

SUNDAY: BIBLE CLASS @9:00 AM; WORSHIP @10:15 AM; WORSHIP @6:00 PM;



(Note from Josh: Andy had a great lesson Wednesday night on the whole armor of God. Often times, we may put on all the armor and forget our shield. Or maybe we even pick up the shield but we forget to use it! That shield is important! It helps to protect the parts of us that the armor may not cover. Use it! With God as our shield, there is nothing that can stop us in this world.)

Use Your Shield

You have probably seen pictures of soldiers from ancient times. Or maybe you have seen a movie with soldiers from a long time ago. Did you notice that the soldiers carried a small shield with one arm and a sword or lance in the other hand? The shield was very important. The soldier used it to keep the enemy from hitting him with their sword or arrows. No matter what angle the enemy swung his sword from the soldier could put his shield in the way.

The shield in Old Testament times was usually made of leather or of a metal called brass. The shield was anointed with oils to help make the blows of the enemy slide away from the shield. We read again from Psalm 144:1-2, "Blessed be the Lord my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight: My goodness, and my fortress; my high tower, and my deliverer; my shield, and he in whom I trust; who subdueth my people under me."

God is our fortress, our high tower, our deliverer, and our shield. He can only be our shield if we study His word. We must know how to use the shield. If we study and learn how to use it, then whenever our spiritual enemies attack, we can stop the blows by using God. He will protect us. Other scriptures telling us about God our shield are Psalm 33:20, Psalm 119:114, and Psalm 28:7.

(From Wisdom's Corner)

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WEDNESDAY: BIBLE CLASSES @7:00 PM

Prayer Requests

MEMBERS

Phyllis Allen • Charlie Burns • Bob Garner
Billie Gregory • Jean Kazmier
Bob Johnston • Walton/Elaine Kyle
Christie Landrum • Carla March
Ricky/Zandra Mendenhall
Glenda Pannell • Karen Pate
Leslie Pate • Freddie Sharpe • Neva Tharp
Diana Ward • Patricia Wireman

- ♦ Butler, William (Willie's son) Prayers for health
- ♦ Haught, Jim (Vicki Cole's BIL) Failing health in St. Bernard's Hospital, Jonesboro, AR
- ♦ Miller, Gloria (Denise Wiemer's mom) Heart racing episodes –undergoing tests
- ♦ Reeves, Jerry (Stuart's brother) patient at hospital in Salt Lake City, UT

BATTLING CANCER

Jennifer Baker • June Beach • JL Bice
Jim Blagg • Nona Barton • Sherry Daniel
Denise Drennan • **Ella Fisher**
Sheree Gallagher • Patti Genow
Jerry Harris • Jack Haywood • **Terry Horne**
Kirsten James • **Alvena Jones**
Sandy Land • Brenda Lavender
Daryl Macon • Phyllis Madlen
Eugene Pipkins • Delorious Tolleson
Bettie Lou White
♦ **Frenzel, Debbie** – Hom now
♦ Janus, Jeff (Craig Dale's brother) PET scan didn't show any additional cancer. He will receive immunotherapy once a wk to address cancer in one of his lymph nodes

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

* Schuler, Tommy (Army) Fort Johnson, LA
* Schuler, Tracy (Navy) Meridian, MS
* Spellings, Randy (Army Nat'l Guard) Jackson, TN
* Tombs, Levi (AF) Home now
* Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County
* Wethington, "A.J." Anthony (AF) Whitman AFB, MO
* Wells, Andrew & Madison-GCPD/HSPD

SHUT-INS

Craig Archer • Mike/Shirley Baka
Henry Cook • LaVonne Depew
Ola Freibolt • Marcelle Green
Lorene Mount • Charles/Virginia Parker
David Pendleberry • **Wes Poole**
Pat Richens • Judy Walters
Linda Woepel

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

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

LIGHTPOST CALENDAR

TONIGHT! SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

- ♦ L2L BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE • 7PM • MPB

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

- ♦ TEEN NEW YEAR'S EVE HANG OUT • 8PM-12AM • MPB • Bring Board Games & Cards!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

- ♦ TEEN'S 1ST PRINCIPLES • 4:30PM • Room 118
- ♦ L2L BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE • 7PM • MPB

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

- ♦ TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION • 11:30AM • MPB • Bring a lunch!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

- ♦ SENIOR'S GAME DAY • 1-5PM • MPB • Bring Snacks!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

- ♦ HOME BUILDERS – GAME NIGHT! • 6:30-8:30PM • MPB • ALL are welcomed to attend! Please bring your favorite cards, dominoes, board games & favorite snacks to share!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

- ♦ TUESDAY LADIES' VISITATION • 11:30AM • MPB • Bring a lunch!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

- ♦ TEENS' DEVO • 5:30PM • MPB

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16 – SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

- ♦ CHAT CYC (CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE) DALLAS, TX
 - Van(s) leave MPB @12AM • (Please bring or eat lunch before arriving) Vans/Teens return on Sunday, 1/18

