# Prayer List

**Our Church Family**

Sue Bradley
Lisa Calvert
Brandon Chrysler
Charles Dodson
Tami Frost
Debbie Gilbert
Katherine Herring
Mark Hiatt
Beth Makibbin
Richard Nichols
Everett Prevett
Mary Romero
Earl Rose
Ivey Siau
Van Sperry
Dortha Threet
Pat Vaughn
Beth Wallace
Charles Wells
Dink West

**Nursing Home & Shut-ins**

Kathy Barrett
Rhonda Chrysler
Jim Lee
Mary Rolston
Dorothy Thompson

**Friends & Relatives**

Milton Banta
Angela Berryhill
Randy Bishop
Ginger Breeding
Tina Ewell
Jackie Fowler
Beverly Gaither
Cody Hardesty
Mark Hiatt's Father
Jimmy Harjo
Ed Hodges
Jennifer Jenson
Danny Jones
Steve Kelley
Gary LaValley
Leland (Becky Randall's friend)
Robyn Long
Frank McManus
Helen Nigard's husband
Carol Ogilvie
Danny Rose
Jack Rose
Billy Russell
Andy Schick
William Smith
Glendell Threatt

# News

**Asking for Prayers**

Debbie Gilbert is doing some better but is being scheduled for an MRI.

Beginning April 4th, we will resume our monthly fellowship dinners, however, there will be no potluck. For now, dinners will be prepared and served at the building. There is no need to bring food of any kind. Just simply come and enjoy the fellowship and meal!

Also beginning April 4th, our live-stream and YouTube services will only include the lessons and sermons as we will no longer include the entire worship service in the streaming.
Please join us at the building so we may worship together.

**Weekly Attendance**
**March 14th, 2021**

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| Sunday Bible Class | 41 |
| Sunday Worship | 66 |
| Sunday Evening | 29 |
| Wednesday Evening (3/17) | 26 |

| April 4th | | |
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| Carson LaValley | **Song Leader** | Jim Broadbent |
| **April 11th** | | |
| Jeff McFerran | **Song Leader** | Keith Estes |

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# Henryetta Church of Christ
## March 28, 2021

*Vision is the ability to see God's presence, to perceive God's power, to focus on God's plan in spite of the obstacles.*

*Charles R. Swindoll*

## Weekly Bible Scriptures

**Sunday, 3/28**
Lesson 317
Matthew 18:1-35

**Wednesday, 3/31**
Lesson 318
John 7:2-52

**Elders**

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# Putting Jesus First

Jesus, in the Sermon on the Mount, gives us a formula for life that we need to focus on. *"Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."* This seems simple, but we, it seems, fail many times to heed these words. We, as humans, seek all the things this world has to offer and all the things we believe will fulfill us and make us happy. We work, not just to provide for our necessities, but to provide for our excess. We often follow the mantra, "seek the world first and fit Jesus in." Let us look at a few things in our life to evaluate where we stand.

Is Sunday the focal point of your week? The first day of the week is when we come
together to worship the Lord, and to encourage each other. We get to study and worship for about two hours if we attend every function of that day. How important is this day to you? The answer to this is easy for me; if Sunday assemblies were a job, would I get fired for absenteeism? Are we really seeking the kingdom first if we fail to make worship a priority?

Prayer is the most powerful tool a Christian possesses. Do we make time to pray during our day? I have asked you to pray for one person, one minute, at one o'clock each day. That should not be difficult for people of prayer. Do you set aside time to pray when you are focused and prepared, or do you just pray when something happens, or when you are falling asleep at night. If we are seeking the kingdom first, we will be proactively-praying individuals.

Giving is a great measure of where Jesus is in our lives. Not just the giving of our money but our time and energy. God commands us to be cheerful givers and to be predetermined in our giving. We should, periodically, take time to review what we give to the Lord. If we list all the money we spend on various things, where does our contribution fall in this list. Does it appear by our giving that we are placing Jesus first?

If we seek the kingdom first, Jesus states, "all these things will be added." He will take care of our needs and supply us abundantly. If the kingdom is not first on your list,
maybe it is time to make a change.

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# March

## Birthdays

7 - Everett Prevett
8 - Josh Slane
11 - Roger Wilson
13 - Kathy Barrett
15 - Brandon Chrysler
19 - Delores Lassiter
22 - Carson LaValley
26 - Easton Sills
27 - Karla Rose
27 - Jackie Harjo
30 - Joseph Rivera
31 - Elizabeth Smith
31 - Bennie Parks
31 - Harbor Stidman

## Anniversaries

14 - Jeff & Donna McFerran
22 - Steve & Beth Makibbin

# April

## Birthdays

8 - Dortha Threet
11 - Rider Sperry
17 - Cole Crum
19 - Billy Green
20 - Teresa Eddy
20 - Kathy Lackey
20 - Amanda Rose
21 - Jordan Madison
24 - Bob Lovell
26 - Rex Walcher
27 - Margaret Rose
27 - Terri Thompson
27 - Grant Jenson
27 - Emma Thompson

## Anniversaries

3 - Bret & Kathy Lackey
16 - Jack & Melissa Cloud