meetings at 4:30.

Daylight Saving Time next Sunday the 10th! Forward!

Extended Prayer List:

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

Attendance – 2/24/2019:

Bible Study	48
AM Worship	83
PM Worship	29
Wed. Bible Study	25

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March 3, 2019

God's Word for the Week

Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

Philippians 4:4-5. NIV

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

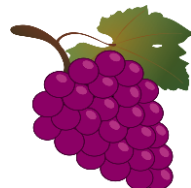
March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Paul Barnes	12
Theresa Smith	12
Amanda Brown	25
Austin Taylor	27
Eunice Henry	31
Pete & Becky Kois	4
Allen & Eileen Kerns	7
Ken & Sharon Woodrum	27

NOTE: We have a great gathering on Wednesday Evening at 7:00! Last Wednesday was the last Wednesday of the month so we sang the whole time! It was indeed a special time praising our God. (Led by our own Steve Miller.)

The rest of the month Terry leads us in Bible Study on Wednesdays. Super!

Point? Why don't YOU come too and be with us Wednesdays? Not a better bunch to be with.



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

Trivia Question: In Acts, what job was held by Simon from Joppa, who entertained the Apostle Peter by the sea?

Last Week's Question: In Luke, what does Jesus say the angels do when one sinner repents?

Answer: rejoice/joy.

Location: Luke 15:7, 10.

Answers: Paul Barnes, Harold Cantley, Ken & Sharon Woodrum, Nancy Scarborough, Bill & Rosa Morrison, Sarah Baker, Zach Hunnicutt, CJ., Cheryl Hunnicutt.

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 Priestersbach, Qualla Tablett, Ruth Watson, HESSIE WEESE, Marie Wilburn, Diana Wirth.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Prayers, Cards, Visits, Calls

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