

Building Bridges

I can still to this day remember the warmth, the touch, and the presence of my mother at my bedside as I said my nighttime prayer. Back in those days my bedtime was around 8 and was always preceded by my mother reading a Bible story from the special Children's Bible mom had purchased for me. Those stories were so exciting because each one was accompanied by a full color drawing, illustrating the story.



After Bible story time it was off to bed but not before I knelt beside my bed and said my bedtime prayer as my mother wrapped her loving arms around me. That always felt so good!

Prayer for me 60+ years ago was not fancy words or well thought out dialogue. I prayed for whatever was on my mind: usually my dog, favorite food, perhaps a toy I wanted, mom and dad, my friends, or maybe something I wanted to do; but not in that order of importance. If placed in order of importance, it would have been mom first. After prayer it was straight to bed with a kiss on the cheek from mom.

Today those memories flood my mind every time I pray. That's just one of the many personal reasons I love to pray. Prayer reminds me of mom. What are your personal reasons why you love to pray?

The main reason to pray is because prayer connects us to a God who deserves all the praise plus the Almighty is the only one who can answer prayer requests. May we make 2024 the year we 'pray without ceasing' (I Thessalonians 5:17).

The next BUILDING BRIDGES BASIC COURSE will be March -May in classroom 118 on Sunday mornings. Please sign up in the foyer to ensure that you have a notebook for this important training on how to talk to your friends and family about Jesus.

~Michael Cox

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10:15 AM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Nathan Bonde
Song Leader.....Andy McCormick

R#4 - "To God Be the Glory"
R#797- "Lord, We Come Before Thee Now"

Prayer.....Jason Powell

R#373- "A Hill Called Mount Calvary"

Scripture Reading/Prayer
Willie Butler / Charles Hunt

COMMUNION

R#854- "When He Comes in Glory By and By"

Scripture Reading.....Bob Johnston
Sermon.....Michael Cox

"Phenomenal Power of Prayer-Elijah"
James 5:16-18

R#935 - "Sinners Jesus Will Receive"
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Some Soul Today"

Prayer.....Bill Brannon

B=Brown Book R=Red Book SC=Screen

6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Nathan Bonde
Song Leader.....Xander Collier

R#533 - "I Am a Sheep"
R#611- "Heavenly Sunlight"

Prayer.....Luke Fader

R#18- "Faithful Love"

Scripture Reading/Prayer
Willie Butler / Charles Hunt

COMMUNION

R#851- "I'll Fly Away"

Scripture Reading.....Bob Johnston
Sermon.....Michael Cox

"Phenomenal Power of Prayer -David"
Psalms 51:1-2

R#924 - "Just As I Am"
B#387 - "Lead Me to Some Some Soul Today"

Prayer.....Bill Brannon

JANUARY ELDER / DEACON:
BILL BRANNON / CHRIS NICKOLSON

BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS:
Charlie Burns & Brandi Hayes

Adult Bible Classes 9:00 AM:

Auditorium
"Questions God Asks" -Billy Hayes

Room#118
"Building Bridges Advanced Course"
Michael Cox

Room#116
"History of the Church"
Andy McCormick

Room#112/Library
"First Principles" -Carl Johnson
MPB-Downstairs
Young Professionals - Tim Togami

Children's 9:00 AM BIBLE CLASSES:

9th - 12th - MPB
Tim Wiemer

5th -8th -room#113
Danny Griffith

1st -4th -room#114
Lisa Cox

Kindergarten -room#108
Kim Nickolson

PreK 3-4 yrs. -room#107
Lynn Dishongh

18 mo.-2 yrs. -room#105
Barbara Wells

3-18 months. -room#106
Martha Dean

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Our Record: 1/7/2024

9:00 AM Bible Class.....126
10:15 AM Worship.....249
PM Worship.....114
Wednesday Bible Class.....102
Contribution.....\$9,959.97

~Hearing Assistance Available~ Please ask for a receiver from the sound room



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church of Christ
Welcomes you!

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Seek the Lord
and His strength;
Seek His face
evermore!

1 Chronicles 16:11



If you would like to help with the Ladies' Day Coffee/Pastry & Sweet Tea Luncheon please click on the QR code on the left. ~Thank you!

I Stand in Awe of You

You are beautiful beyond description
Too marvelous for words
Too wonderful for comprehension
Like nothing ever seen or heard
Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom?
Who can fathom the depth of Your love?
You are beautiful beyond description
Majesty, enthroned above
... And I stand, I stand in awe of You
I stand, I stand in awe of You
Holy God, to whom all praise is due
I stand in awe of You

You are beautiful beyond description
Yet God crushed You for my sin
In agony and deep affliction
Cut off that I might enter in
Who can grasp such tender compassion?
Who can fathom this mercy so free?
You are beautiful beyond description
Lamb of God who died for me
... And I stand, I stand in awe of You
I stand, I stand in awe of You
Holy God, to whom all praise is due
I stand in awe of You, O God
... I stand and I will

... I stand, I stand in awe of You
I stand, I stand in awe of You
Holy God, to whom all praise is due
I stand in awe of You

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Involve Yourself, Contribute, Take Part, Share...

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE: facebook.com/airportroad
Every weekday morning @7AM, Monday-Friday
‘Fundamentals of the Faith -an online Bible study with Michael Cox
Every weekday evening @9PM, Monday-Friday
‘Bible Investigation’ -an online Bible study with Michael Cox

TODAY! SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

- ♦ L2L BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE●7-8:30pm●Room#118

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

- ♦ TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION●11am●MPB●Bring your lunch!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

- ♦ TEEN DEVO●4:30-5:30pm●MPB

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

- ♦ **KEEPERS: MAKING CINNAMON SCENTED CUT-OUTS**●10am-12pm
●MPB●Please RSVP & see what to bring on Lightpost

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

- ♦ L2L BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE●7-8:30pm●Room#118

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

- ♦ TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION●11am●MPB●Bring your lunch!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

- ♦LADIES' DIGGING DEEP BIBLE STUDY●6pm●MPB● Bring Snacks!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

- ♦ L2L BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE●7-8:30pm●Room#118

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

- ♦ 5TH WEDNESDAY SINGING●7-8pm●Refreshments in MPB @8:05pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- ♦ LADIES' DAY "TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS" WITH LAURA BOYD
●8am –2pm●Please RSVP on Lightpost

PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS

- Sherry Dale●Walton Kyle●Carla March
Zandra Mendenhall●Glenda Pannell
Karen Pate●Leslie Pate●Wes/Sue Poole
Stuart Reeves●Freddie Sharpe
Ken/Donna Wedsted●Ann White
- Cook, Henry -diagnosed with Cortex Capsule Nucleus Degeneration. Degenerative condition of the eyes. No cure but he has begun therapies & medications that can help slow it down.
 - Freibolt, Ola –Going to rehab twice a week for balance issues & needs prayers for overall health concerns
 - Kazimier, Jean - Bad fall 1/5, scheduled to go home on Sat. 1/13 -No visitors please
 - Lingo, Sally –Health (No visitors please)
 - March, Carla –Home now
 - Martin, Neil –Discharged on 1/11. Continued prayers for complete healing & protection against other illnesses
 - Todd, Doug –Has improved & is home now

FAMILY/FRIENDS BATTLING CANCER

- Nona Barton●June Beach●Elbert Bollinger
Robin Dahlman●Matt Gilmore●Cindy Hayes
Kari Hulien●Phyllis Madlen
Nevaeh Newcomer ●Mitzi Robinson
Cindi Flories Rossetti ●Carl Rutledge
Ray Stansberry●Danna Rhodes
Delorious Tolleson●Joe/Betty Varner
John Wilcox
- Malone, Daryll (cofC member in SC) Cancer relapse & kidney removal
 - Tuttle, Kerry (T.Wiemer's sister) They removed most of the brain tumor 1/3. Will undergo chemo for rest of it. She will have knee surgery in 2wks

SHUT-INS

- Janice Archer●Mike/Shirley Baka
Norman/Joyce Bonde●Henry Cook
Bill Crow●LaVonne Depew●Nancy Gordon
Marcelle Green●David Pendleberry

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- * Bernard, Heidi -GCSO/Investigator
- * Crow, Jake, (Army) Fort Sill, OK
- * Pianalto, Nick (Navy) Japan
- * Schuler, Tommy (Army) Fort Jackson, SC
- * Schuler, Tracy (Navy)
- * Spellings, C (Army Nat'l Guard) Jackson, TN
- * Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County
- * Wethington, "A.J" Anthony (AF) Whitman AFB, MO
- * Wells, Andrew GCPD/HSPD

FAMILY & FRIENDS

- Paula Crippen●Jerry Crow●Linda Golden
Jenna Griffith●Sam Palmer●Don Rutherford
Barbara Sanders●Judy Straut
Barbara Sickels●Harrel Walters●Kay Ward
Michael Wedsted
- Andrews, Roy(Lamb's friend) Recuperating at home with pain from broken ribs & blood clots in shoulder
 - Dunaway, Tiffany(Lamb's daughter) eye surgery on 1/4 went well
 - Ironsides, Dustin (Hunt's niece's husband) -admitted to the hospital on Mon. 1/8 with necrotizing bacteria due to taking Mournjaro for diabetes (a listed risk of this medicine). He had surgery that night,1/8 & will be on a ventilator & sedated until Wednesday, 1/10. He is fighting for his life. He isn't a Christian. Please pray that he survives & becomes a Christian.
 - Qualls, Matthew -He is starting to feel some sensation in his fingers & has adequate blood flow to his hand. Continued prayers that he continues to improve.

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

- Kakinada, India-Ronnie Gootam
- Nigeria -Chad Wagner
- Pacific Islands -Randy English