



Prayer List

PRAY FOR VICTIMS OF COVID-19 & THEIR FAMILIES

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

PRAY FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE FIRES IN MAUI, HAWAII

Victims of Hurricane in Southern USA

Sharon Smith - will have treatments for thyroid cancer

Wayne Cox - treatments for cancer

Tina Rakes - not well

Nadine Jaap - debilitating back problems

Glenn Pryor - heart problems; in nursing home (Doretha Banks' brother)

Tyler Fernandes' grandparents - they are in India and need prayers

Theresa Edwards - kidney infection (Herman Edwards' wife)

Ed Sanford - stroke in the eye (Elaine Stumpf's brother)

Family of Mark Doberenz - grieving (He was an elder of the Heritage Church of Christ in OK.)

Le-Ann Lehman - stomach cancer (wife of an acquaintance of Rosemary Biggs)

Bill Kincaid - cancer treatment (friend of Jason Smith)

Ruth Naff - injured in a fall

Halee Richmond & baby, Rylee

Paula Martin - metastatic breast cancer (Brent & Vonn Martin's daughter-in-law)

Bill Abbott - not well

Family & friends of Kevin

O'donnel - grieving (friend of Ed DeAlmo)

Joy Cox - several health problems (Wayne Cox's brother)

Neil Floyd - in hospital in NC (Jason Smith's uncle)

Priscilla Raines - out of ICU, doing better (acquaintance of Krysten Fernandes)

PLEASE PRAY FOR AND HELP THIS FAMILY

The family of one of Mistie Richmond's students lost their home and all of their belongings in a fire. Below is a list of sizes for the family. Also, if you wish to donate money, please make a check payable to the church and indicate on the memo line that it is for the family in Danese. If you wish to make a cash donation, just use one of the envelopes on the back of the pews. Please put your donations in the offering tray. If you wish to donate clothes, please see Mistie Richmond.

Dad, Nick - men's jeans 34 waist and XL shirts

Mom, Morgan - ladies med pants and med shirts

Sophia, who is 12, girls med pants and shirts

Eight-year-old girl, Kyleigh, - size 7/8 shirts and pants

4-yr-old girl, Kinsley, - size 5 pants and shirts



Looking Unto Jesus

In Hebrews 11, the writer of Hebrews discusses the lives of many men and women who lived lives of faith. Hebrews 11 has been called the "Hebrews Great Hall of Faith." Take a moment and read this chapter and notice all of the individuals. You may know more about some of these individuals than others, but they were all commended for their great faith in God. Faith led Noah to build an ark to protect himself, his family, and all of the land animals from a flood he had not seen before. Faith led Abraham to leave his home in the Land of Ur to go to a place God would show him. Faith led Moses to abandon his position as the child of Pharaoh's daughter to lead God's people through the wilderness. Then there were the prophets who endured "mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword" (Heb. 11:25-36). Faith led these people to serve God with their lives.

Hebrews 12 begins with an interesting statement. "Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us" (Heb. 12:1). Who is the "great cloud of witness" that the writer of Hebrews is discussing here? The great cloud of witnesses are those the writer wrote about in Hebrews 11. The great cloud of witnesses are all the men and women who lived devout lives of faith in God. They are individuals that these Christians can look to in order to see that a life of faith is possible.

But ultimately, the writer of Hebrews tells his audience to look "unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Heb. 12:2). When facing doubts, consider Jesus. When facing fears, consider Jesus. When facing a hard decision, consider Jesus. Let us keep our eyes on Him. Let our hope be fully in Him.

- Jason P. Smith

Family News

September 3, 2023

SERMON - The title of Jason's sermon on Sunday morning is *"Let us Lay Aside Every Weight and Snare."*

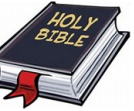
FELLOWSHIP MEAL - We will have our monthly fellowship meal on Sun, Sept 3, right after morning worship.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS - The Ladies Bible Class will meet this month on Mon, Sept 11, instead of Tues, Sept 12. Elaine will teach the class and Sharon & Sandra will be the hostesses.

BAGS FOR BABIES - The Bags for Babies sign-up sheet for the month of September is on the bulletin board.

FOOD PANTRY - There are slips of paper on the bulletin board listing a few items that are needed for our food pantry.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at which time we are studying the book of Ecclesiastes. We will also join together to pack the snack bags for the children who attend Raleigh County Head Start.



Look around you and be distressed.

Look within you and be depressed. Look to Jesus and be at rest.

"In my distress I cried to the Lord, and He heard me."

PSALM 120:1

Tune in to Jerry's lessons Wednesday at 1:00 PM on:

<https://www.facebook.com/jerry.stumpf.7>

Audio lessons at:

<https://nbeckley.org/sermon>

North Beckley Facts & Figures

Sunday, Aug 27

Bible Class - 24

Sunday Morning - 38

Sunday Evening - 14

Wednesday, Aug 30

Bible Study - 19

Weekly Offering:

\$ 964

Budget Goal:

\$ 2,000

Worship Schedule

Sunday Bible Study: **10:00 AM**
 Sunday Services: **11:00 AM & 6:00 PM**
 Wednesday Bible Study: **7:00 PM**

Elders

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 Steve Smilek (304) 573-3760

Deacons

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Jason Smith Home (681) 238-5053
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Secretary

Rosemary Biggs (Office) (304) 253-0446

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September Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sept 1 - Wayne Cox
 Sharon Smith
 Sept 11 - J.C. Boone
 Sept 12 - Jerry Stumpf
 Sept 13 - Rhonda Smilek
 Sept 24 - Dustin & Laiken
 Richmond
 Sept 29 - Stephen & Chrissy
 Boone



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NORTH BECKLEY
 Church of Christ



September 3, 2023

*Light is sweet, and it
 is pleasant for the
 eyes to see the sun.*

ECCLESIASTES 11:7

MISSION STATEMENT

North Beckley Church of Christ desires to glorify God and worship Him in spirit and in truth. We are committed to:

- Carrying the good news of Jesus Christ to the lost of our community and the world (Mark 16:15-16).
- Caring for those in need (Galatians 6:10).
- Creating a Christian fellowship that promotes spiritual growth and love for one another (John 13:35).