

Continuing Prayers

Arizona Res. Ministries
Associate Minister Search
Kids Hope USA Ministry
Our Church
Our College Students
Our Nation & Leaders
Pre-School Ministry
U.S. Military Troops
Unspoken Requests

Military

Drew Anderson
Antonio Bowers
Capt. Charles Brill
Jacqueline Brown
Chris Cooperider
Dominic Dotson
Ryan Garrett
Josh Green
- 5 kids including
newborn triplets

Health Problems

Kenny Adkins
Jerry & Tina Albert
Eric Babcock
Pauline Brock
Tom Bryan - cancer
Jim Clark - recovering from fall
Brianna Dawson - ACL surgery
Derek Dorsey - brain tumor
Jo Ann Downing
Don & Marjorie Dunn - Alzheimers
Emma Grace Finnell
Lori & Larry Hammersley
Ralph Hanby - lung cancer
Misty Harper - on life support
Bill Harper Jr. - recovering from foot amputation
Terry Harris
Griffin Hayden - leukemia
Troy Hittle - heart issues
David Hockenberry - back injury
Shelby Jones - knee injury
Kristine Larson - brain hemorrhage
Sandra Lowendyke - breast cancer
Harley Merkle - kidney surg. 3/6
Brynn Miller - surg. 3/8
Pat Moore - ALS
Brennen Nelson - 4 yr old - testing for leukemia
Stephanie Nethers - breast cancer
Patti Nethers - needs kidney transplant
Jace Reynolds - 4 mths old in hospital
Jim Roark - cancer
Erma Romine - eye problems
Natalie Scardis - upcoming surgery
Duke Smith - recovering from pacemaker install
Carol Spellman - recovering from surgery
Lori Starcher
Judy Tobin - cancer
Ray Underwood - cancer/radiation treatments
Sara Vogelmirre - car accident-lost her baby
Anne Watson -recovering from gall bladder surg.
Erica Wiley - upcoming surgery
Carolyn Williams - recovering from surgery
Larry Wise - heart valve replacement surg.
Sharee Wollard - severe infection

Grieving

Robert Dunphy Family
Carol Hindel Family
* Sophia Ann Hughett - Passed
away shortly after birth
Linda Purtee Family
Pat Snelling Family
Judy Triplett Family

Other/Unknown

Radusta Friedly - job search
Amy Reeves - financial aid

Shut-ins

Alicia Beardsley
Alma Cochran
Virginia Ewan
Virginia Longfellow

Spiritual Needs

Vic Allen
Jessica S.

Missions

ARM Prison Ministry – Joe Garman
Christian Children’s Home of Ohio
CRAM – CY Kim
Herko Family Mission – Jamaica
Invest Hope – Haiti – Ginny Andrews
KYOWVA – Willie Purdee
New Zealand – Nate and Whitney Hutchison
Ninos de Baja
NPEA – Mike Sojka
Overcomers in India – Binoy & Rebecca Thomas

*Great is Your
faithfulness*

Meadow View Messenger

March 17, 2013

** Due to be removed - Names will be removed after 4 weeks unless we receive a request that they remain on.*

+The weekly prayer list will be posted online along with the bulletin. If you wish to not have your prayer request online, please notify Sam or Tiffany.



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Welcome

Thank you for joining us for our services today. If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the offering plate. The cards are located in the pockets on the back of the seat in front of you.

"Somethin' from Sam"

As was mentioned at the beginning of the year, one of the great old hymns of the faith, written by Thomas Chisholm, is entitled, "Great is Thy Faithfulness". It is based on Lamentations 3:23, which is the theme verse for all of the messages this year. Chisholm wrote more than 1200 poems in his lifetime, many which later became hymns. He wrote "Great is Thy Faithfulness" in 1923 at the age of 57. When asked, at the age of 75, about the reasons why he wrote this very popular hymn, he responded with these words; "My income has not been large at any time due to impaired health in the earlier years which has followed me on until now. Although I must not fail to record here the unfailing faithfulness of a covenant-keeping God and that He has given me many wonderful displays of His providing care, for which I am filled with astonishing gratefulness." You see, Thomas Chisholm did not write this hymn because of something great, or even miraculous that had happened in his life. Rather, he wrote it because as he looked back over his life, he learned to see the great faithfulness of God; that He indeed could be trusted to carry out His promises! As we will learn this morning, Joshua was a man who also trusted in God's faithful promises. And those same promises that God gave to Joshua are promises that we can trust in today!

Praise God for His GREAT faithfulness!

Trusting in God's Promises: The Example of Joshua Joshua 1:1-9

God spent many years preparing Joshua for his role of taking the place of Moses as the leader of the nation of Israel (see Ex. 17:8; 24:12-13; Numbers 13-14; Deut. 31:7-8). Following the death of Moses Joshua faced one of the greatest challenges of his life. Although he knew that he was chosen by God to be the next leader, no doubt the reality of it all suddenly crashed in on him. God gave Joshua three assurances, and I believe that every child of God today needs to be aware of these assurances, for they help us to keep trusting in what God has promised.

I. GOD IS ALWAYS FAITHFUL IN HIS PROMISES!

- A.** The particular promise that was at the forefront of Joshua's mind was the promise God had given to _____. – Gen. 17:8; Joshua 1:1-2

- B.** God is the Giver. He is the _____ of our blessings. – Joshua 1:2c, 3

- C.** It is in the very nature of God to give, whether it was the Promised Land to the Israelites, or salvation to each of us. – James 1:17

II. GOD IS ALWAYS FAITHFUL IN HIS PRESENCE!

- A.** Note that God reassured Joshua, not once, but _____ that He would be with him. – Joshua 1:5b, 9b

- B.** We are bound to the heart of God by cords of _____. – Heb. 13:5b

- C.** The scope of this assurance is that God is with you "_____ **you go.**" – Joshua 1:9b

III. GOD IS ALWAYS FAITHFUL IN HIS PRECEPTS (commands from His Word)!

- A.** God's commands were to be the guiding _____ of Joshua's life so that he could do what God desired of him to do. – Joshua 1:7

- B.** In Joshua 1:8, God told Joshua 3 ways to stay in the Word; **1.** "Talk about it." **2.** "_____ about it" (that is what "meditate" means). **3.** "DO IT!"

- C.** Faith is not real until it is _____; as you commit your life to Jesus Christ, you WILL DO WHAT HE SAYS! – Luke 6:46

Faithfulness is the key. Sometimes you are going to get tired of the grind. You may feel like giving in, but you must remain faithful until the end. Are you being faithful and trusting in God's promises or is it possible that you've gotten off the path that God has called you to follow?

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A Servant's Heart

Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYER - **Brian Westbrook**

PRAISE & WORSHIP

COMMUNION MEDITATION/PRAYER

Bryan Curry

Christians partake in **silent** meditation as the emblems are passed

OFFERING MEDITATION/PRAYER

Bud Porterfield

Receiving of our tithes & offerings
(Please use the offering envelopes)

SERMON

*Jr. Church, Wee Church, and Nursery

INVITATION

CLOSING

* Nursery: Infants-2 year olds
Wee Church: 3 yr olds-Kindergarten
Jr. Church: 1st-4th grades

Mark 10:43b-44

*43...but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant;
44and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be slave of all.*

Nursery

Today: 1st—Janelle Sensibaugh
2nd—Jasmin Williams

Next Sunday: 1st—Amber Brock
2nd—Lois Tucker

Wee Church

Today: 1st—Jennifer Hanby
2nd—Trudy Gabbard

Next Sunday: 1st—Mindy Jenkins
2nd—Diana Dickson

Jr. Church

Today: 1st—Jen King
2nd—Darren Hanby

Next Sunday: 1st—Riley Hanby
2nd—Susan Hittle

Audio/Visual

Today: 1st—Tom Harris
2nd—Chad Dickson

Next Sunday: 1st—Tom Harris
2nd—Chad Dickson

March Communion

1st—Bobbie Painter
2nd—Sheila Dailey

March Greeters

David & Karen Hoover

Opening Prayer

Next Week
Wayne Eddleblute

Today's Events

- ♦ **SERMON:**
"Trusting in God's Promises:
The Example of Joshua"
Joshua 1:1-9
- ♦ **TONIGHT'S SERMON:**
Continuing our study of the book of James:
"What Causes Quarrels and Fights?"
James 4:1-3
- ♦ Bible League @ Licking Valley, 2 pm



What must I do to be saved?

The Bible teaches that salvation and the forgiveness of sins is achieved only by the grace of God through the blood of Jesus Christ. (Matthew 26:28; Romans 5:9; Ephesians 2:8-9; 1 Peter 1:18-19; 1 John 1:7)
The Bible teaches that one receives God's grace by:

- Having faith in Christ, trusting Him as both Lord and Savior.
(John 3:16; Acts 16:31; Hebrews 11:6)
- Repenting from sin.
(Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 2:38; 17:30; II Corinthians 7:10; II Peter 3:9)
- Confessing Christ.
(Matthew 10:32-33; Acts 8:37; Romans 10:9-10)
- Being immersed (baptized) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins and to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
(Mark 16:16; Matthew 28:18-20; John 3:3, 5; Acts 2:38; 22:16; Romans 6:3-11; Galatians 3:26-27; Colossians 2:12; I Peter 3:21)

Upcoming Events

This Week

- Monday** - AHG, 6 pm
- Area Church Skating Party, 6:15-9 pm
- Thursday** - Annual Bean Dinner at Heath Church of Christ, 5-7 pm
- Friday** - KHUSA After School Party, 3:30-5 pm

Next Sunday 3/24

- ♦ **SERMON:**
"Hosanna in the Highest!"
Mark 11:1-10
- ♦ Brandon & Amanda Wheeler Baby Shower, 4:30 pm (please note the time change)
- ♦ Bible League end of the year match with the elders, 6:30 pm

March 2013

- 29 - Good Friday services, 7 pm at East 40. Sam will be preaching.
- 30 - Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, 8 am
- 31 - Easter Breakfast, 9:45 am

April 2013

- 1 - AHG, 6 pm
- 14 - Board meeting, 7:45 pm
- 15 - AHG, 6 pm
- 15 - Area Churches Skating Party, 6-9 pm
- 19 - KHUSA After School Party, 3:30-5 pm

Q: Did Abraham have just one son?

A: Some have said the Bible must be in error when Abraham was told to sacrifice his son, because Scripture says it was his *only* son, Isaac, but that could not be true because of Isaac's older brother, Ishmael.

However, Hebrews 11:17 qualifies the "only son" concept for us. Isaac was the only *begotten* (i.e., unique, special) son of Abraham. Isaac was indeed unique and special in that he was the promised son through whom Jesus Christ, the Messiah, would come.

Similarly, Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God, even though others are called the sons of God (such as Adam in Luke 3:38 and Christians in Galatians 3:26). Jesus is the only unique and special Son of God—God who became a man.

Additionally, the Hebrew word for "only" doesn't mean exactly what our English translation often conveys.

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Annual Bean Dinner

ATTENTION all men and boys: The annual Bean Dinner at the Heath Church of Christ will be on Thursday, March 21st with dinner from 5:00—7:00 pm and the program at 7:00. Information is available on the bulletin board.

We're going to Athens!!

Mark your calendar now! July 21-July 25 is VBS week at Meadow View! Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board! Five days of your summer isn't a sacrifice, it's a REWARD as we plant the seeds for a relationship with Christ in the hearts of so many young people. High schoolers—need volunteer hours? This is your chance! Middle Schoolers—want to help? See Johanna, Tiffany, or Jen and we'll get you plugged in!

Food Pantry Boxes

Things are changing in the food pantry! Instead of stocking a closet full of food and working on a grab and go system, we will now be offering food boxes that have been specially packed to feed 2 people, 3 meals a day, for one week.

Each box costs \$25 to pack. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please designate "Food Pantry" on your offering envelope or see Ruth Harper or Chad Dickson.

We are accepting food donations equivalent to the list below. (please be aware of expiration dates)

Example of what a box may be filled with:

- Cheerios (1lb. 4 oz.)
- Tuna
- Peanut Butter (40 oz.)
- Progresso Veg. Beef
- Beef Ravioli
- Rice Sides Cheddar Broccoli
- Rice
- 4-Ramen Noodles
- Pasta Side Chicken & Noodle
- Progresso Chicken and Rice
- Mac & Cheese
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Spaghetti
- 2-Whole Kernel Corn
- 2-Green Beans

If you have any questions, please see Chad or Diana Dickson.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Area Churches Skating Party

We will be going to Newark tomorrow night for the Area Churches Skating Party. The van will be leaving at 6:15 pm and return by 9 pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board to reserve your seat in the van.

Bible League

Next Sunday evening, March 24th, our Bible Leaguers will challenge the elders to a match. Come and join the fun as we watch to see who will come out victorious!

Preschool Update

The preschool is always in need of baby wipes and any 100% juice. If you would like to donate any of these items please bring them into the church and leave at the office. We also still accept Campbell's soup labels; they can be dropped on the table under the preschool bulletin board. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

- ⇒ Jr. Church—1st and 2nd Services
- ⇒ "Helpers" for Sunday Night AMPED Teachers.
- ⇒ Sr. High Youth Group Teacher
- ⇒ 6-12th grade Youth Sponsors



Youth Groups 6:30 pm

AMPED (4 yr.-5th gr.) - All kids invited to come help us celebrate a great Bible League season!

THE PULSE (6th-8th gr.) - With Jason Brock

EMERGE (9th-12th gr.) - With Jason Brock

SITS/Camp Registrations

See Tiffany Murphy to get your registration papers and for some important information if you missed the meeting!!

Campers: Registrations are due to Tiffany by April 7th!

SITS KIDS: Registrations are due to Tiffany by **NEXT WEEK!!**

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I WAS JUST MESSING WITH YOU ON THAT LAST ONE ... CHOCOLATE AND PIZZA ARE STILL OK