Prayer List

Our Church Family

Sue Bradley
Eunice Brice
Betty & Lisa Calvert
Rhonda Chrysler
Tami Frost
Katherine Herring
Marsha Kaler
Nancy Lee
Beth Makibbin
Richard Nichols
Everett Prevett
Becky Randall
Rivera Family
Mary Romero
Earl Rose
Ivey Siau
Dortha Threet
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
Ginger Breeding
Christy Bulla & Family
Greg Elliott
Jackie Fowler
Beverly Gaither
Gracie Goodwin
Alfred Harjo
Levi Harjo
Ed Hodges
Kathy Jacobs
Jennifer Jenson
Danny Jones
Everett Jones
Josh Lane
Gary LaValley
Robyn Long
Kenneth McGee
Frank McManus
Dustin Mosco
Bill Nygard
Amanda Ogg
Joann & Virgil Pigeon
Jake Polson
Debbie Puckett
Donnie Riser
Danny Rose
Billy Russell
Andy Schick
Wiley Shoemake Family
William Smith
Jackie West
Glendell Threatt
Pat Watson
Ken Woods

If you have requested prayers on behalf of someone else, please send a monthly update to Susie so we can keep our list current. Also, please send us their address so they can be sent a card.

News

- ◊ Several families are seriously ill with Covid. Please pray for everyone on our prayer list.
- ◊ Eunice Brice is on hospice in Bartlesville.

Weekly Attendance August 8th, 2021

Sunday Worship	89	Sunday Bible Class	57
Sunday Evening	28	Wednesday Evening (8/11)	33

August Communion: Donna McFerran

August Fellowship: Bill & Karla Rose, Donna Reavis, Jackie Harjo, Jerry Tamplen

August 22, 2021		
A.M.		P.M.
Bobby Stehwein Clyde Estes	**Prayer**	Jim Broadbent Bill Rose
Keith Estes	**Center**	Jeff McFerran
Randy Chrysler Terry Bryant	**North**	
Mark Hiatt Ron Richmond	**South**	
Carson LaValley	**Song Leader**	Jim Broadbent

August 29, 2021		
A.M.		P.M.
Bobby Stehwein Clyde Estes	**Prayer**	Jim Broadbent Bill Rose
Keith Estes	**Center**	Jeff McFerran
Randy Chrysler Terry Bryant	**North**	
Mark Hiatt Ron Richmond	**South**	
Carson LaValley	**Song Leader**	Keith Estes

Henryetta Church of Christ
August 22, 2021

"There is no exception to this rule: "All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant." They say there is no rule without an exception, but there is an exception to that rule."

Charles Spurgeon

Weekly Bible Scriptures

Sunday, 8/22
Lesson 359
Romans 11-12

Wednesday, 8/25
Lesson 360
Romans 13-14

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An Exception to the Rule?

Cornelius was a Roman, a soldier, a gentile, a leader of the very people that the Jews were in subjection to. Yet, the scripture states that Cornelius was noticed by God.
Acts 10:1-4 [1] Now there was a man at Caesarea named Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian cohort, [2] a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, and gave many alms to the Jewish people and prayed to God continually. [3] About the ninth hour of the day he clearly saw in a vision an angel of God who had just come in and said to him, "Cornelius!" [4] And fixing his gaze on him and being much alarmed, he said, "What is it, Lord?" And he said to him, "Your prayers and alms have ascended as a memorial before God.

It was eight years after the crucifixion, the gospel was still in the hands of Jewish converts. God would now turn to the gentiles, and who better to start with than Cornelius. Cornelius was not a gentile that the Jews would consider, but God knew his heart. Cornelius was, for all practical purposes, a patriarch, a head of a family that God spoke directly to. God would visibly confirm His relationship with Cornelius by the pouring out of the Holy Spirt. Peter would fulfill his role in opening the kingdom to all mankind Jesus had alluded to in Matthew 16:13-19.

The conversion of the household of Cornelius confirmed that the kingdom of God, through Christ, was not a continuation of the Mosaic Law but a new covenant in Jesus. That regardless of who we are, or what our lineage is, we can become members of God's kingdom through obedience to Jesus Christ. Cornelius was not an exception to the rule, he was an example to all of mankind of a new relationship, a new covenant between God and His creation. It was through this covenant and this conversion that the promise to Abraham would be fulfilled, and "through your seed all nations will be blessed."

Praise God that we are all included now. That the Church of Christ is all universal, and we all have access to the throne of grace. Our path to Christ was opened by the conversion and acceptance of Cornelius and his household.

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August

Birthdays

1 - Donnie Stidman
6 - Judy Stidman
11 - Laci Sperry
13 - Peg Lenker
13 - Joe Rivera
20 - Travis Thompson
22 - Abraham Smock
22 - Aaron Walker
25 - Buck Crum
26 - Dink West
26 - Mary Hedrick
27 - Jay LaValley
29 - Lisa Calvert
30 - Gary Lovell
31 - Andy Lovell

Anniversaries

1 - Jason & Ashley Stidman
2 - Jordan & Sydney Madison
3 - Jim & Katherine Herring
5 - Hilda & Everett Prevett—68 years!
5 - Randy & Kathy Thompson
25 - Prentiss & Jan Berryhill
28 - Jim & Nancy Lee