



CORINTH CHRISTIAN NEWS

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Sunday, January 7, 2024

10:00 AM – Hebrews 9

11:00 AM – Above and Beyond

Scripture Reading – Matthew 5:43-44

5:00 PM - Singing

Wednesday 7 PM – Exodus 21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ There is a sign up list in the foyer for **cleaning the building** in 2024.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **Area-Wide Singing** January 12th at Warners Chapel Church of Christ at 7PM snacks will be served afterwards
- ❖ **Bridal Shower** on January 13th 2PM – 4PM for **Lea Smith** in the fellowship building. Please RSVP to Amy Kinley. Lea is registered at Walmart and Amazon.
- ❖ **Chili Cookoff** January 20th at Corinth. See William or Jeff with any questions.
- ❖ **Ladies’ Brunch** at Jericho January 27th. RSVP to Lindsey Lipsey (804)216-0032.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Greg Kinley 1/7	Jenna Smith 1/20
Baylee Downs 1/28	Hallie Woodard 1/29

Those Privileged To Serve

Song Leader:	Ryan McClannon
Before Class Prayer:	Sawyer Strickland
Announcements:	William Wallace
Opening Prayer:	Alan McDaniel
Scripture Reader:	Chuck Phelps
Closing Prayer:	Tim Condra

January

Lord’s Supper: (Head) R.D. McDaniel Scott McCoy
 Brian Downs Jeff Downs

Those Needing Our Prayers

Romans 8:38-39

Phyllis Reep Billy Frank Newby Derius Cranford Suzanne Wilson Pat Chaffin Jenette Steele Allen Mullis Hattie Shell Thomas Stidhom Kim and Andrew Nanze Eddy Craft Randle Burton James Gaddy Linda Hayhurst Arlene McClannon Jane Carter Steve Luper	Ashley Kurfees Shelly Hawthorn Philip Teaster Margie Teaster Jaclyn Hursey Brad Hillard Kensley Condra Joyce Herman Joann Denton Marion Carr Kimmy Rawls Edith Kurfees Linda Abrams Jacques Pettit Elijah Crotts Cindy Karriker Gary Dull	Maggie Miller Ivan Gonzales Billy Wren Hood Marlene Sprouse Cherie Grubbs Don Kline Chris Smith Wanda Cranfill Gail Bradley Angela Bradley Rickie Wilkinson James & Terry Kinley Phyllis Gardner Darryl Sain The Presnall Family	<u>Autumn Care, Salisbury</u> Jennett Owens <u>Brookdale Senior Living, Salisbury</u> Helen McDaniel Rm. 9 <u>Trinity Oaks, Salisbury</u> Doris Allen
			Home – Steve Short, Jerry Swicegood, Bobby Cartner, Lavie McDaniel, Maria & Larry Knight, Charlie Phelps, Edith Isaac, Joy Forrest, Darlet McGurer

Maybe It's Our Time

In writing to the church at Ephesus, the Apostle Paul stated, 1 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit – just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call – 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, Who is over all and through all and in all. (Ephesians 4:1-6 [ESV])

One of the most difficult things to do is watch a beloved parent, who in former years you looked upon as a stalwart of strength, slowly lose the vitality he or she formerly possessed, and witness their former vigor sapped away through the slowly encroaching years. As the ensuing years pass by, hard decisions need to be made. One of my longtime friends shared with me recently a similar situation his family was facing regarding his own father. This is how he described it.

The tension in the room was palpable. It could be literally felt. His elderly father was in the living room, and his mother, the loyal wife of 67 years, was frustrated because my friend's sister and brother had suggested that their father should stop driving. As they continued their discussion, my friend prayed for words that would help. When the tension eased for a moment, and emotions had calmed down, my friend felt the time was right for him to approach his father. Understanding that his father had been a proud man, and never looked for a handout or wanted to be a burden to anyone, my friend began the conversation by talking about the ways his father had helped people throughout the years. He finally asked his father if helping others had been a burden to him. His father thought for a moment as a smile creased his face, and he replied, "No, it was never a burden. In fact, I always felt it was a great blessing to help others that brought him great joy." My friend responded with a smile of his own, saying gently to his father, "Then might I suggest that maybe the time has come for others to experience that same joy by helping you." His father agreed, saying he had not thought of it this way before.

Many of us go through life determined to do everything ourselves. In our family, at work, and perhaps especially as we age, we are determined to go it alone and not to be a burden to others. However, God has created us to live in fellowship with one another. Over time our roles change. Sometimes we are the ones who help, and sometimes we are the ones who receive help. This is the beauty of fellowship in God. But don't be afraid to ask for help of those who are your brothers and sisters in the Lord. That's what we are here for.

- David R. Ferguson preaches for the Mentor Church of Christ in Mentor, OH.

EXODUS CHAPTER TWENTY ONE

U S R E T S A M D E V I R T S I	ABROAD	NATION
Y Y L E R U S D I K O S U N F G	APPOINT	NOTHING
L O T D P A A N M S N O R O N N	BURNING	PERISH
N D F E E O G I I I H E E I F I	DEATH	PLAINLY
I N O E R I N T T N T T N N T F H	DELIVER	PLEASE
A U P B I S T R I P E R N A A T	DIMINISH	PUSH
L O A E S H H W S D U O A N T O	FOLLOW	SERVANT
P W R N H I C E H S B T D M R S N	GUILE	SEVENTH
F L E S M I H S T N E M G D U J	HEBREW	STAFF
F S I H S U P M I D E I R R A M	HIMSELF	STRANGE
O W E I L G E O G M E E R D I N	JUDGMENTS	STRIPE
L E N R O I P N D U P L E A S E	MANNER	STRIVE
L R T S V P O E E E I A I O L E	MARRIED	SURELY
O B A E A A R Y L H T L E V E H	MASTERS	WHITHER
W E S T R A N G E H T N E V E S	MISCHIEF	WITHOUT
T H B N R E H T I H W T C C D R	MONEY	WOUND

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Beckett Samuel Glass was born on December 22, 2023 at 5:12pm. He was 6lb 11oz and 20.5 in long. Congrats to parents Sarah and Nich Glass along with grandparents Tom and Connie Strickland. And don't forget new Aunt Sophie and Uncle Sawyer.