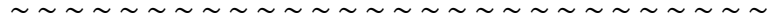


This week's Bible Verse

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.” 2 Timothy 1:7



Remember in Prayer:

- *Our Country & leaders
- *Bible Studies currently being held
- *Phyllis Caldwell - health & comfort
- *Rena Morgan - encouragement & health
- *Ernst & Helen Sherrill (Bro/Sis in Christ from TN) - shut ins with ongoing health issues
- *Larry Bey - Parkinson's/health
- *Maxine Jones (Laura McGiffin's mom) - dementia and health issues
- *Debby Braefield (Alena Brown's Aunt) - health
- *Terry McGiffin (John McGiffin's dad) - health & comfort
- *Luanne Listner (wife of Tim Bang's friend, Jim) - health
- *Orville Thompson (Jerry Thompson's dad) - health - prostate cancer
- *Lynn Thompson - health, needs hip surgery (pray for insurance to approve)
- *Karen Oyler (Stephanie Bang's friend) - health, strength and energy
- *Tom Cruze (Phyllis Caldwell's nephew) - health
- *Laura McGiffin - health
- *Viola Schultz - health
- *Billy Jackson (Stephanie Bang's dad) - prostate cancer, upcoming radiation treatments

- *Brian Snell (Dustin & Sharon Desarro's neighbor) - may have colon cancer
- *Nathan Clark (friend of Dustin Desarro) - cancer has returned
- *Suzanne Grable (Evelyn Lam's friend) - stage 4 cancer
- *Heather McFarland (friend of the Bang's) - cancer
- *Dustin & Sharon Desarro - asking for prayers
- *Michelle Gasper - health issues
- *Marjorie Seiber - hip/knee pain
- *Nellie Hoff - recovering from knee surgery
- *Paulette and her family - asking for prayers
- *Ellen (Alexa Rohr's aunt) - fell and is recovering from surgery for broken bones

How can we be praying for YOU?

Please call, text or email John (jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com) with any prayer requests or announcements you have for the congregation.



Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, April 7

Bible Classes 28
 AM Attendance 35
 PM Attendance 30

Wednesday, April 10

Bible Classes 21
 Contribution \$1,334.00



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April 14, 2024

Worship Times:

Sunday Morning Bible class: 9:30am

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30am

Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00pm

Minister, John McGiffin

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We are blessed that you have chosen to worship with us. If you are visiting, we would love to have you back with us again. Please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card and let us get to know you.

Turning Pain into Pearls

Brett Petrillo

An incredible process begins when a foreign material, or a parasite, makes its way inside the shell of an oyster and begins causing damage. The intruder can threaten the life of the oyster, so something must be done. To protect itself, the oyster seals off the threat by using the same material that lines the inside of its shell (called nacre). The oyster cannot spit out the intruder, so it covers it with many layers of precious material, thus making it into a pearl. In other words, the producing of a pearl is a defense mechanism. The result? The painful intruders are turned into the beautiful pearls we have today.

There is much we could learn from the oyster. Too often, people intrude into our lives with qualities like discouragement, lies, insults, and anger. There is no doubt these cause damage. There is no doubt these can destroy relationships. However, when we respond in a kind and loving way, we can take someone who intended to do harm, respond in love, and transform that person into something beautiful for the Lord. Incredible changes can take place when we slowly respond to such intruders with layers of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23).

As sad as it is, hurtful words and actions are going to enter our lives, but how we react to them is completely up to us. Peter said it best: "To sum up, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit; not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing" (1 Peter 3:8-9).

Things to know...

Help is needed with communion preparation, if you'd be willing, please sign up on the list on the bulletin board by the entrance.

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Men's Meeting THIS Saturday, April 20th @ 9:00 am

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POTLUCK!!! Next Sunday, April 21st

Let us know what you'll bring on the sheet on the back table

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Ladies Bible Study - The Crown

Wednesday, May 8th @ 7pm

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Ladies mark your calendars for the Ladies Tea on May 11th Invitations, with details, coming soon for you to invite family and friends

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Chelsea Wilson 4/14 Jaxson Schaffer 4/19 Doug Hoff 5/18
Laylah Thompson 4/16 Marjorie Seiber 5/1

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Happy Anniversary

Greg & Michelle Buckingham 4/14 Tim & Dianna Bang 4/30
John & Laura McGiffin 5/8 Doug & Marjorie Seiber 5/13

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Serving AM & PM today and next Sunday AM:

Sunday Rotation	April 14, 2024 AM	April 14, 2024 PM	April 21, 2024 AM
Greeter	Brandon Fourman	Jerry Thompson	Dustin Desarro
Announcements	Tim Bang	John McGiffin	Tom Muter
Song Leading	Duane Kemp	Jason Bang	Jason Bang
Opening Prayer/Usher Left	Jerry Thompson	Judah Gasper	Tim Bang
Lord's Supper Comments	Tom Muter	Tim Bang	Duane Kemp
Scripture Reading	Tim Bang	Chris McGiffin	Seth Arrell
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer/Usher Right	Jason Bang	Duane Kemp	Jerry Thompson