

From The Deacon's Corner

On Sunday, June 7th, we will be having our church luncheon. Immediately following the luncheon will be a congregational meeting. Please make plans to attend the meeting for any updates or new information.

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FOR YOUR PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION

Barbara Lewis—under the care of Alive Hospice and requesting prayers

Robert Dennis—home recovering from triple by-pass surgery

Diane Pryor—recovering from brain surgery

Nancy Fite—recovering from a bone marrow transplant

Carol Allison—congestive heart failure

Emily Wholford—in need of a liver transplant

Todd Mullins—throat cancer

Mary McMurtry—health issues

Joyce Horvath—back issues

Steve Condra—knee replacement surgery

Charles Brown—guidance

Nadina Oldfield Crowe—heart problems

John Horvath—rheumatoid arthritis

Maria Del Mar Rodriguez—pregnancy

Theresa Mitchell, children & children's father—return to God

Peggy Atkins—daughters going through hard times

Mitchell Family—personal and financial issues

Paulette Stover—lung cancer

David Hicks—back surgery to be scheduled soon

Bob Garcia—recent fall

Roxie Lamb—health

Smiley Gleaves—recovering from back surgery

Larry Gleaves—recovering from hernia surgery

Hunter Murphy—serious four wheeler accident

Paulette Stover—lung cancer

Jeff & June Horvath—going through hard times

LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Peggy Baker, Wayne Wooley, Joe & Barbara Fields, James Brown, Francis Kemp.

Helping Others—A Biblical Principle

Our Lord gives us the following biblical principle in regard to our helping others, “But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He Himself is kind to ungrateful and evil men” (Luke 6:35 – ESV).

Additionally, in Paul’s letter to the Galatian brethren (Gal. 6:9-10), Paul expands on the above principle when he states, “And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.” A companion scripture to the above passage would be Proverbs 3:27: “Withold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.” We are not to refuse exhibiting mercy and kindness to others when it is in our power to do it. The extent of God’s mercy and kindness toward us will be dependent upon our extending mercy and kindness toward others (James 2:13; cf. 1 Thessalonians 5:15).

In Acts 10:38 we read, “How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good....” Jesus went about doing good to others; as His servants, we must follow His example (1 John 2:6). In Romans 12:18-21 (cf. Prov. 25:21-22), we learn that acts of kindness and benevolence can change people’s hearts. Our demonstration of love toward people might result in their obedience to the gospel of Christ. The “coals” referred to in Romans 12:20, are pains of shame which kind treatment will produce. We have an Old Testament example in 1 Samuel 24:16-19.

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FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

**Cereal
Oatmeal
Canned Meats
Pinto Beans
Boxed Potatoes
Rice**

Teacher's Needed

We are seeking men who would be willing to help fill the Wednesday evening teacher position on a rotating basis. Also, women who are willing to be an aide or a substitute to help with teaching responsibilities of the children also to be done on a rotating basis.



Today is the 5th Sunday and we will be sending a check to Partners 4 Africa for the M.O.M. project (making orphan meals.) Our contributions will help provide the children, elderly and homeless with a nutritious meal.

Nursery Volunteers

We have a shortage of volunteers to help in the nursery on Sunday mornings.



If you would like to assist with the children, please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer or let Martha know.

Church Mowing & Weed Eating

We have budget constraints in 2015. To help offset funding shortfalls, we will not be paying for our lawn care services. But, the grass is still growing and must be cut and weed eating must be done.

We need several volunteers to sign up and handle the lawn care. Please sign-up this week. There is a list on the bulletin board in the foyer. We must have volunteers through October.

If you cannot mow, but can pay for the service, please see Rick Flatt and work out the number of weeks you can pay for. There are 30 weeks of mowing until November.

