

### 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.

Our Sunday evening cookout was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who helped out.

Last Sunday we baptized into Christ, Kaleigh Haynes, Khiya Braswell and Teryn Hailey. Please welcome our new members to our church family.

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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

**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

**Tena Everett's family**—comfort for friends & family in the passing of Tena

**Dorothy Gleaves** (sister-in-law of Dot Fitzpatrick)—home with Hospice

### LONG TERM ILLNESS:

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

### The Little Word "If"

According to E.W. Bullinger's, "A Critical Lexicon and Concordance To The English And Greek New Testament" (1982), p. 396, the little word, "if" (note 1. (b) – followed by the subjunctive mood) means, "This expresses a condition of uncertainty, with an assumption of some small amount of contingency or probability, where experience will show whether the thing is really so or not, (John 7:17)". This word has only two letters in its makeup, but it is one of the most important words in the Bible. Let's look at a biblical example in 1 John 1 of just how important this little word is.

In 1 John 1:6-10 (KJV), John uses the little word, "if" no less than five times. In so many words, he is stating that in our Christian walk, we can continually be cleansed by the blood of Christ "if" we are willing to (1) "walk in the light" (of God's word – Psalm 119:105; Proverbs 6:23), and (2) "confess our sins" before God. Note that the blessing of our continually being cleansed by Christ's blood is conditioned on whether or not we continually adhere and are obedient to the [word of God](#) (1 John 1:7; cf. John 7:17; Matthew 7:21; Hebrews 5:9; James 1:23-25; 1 Peter 1:22).

In the Bible, is the little word, "if" important? You bet it is, as our adherence or non-adherence to this little word can carry with it **eternal consequences** (cf. Romans 11:18-22 – KJV).

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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.



We continue to collect 50 cents a week to feed the children in Africa. The collection jar is on the table in back of room.

### **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.



**June 20, 2015  
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

**We will be Sowing &  
Growing in God's Garden**

**Sowers needed!**

**Sign-up sheet on member's  
board in the foyer**

