

SERVING IN WORSHIP

January 27, 2018

Sunday Morning Worship

Call to Worship

James 5: 13-18
Dwight Mullett

Song Leader

Dennis Blanton

First Prayer

Brandon Graves

Presentation

Dwight Mullett

Lord's Table

Larry Miller * Michael Pittman
Nathan Graves * Steve Tomlinson

Speaker

Johnny Felker

Prayer & Announcements

Mark Claypool

Usher: Walter Culbreth

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Sunday Evening Worship

Call to Worship: Jeremiah 1: 4-8

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Remember in Prayer The Sick

Amy Hall, Heather Blanton's sister, is currently at home undergoing cancer treatments. Recently she has not been doing well.. Cards can be sent to 550 E. 7th Street Salem OH 44460.

Jim Smiley was able to be with us this past Sunday and Wednesday evening , for which we are thankful.

Frankie Patterson is currently at the Vanco Manor Nursing Home and Rehab facility (813 S. Dickerson Rd. Goodlettsville, TN 37072) following a hip **fracture**. Cindy reports that she continues to make progress in her rehabilitation..

Louise Blanton continues to feel under the weather. She said she is some better but doesn't want to get out just yet as she is still feeling weak.

Brian Mitchell, Eva's husband, continues to make slow but steady progress in his rehab treatments following his stroke. The family thanks you for all your prayers. Let's keep them coming! Cards can be sent to: Brian Mitchell, 320 N. Shawnee Blvd., Jackson, MO 63755.

Alda Brown has returned to Nashville following an interrupted vacation to Florida. We are glad to have her and Ralph back home in Tennessee. She continues to struggle with the viral infection she contracted there I talked to Ralph yesterday and he is afraid he is coming down with a sinus infection, so if he is not at services today that is why..

Gaye Hickey reports that she will need six more months of physical therapy and then foot surgery..

Let us continue to remember our ailing church and family members, and those who are shut-in, with our fervent daily prayers.

Shirley Miller (Larry's mother), Dennis Stepp (Dennis Blanton's brother-in-law) Ernestine Reed, Janett King, Clara Burkett, David Smith, Chelsea Gilliam (a friend of Betty Copley), Susie Kaiser, Susie Martell, (friend of Shirley Ford), Paige Toxey, Elbert Jacks (Brandon Graves' grandfather), Dottie Reed (Anita Carmen's mother), Jason Cummings (Amy Pittman's brother), Judy Cannizzaro, Keith Barclay (a friend of Betty Copley's), and Vernice Sharpe (Shirley Ford's sister).

News & Notes

Group 3 will meet today in the Library after the morning service.

—BIRTHDAYS—

31st: Ernestine Reed

ELDERS: Doug Driver, Johnny Felker

DEACONS: Ralph Brown, Mark Claypool

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"...let us consider how we may encourage one another"
Heb. 10:24

Service Times:

Sunday Bible Study at 9:00 A.M. Worship 9:55 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 P.M.

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Why I Pray

by Warren E. Berkley

I pray because I believe God listens. *"Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us." (1 John 5:14)*

I pray because God has told me that He cares and is able to help. *"Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7; see also Luke 12:6-7; Hebrews 4:16)*

I pray because my Savior said I ought to pray. *"Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart." (Luke 18:1)*

I pray because I'm thankful for all the good things God has given. *"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God." (Philippians 4:6; see also, Colossians 4:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).*

I pray because I need pardon. *"My little children, these things I write to you, that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous." (1 John 2:1; see also Acts 8:22 & Psalm 51:1-9)*

MEMORY VERSE: 2 TIMOTHY 3: 12

Preacher's Pen points

The Benefits of Daily Prayer



Our lives will be immeasurably enriched by spending time in prayer to God each day.

"But He Himself would often slip away to the wilderness and pray." (Luke 5:16)

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Daily prayer affirms the r_____ of God and His n_____ to us.
(Ac. 17:26-27; Heb. 11:6).

Daily prayer provides the opportunity to build a r_____ with Him
(1 Jn. 5:14-15).

Daily prayer affords an opportunity to l_____ and w_____ Him (Ps. 111:7-10).

Daily prayer enables us to count our b_____ and t_____ Him (1 Thes. 5:16-18).

Daily prayer relieves the emotional a_____ and p_____ of life's trials
(Phil. 4:5-6; 1 Pet. 5:6-7).

Daily prayer gives us the peace of His f_____ and motivates us to be more
f_____ toward others (1 Jn. 1:9; Mt. 6:14-15).

Daily prayer gives us clarity on the w_____ of God and s_____ our will to
live for Him (Lk. 6:12; Jas. 1:5).

Daily prayer gives us c_____ that God will open doors of o_____ and
that we can accomplish our life goals (Phil. 4:13; Col. 4:2-3).

Daily prayer gives us the opportunity to solicit His blessing upon o_____ and
build bonds of f_____ with them (1 Tim. 2:1; Ac. 12:5).

Let's keep praying daily!

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I pray because I adore and love my Father. *"In this manner, therefore, pray: 'Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.'" (Matthew 6:9)*

I pray because I've read so many accounts of people who prayed to God with great results. *"Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit." (James 5:17-18) "The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." (James 5:16)*

I pray because of Paul's exhortation. *"Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior." (1 Timothy 2:1-4)*

I pray because I believe God has the ability to grant even more than I'm able to think and ask. *"For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height; to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory In the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." (Ephesians 3:14-21)*