



Prayer List

PRAY FOR VICTIMS OF COVID-19 & THEIR FAMILIES

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE & THE MIDDLE EAST

Caleb Richmond - medical issues

Paula Hall - blood clots in her lungs (Jeff Webb's mother)

Christopher Snyder - anxiety attacks & depression (Ann Snyder's grandson)

Debbie Kessler - surgery scheduled on 3/21 (Wayne Cox's sister-in-law)

Willie Bitson's mother - in hospital (He is a preacher in Uganda.)

Jaxon Fernandes - may need tubes in his ears

Pam Tomlin - grieving the loss of her husband (friend of Ann Snyder)

David Edwards - serious chemotherapy

Christy Phares - still in pain

Jeff Webb - needs prayers

Deanna Wood - pancreatic cancer (friend of Eve West)

Gay Green Adkins & family - grieving the loss of her husband and her sister (friend of Dennis Hawks)

Jeff Ratliff - recovering from a skiing accident (minister at Green River Church of Christ in WY)

Alan Bergeron - serious health issues (minister at Jackson Hole, WY Church of Christ)

Cindy Kelly - Stage 4 ovarian cancer (friend of Dennis & Sandra Hawks)

Hailey Stafford - 20-yr-old with Stage 4 liver cirrhosis (friend of Dennis & Sandra Hawks)

Doretha Banks - pain in leg, difficulty walking

Howard Bowyer - undergoing more medical tests

Nadine Jaap - continues to have debilitating pain

Set Your Mind on Things Above

It is amazing how much our minds affect the rest of our lives. It has been said that if you don't have mental health, you don't have any health. There is some truth to this statement for sure, especially when we consider how mental health disorders like major depressive disorder and generalized anxiety disorder can affect a person's physical health. The way to treat these mental disorders is by changing the state of the mind, whether through psychotherapy or psychotropic medications.

It is also amazing how the state of mind can affect a person's spiritual health. So many Bible passages talk about the need to change our minds. Colossians 3:2 says, "Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth." Philippians 4:8 says, "Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy – meditate on these things." Romans 12:2 says, "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable will of God." Perhaps even more passages could be cited, but isn't it amazing how often they talk about changing or renewing our minds to be more godly? Through prayer and meditation on God's word, this change is possible.

When we set our minds on things above, we can see past this world with all its problems, giving us hope for something much better than what we have now. When we set our minds on things above, we consider God who dwells there, and as we consider Him, we consider the life that He would want us to live to be pleasing to Him. Do we see how setting our minds on things above, meditating on good things, and renewing our minds can transform us from the inside out?

Where is your mind today? Is it focused on this world and only on this world? Or, is your mind set on things above?

– Jason P. Smith



Family News

March 24, 2024

SERMON - The title of Jason's sermon on Sunday morning is *"Our Life is Hidden in Christ"* (Colossians 3:1-4).

FOURTH-SUNDAY HYMN SINGING - We will meet in the auditorium at 6:00 p.m. on Sun, Mar 24, for our Fourth-Sunday Hymn Singing. Afterward, we will gather in the Family Room for fellowship. Please bring a snack to share.

NO EVENING SERVICE - There will be no evening service next Sunday, Mar 31.

KROGER - Those of you who shopped at Kroger during the last three months and are signed up for our rewards program helped to earn **\$107.93** for our backpack program.

CARDS - Jeff Webb's address is on the bulletin board.

FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING

As usual, our fifth Sunday offering will be dedicated to our backpack program.



WATCH OUR WORSHIP SERVICE - If you are unable to attend our Sunday morning worship service, you may now "stream" it live on your computer or phone by going to:

Facebook.com/northbeckleycoc

None of Us Are Perfect

None of us are perfect, nor will we ever be perfect in this life. And we should all thank God that we don't have to be perfect to go to heaven! However, imperfection is not an excuse for not being faithful to God. It's heaven's condition! *"...they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him which died for them, and rose again"* (2 Cor. 5:15).

Bulletin Digest

North Beckley Facts & Figures

Sunday, Mar 17

Bible Class - 26

Sunday Morning - 37

Sunday Evening - 20

Wednesday, Mar 20

Bible Study - 18

Weekly Offering:

\$ 1,133

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

Jerry Stumpf (814) 569-8665
Steve Smilek (304) 573-3760

Deacons

Dennis Hawks (304) 890-2826
Jeff Phares (304) 575-8089

Preacher

Jason Smith Home (681) 238-5053
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Secretary

Rosemary Biggs (Office) (304) 253-0446

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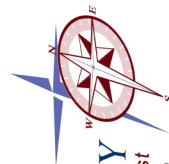
But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

ACTS 2:24



March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mar 1 - Dustin Richmond
Mar 4 - Jeff Phares
Mar 5 - Susan Phinisey
Mar 15 - Tracy Richmond
Mar 17 - Chrissy Boone
Mar 26 - Howard & Kay Bowyer



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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).