



Prayer List

Noel Shipley - surgery was scheduled for 1/12 to remove his kidneys and place a catheter for home dialysis. He will be in the hospital 3 weeks (first week in ICU).

Shawn Van Hook - cancer on both lungs and starting chemo and radiation soon. He also has a tumor on his throat but they will treat the lungs first.

Jeffrey Colvett (Jimmy's son) - severe case of Charcot foot, surgery Jan. 25
Jan Myers (St. Peters congregation) - recovering from a stroke

Carolyn Marshall - recovering from Covid and she's had a stroke

Cynde Derryberry - waiting on a date to begin a clinical trial to treat the fluid draining from her brain

Thelma Ham - homebound, unable to walk any distance

Joann Van Hook - aneurysm on her heart but they're not doing anything right now

Sally Seufert (Aunt of Sherry Hagan's daughter, Amanda) - in ICU due to sepsis from kidney stone removal (has been in and out of the hospital for over 3 weeks).
Gage Doom - will have eye surgery Jan. 18 to reattach the retina and hoping to restore 50% of his vision in that eye.

Lami Ennen and family - her brother Sin Hao Hong passed away. Please pray for the family's loss.

All Things Bright and Beautiful

by Cecil Frances Alexander

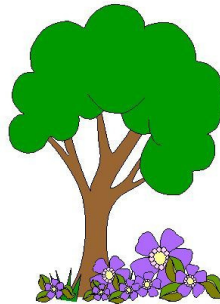
All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning,
That brightens up the sky;

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell,
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.



*"And you will seek Me and find Me,
when you search for Me with all
your heart." Jer. 29:13 (NKJV)*



Pillow Day will be
every 3rd Sunday
of the month
between services



Children's Homes, Inc. Items
(Only 1-3 items per family)

January - Giver's Choice
Any non-perishable food item

Monthly items will begin again in Feb.

Welcome to the Church of Christ

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JANUARY 14, 2024

Theme for the Year:
"SEEKING JESUS"

Lesson -
"Reasons to Be
Motivated"

Scripture:
Genesis 29:18-20

Join Us Every Week!

Sunday Bible Classes:

9:00am

Sunday Worship:

10:00am & 1:30pm

Wednesday Bible Study:

7:00pm

All services are available

on Webex and

YouTube.com

Ladies Bible Classes

Monday night class

7:00pm at the building

Wednesday morning class

9:30am at the building

Those Serving this Week:

Sunday, 10:00am

Opening Prayer: Allen Hedge

Song Leader: Garrett Jackson

Lead Communion: Brandon Jackson

Passing Trays: Jimmy Colvett,

Mike Thompson, Ben McDonald

Scripture Reading: Dave Reeves

Lesson: Aaron Baker

Closing Prayer/Announcements:

Gary Carter

Door Greeters: Ed. B & June R.

Sunday, 1:30pm

Announcements/Opening Prayer:

Gary Carter

Song Leader: Garrett Jackson

Communion: Brandon Jackson

Devotional Thought and Class:

Aaron Baker

Closing Prayer: Colin Yowell

Door Greeters: Ed. B & June R.

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 7:00pm

Announcements/Opening Prayer:

Gary Carter

Song Leader: Garrett Jackson

Devotional: Ron Ryckman

Closing Prayer: Dalton Dietz

Door Greeters: Ed B. and June R.

January

Youth Devo

Today, 5:30pm

Home of Brandon & Kat Jackson



Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sat., Jan. 20, at the building

Sign up sheet on the bulletin board



65+ Breakfast

Saturday, Jan. 27, 8:30am

IHOP in Wentzville

“Creation: Day 7”
Genesis Genesis 2:2, 3

Very few words are used to describe what happened on the 7th day of creation, in fact, I wish there were more verses describing what happened on all of the days of creation, but we simply have what we have. Though there are only two verses, there is still much we can learn. Consider...

God ceased from creating. God “ended” His work, and brought creating to completion (v. 2). The word KALAH means “to end, accomplish, cease, complete”. God still works today, but He is not still “creating” new things today. For example, God is still caring for creatures and people and is at work (Jn. 5:17), but He is not creating new creatures.

God rested. Did God need rest because He was tired from the six prior days? No! God does not need rest. So then, why did He rest? It was so God could set a precedent. Ultimately, God wanted to show that He planned for man to be upon the earth and have purpose, but ultimately man’s purpose would point towards something higher...being with Him. Hebrews 3:7 - 4:11 reminds us that there is an ultimate rest that awaits the faithful, and God lovingly planned it that way!

God wants us to remember Him. At creation, God selected the 7th day as a day that was notable and special. God “blessed” and “sanctified it”. At creation, God seems not to have told Adam about the seventh day’s special nature since Adam and others seem to know nothing of it. It was only during Moses’ time on Mt. Sinai when we see God reveal His plan for Israel to recognize something God had blessed... the seventh day (Dt. 5:2, 3; Neh. 9:13, 14; Ezek. 20:10-13). Exodus 12:16 is the first mention of the seventh day and instructions were given to do no work on that day, gather no food, but to rest (Ex. 16:26, 29, 30). Though the people would have been busy gathering food (Ex. 16:26), harvesting and working (Ex. 34:21) God wanted them to be obedient, and to take time to remember Him. Though the seventh day memorial (the “Sabbath”) IS something we read about Jews observing, it is NOT something we read Christians observing. Don’t make the mistake of calling Sunday the “Christian Sabbath”. There is no such thing spoken of in Scripture and there are too many differences to state here. However, the principle still remains that God does want us to take time to remember Him.

This week, remember that God is always at work. God points us towards a higher purpose, and that is looking forward to our rest yet to come. Therefore, let us remember Him this week in all we do!

- Aaron Baker



Continuing Prayer List

Encouragement:

Dalton & Mary Beth Dietz, Debbie Raymond, Ed Beaulieu, Dawn Graham

Ongoing Health:

Sharon Hedge, Gage Doom, Debbie Raithel, Kathleen Carroz, Judi Wicker, Elaine Pierce, Tracy and Brelynna Ehlmann, Darla Newton and her father, Ed Beaulieu, Shawn Van Hook, Vergie Thompson, Thelma Ham, Olivia Reaves

Family & Friends

Health:

Heidi Fairbanks, Dawn Tornow, Kim Koco Vongpprachanh, Brent Harrell, Roger & Mary Ann Yowell, Nancy Sickler, Dave Wolf, Butch Kick, Kim Wynn, Mark Thompson, Noel Shipley, Beverly Pippin, Jerry & Mary Lou Joseph, Matthew Delaney, Jason Spencer, Michelle Thornberry, Paul Cowdrey, Michelle Springman, Gloria Fox, Ed & Penny Leibner, Maralyn Heckman, Terri Hodge, Kevin Sneed, Tom & Joann Van Hook, Wilma Lissner, Scott Atchison, Jolie Washam, Steve and Letha Boggs, Walter Wiegand, Cynde & Meghan Derryberry, Stennis Johnson, Kellie Carter, Linda Goins, Rebecca Galmiche, Misty Dunkin, Lynn Barsnick

Encouragement:

Kyle Kendall, Pleasantview church of Christ in CA, Jonathan Pringle, DJ Seufert, Matt Straub, Debbie Raymond’s family

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Works We Support Each Month

T-Roy Hass - Bible Institute of MO

Cory Pierce - Bear Valley Bible Inst.

Iglesia de Cristo @ West End -

Elias Roque, Jr.

Paragould Children's Homes

Scattered Abroad Network

Gospel Broadcasting Network

In Search of the Lord's Way

Christians in Vanuatu

Honduras Works -

San Miguel - Elias Roque, Sr.

La Canada - Children in

Valle de Angels

Care Camp 1 - 2nd Sunday

Care Camp 2 - 3rd Sunday

Care Camp 3 - 4th Sunday

Evangelism Update last Sunday
each month during 1:30 class time