

THROW AWAY THE EXPIRED!

“So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation---if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.” I Peter 2:1-3 ESV

We continue our study of I Peter from last week. Peter writes that we must get rid of two more things:

4. **ENVY.** We may covet an object that someone has, like a new car, but envy is deeper. Envy is directed toward a person who has that object. It brings about a feeling of ill-will toward that person for having the object. Peter writes, throw that out of your spiritual refrigerator! Envy is never to be a part of a Christians' life.

5. **SLANDER.** Literally, it means to speak against someone or to speak evil of someone. This includes gossip or disparaging remarks said about someone. Peter says the newborn in Christ must not eat certain things. Just like a baby crawling on the floor might pick something up from the floor that he should not eat.

What do we as newborns eat then? We are to “long for the pure spiritual milk.”

1. **To Long For** means to have an intense desire for. A newborn will long for milk. A person in the desert will long for water.

2. **Pure** means this milk must not be spoiled. It must not be tainted or impure. It must not be false.

3. **Spiritual Milk** means the word. The NASB translates it as: “the pure milk of the word.” We are to digest the words of God. The Bible.

We will grow up a mature Christian only by eating and digesting the words of God. (The word ‘Infant’ here applies to our whole Christian life. This is not used like Hebrews 5, where a person grows and matures to the meat of the word.)

Brethren, take in God's word! Study it! Digest it! Consume it all our lives! Then, we will grow in the Lord as he wants us to do.

God Bless, Brethren.

GARY

Medical & Prayer Needs

Bill Ackley – health up and down.
Randy Dean's mother – (wife Tammy), lives in FL., dementia.

Braxton DeLong – 4 yr. old grandson of Kathy Lindsey. Tests for cystic fibrosis, 20th.

Hazel Driver – home!

Sally Fisher – victim of home invasion. Mandy's step-mother.

Richard Foy – Legs spots treated.

Bill Morison – pain, tests.

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, some better.

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

Ruth Watson – home now.

Marie Wilburn – eye problems.

Pray for sight recovery.

Ken Woodrum – sick.

Family of **Russell Kerns** upon his death. Allen's brother.

Family of **Ken Cooper**. Ken lost his wife. Brother of Linda Ropog.

Family of **Jarod Pullin** -- co-worker of Steve Miller.

Military Prayer List

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

Note: April 28th (following A.M. 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.

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, Olivia Smith, Georgianna Priestersbach, Tom Tablett, Jenise Veris, Ruth Watson, Marie Wilburn.

Attendance -3/24/2019:

Bible Study	45
AM Worship	99
PM Worship	37
Wed. Bible Study	31

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

Trivia Question: What product were the Israelites, as slaves of Egypt, forced to make?

Bonus Trivia Question: Where were the Israelites when the manna stopped?

Last Week's Question: In 2 Kings, what physical condition of Elisha was mocked by young people—leading to their being mauled by bears??

Answer: baldhead.

Location: II Kings 2:23-24.

Answers: Paul Barnes, Harold Cantley, Ken & Sharon Woodrum, Cheryl Hunnicutt, Lindsey Miller, Sarah Baker, CJ Helmling, Margaret Jordan.

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.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Prayers, Cards, Visits, Calls

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

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Eunice Henry 31

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 Glenn & Mary Ann Priddy

For keeping our building "pretty"



East Broad St. Church of Christ



March 31, 2019

God's Word for the Week

“And Jesus answering said to him, ‘Simon, I have something to say to you.’ And he answered, ‘Say it, Teacher.’ A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?”

Luke 7:40-42. 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.