Prayer List

Our Church Family

Sue Bradley
Lisa Calvert
Brandon Chrysler
Tami Frost
Debbie Gilbert
Katherine Herring
Beth Makibbin
Richard Nichols
Everett Prevett
Mary Romero
Earl Rose
Ivey Siau
Bobby Stehwein
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

Phil Agee
Milton Banta
Angela Berryhill
Randy Bishop
Ginger Breeding
Tina Ewell
Jackie Fowler
Beverly Gaither
Jimmy Harjo
Ed Hodges
Jennifer Jenson
Danny Jones
Everett Jones
Steve Kelley
Gary LaValley
Robyn Long
Frank McManus
Dustin Mosco
Bill Nygard
Carol Ogilvie
Ty Parker
Debbie Puckett
Danny Rose
Jack Rose
Billy Russell
Andy Schick
William Smith
Janice Tamplen
Glendell Threatt

News

Asking for Prayers

+ Debbie Gilbert is awaiting her appointment with a spine specialist which has been scheduled for May 7th.

+ Pat Vaughn has more upcoming tests. Please pray for her.

+ Casey Bryant was baptized Sunday, April 18th. Please welcome our new brother in Christ.

Please join us at the building so we may worship together.

Weekly Attendance
April 18h, 2021

Sunday Bible Class	50
Sunday Worship	90
Sunday Evening	35
Wednesday Evening (4/21)	38

May 9th		
Jeff McFerran	**Song Leader**	Jordan Madison
May 16th		
Jay LaValley	**Song Leader**	Jim Broadbent

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Henryetta Church of Christ

May 2, 2021

A Perfect faith would lift us absolutely above fear.

George Macdonald

Weekly Bible Scriptures

Sunday, 5/2
Lesson 327
Luke 16:1-18

Wednesday, 5/5
Lesson 328
Luke 16:19-17:10

Elders

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What Should We Fear?

Many times in the scripture, God tells us, "do not fear." However, we are almost universally afraid of something, yet sometimes we are afraid of nothing.

The word fear carries two different meanings in the scripture. One meaning is the fear we experience in a scary place, or during a scary event. Where our heart races and we sometimes panic. The other fear is more what we would consider respect of someone or something that has authority over us or the ability to harm us. If someone said, "I am afraid of tornados," it could mean when a tornado warning is announced, they panic and their heart races, or it could mean that they take steps to protect themselves such as going to a shelter.

In Matthew 10:24-31, Jesus uses the term "do not fear" three times. The first time, He states, "do not fear," he is referring to fearing the Jews who are against Jesus and His followers. *Matthew 10:26* [26] *"Therefore do not fear them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known.*

The last time he states, "do not fear," He is referring to the things of this world and our fear of providing for ourselves. *Matthew 10:31* [31] *"So do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows.*

Bracketed between these two statements, Jesus tells us what to fear. *Matthew 10:28* [28] *fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.* So, we should fear Jesus? If we are not in a saved state, absolutely! But even if we are Christians, we should respect the fact that Jesus will be our judge, and this should motivate us to be the people that Jesus calls us to be.

The trials and joys of this life are fleeting, but the condition of the soul is eternal. Jesus is stating to us in this passage to fear or respect what is eternal and leave the trials of this life in His hands.

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May

Birthdays

10 - Alyssa Crum
11 - Ricky Reavis
12 - Cora Bryan
12 - Jeff McFerran
20 - Teresa Eddy
15 - Ann Smith
16 - Sandra Crum
25 - Leila Parks

Anniversaries

6 - Carson & Rebecca LaValley
16 - Earl & Virginia Freeman
17 - Jay & Shelly LaValley
19 - Ron & Sue Richmond
24 - Travis & Sarah Thompson
29 - Buck & Tara Crum
29 - Rex & Susie Walcher