Prayer List

Our Church Family

Lisa Calvert
Charles Dodson
Tami Frost
Jackie Harjo
Jim Herring
Katherine Herring
Kathy Lackey
Beth Makibbin
Richard Nichols
Everett Prevett
Faye Reed
Mary Romero
Earl Rose
Ivey Siau
Joslyn Stidman
Ray Sullens
Dortha Threet
Beth Wallace
Dink West
Roger Wilson

Nursing Home & Shut-ins

Kathy Barrett
Rhonda Chrysler
Jim Lee
Mary Rolston
Dorothy Thompson

Friends & Relatives

Greg Allen
Milton Banta
Dean Bardin
Angela Berryhill
Randy Bishop
Dewayne & Paula Blatchford
Linda Blevins
Ginger Breeding
Mona Britt Family
Jr. Calvert
Nancy Duke
Tina Ewell
Jackie Fowler
Jimmy Harjo
Jennifer Jenson
Steve Kelley
Barbara King
Roy Kissee
Sheila Kissee
Gary LaValley
Robyn Long
McFerran Cousins
Frank McManus
Jim Melton
Carolyn Morton
Carol Ogilvie
Ron Patterson
Steve Pearson Family
Danny Rose
Billy Russell
Andy Schick
Dan Smith Family
William Smith
Keith Street
Tara Thorne

News

Asking for Prayers

Covid Positive:

- Tina Ewell
- Roy Kissee (in ICU)
- Sheila Kissee
- McFerran Family Cousins
- Billy Russell (in ICU)
- Roger Wilson

Weekly Attendance
December 20th, 2020

Sunday Bible Class	28
Sunday Worship	62
Sunday Evening	25
Wednesday Evening (12/23)	-

January 3rd		
Grant Jenson	**Song Leader**	Jordan Madison
January 10th		
Carson LaValley	**Song Leader**	Jim Broadbent

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Henryetta Church of Christ

January 3, 2021

What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year.

Vern McLellan

Weekly Bible Scriptures

Sunday, 1/3
Lesson 293
I Samuel 1-2:11

Wednesday, 1/6
Lesson 294
I Samuel 2:12-3:21

Elders

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Holding On

When I go to the attic to bring out the Christmas decorations, I always wonder where does all this stuff come from. Thirty-eight plus years' worth of everything you can imagine. Stuff we used to build the house, ski gear that fit children who are now adults, and the ghosts of Christmas past!! Why-oh-why do we hold on to stuff? There should be a rule that stuff that is not touched in three years just magically turns to dust. But it is not just stuff that we hang on to. How about our youth, our past, and wrongs suffered? We hold on too many good things too. Precious memories, those we love, and cherished traditions.

When Mary saw Jesus, she clung to Him. She loved Him so much, she was so happy He was alive, she could not let Him go. The best illustration of the scene is the picture of a mother holding on to her child when he is going off to war. Jesus told her, "You have to let me go." Ok, I paraphrased a bit. But the point was clear, Jesus could not be who He had to be unless she let Him go. Deeper truth: she had to let Him go to be who *she* needed to be.

Often times in life we need to evaluate what we are holding on to and why. Does it make us a better person, or hold us back? Can we experience the freedom Christ calls us to when we are shackled? Maybe it is time to clean out our attic. Get rid of some things that don't fit our lives anymore, some old baggage that is cluttering our lives, and hold on to what is valuable.

Galatians 5:1 (NASB95) [1]It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.

Let us stand firm in who we are today, unshackled by our past and focused on the goal of Christ before us.

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January 2021

Birthdays

4 - Keith Estes
9 - Natalie Britt
10 - Shannon Henry
12 - Ann Lovell
12 - Kathy Thompson
15 - Greenlie Jones
16 - Beth Wallace
18 - Donna Reavis
18 - Billie Slane
24 - Eunice Brice
28 - Jack Keller
29 - E.J. Smock
29 - Carrie Jenson

Anniversaries

1 - Jordon & Shannon Henry
2 - John & Teresa Eddy
4 - Rick & Terri Thompson
8 - Mark & Tammi Hiatt