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Prayer Warriors

After tragedies, natural disasters and terrorism, people now commonly turn to social media to request prayers. Although it can feel “jarring” to see “so many references to the divine in spaces normally reserved for vacation photos,” writes journalist Eleanor Barkhorn, it’s a modern-day version of the New Testament’s reminders to pray constantly and in all circumstances.

Over the years, churches have encouraged members to pray through letters, prayer chains, prayer breakfasts and prayer groups. “With that context in mind,” Barkhorn writes, “Facebook shouldn’t cheapen prayer any more than the Postal Service or the telephone does.”

Russell Moore of the Southern Baptist Convention says, “Asking for prayer via Twitter or Facebook is no different than calling someone and saying, ‘We should really pray for this.’ ... Social media can be a tremendous force for good in alerting people to things they can be praying about right away.”

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August

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service

9:50 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

9-12 noon Methodist Market

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

6:00 p.m. Emmaus meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

5:00 p.m. Children's Choir

5:45 p.m. Planet 456 & Children's
Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

6:00 p.m. Youth

6:15 p.m. Snack Supper

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

9-12 noon Methodist Market



23. Libbi Kyle Ragland

26. Whitney Adcock

27. Angie Edgar

28. Bill Dew

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23. Mr. & Mrs. Camp King

28. Mr. & Mrs. James Cresswell

With Sympathy

Sympathy and love is extended to Janet Adams, Heather & Hunter Ledbetter and family in the death of Larry Dean Adams, who died August 8, 2021.



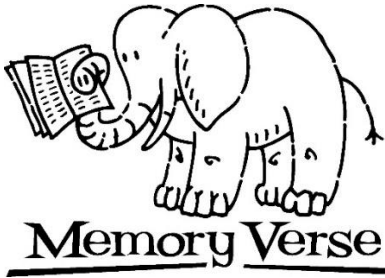
Rusty Perry

Walter, Deborah, J. W., Zack and Brock Newman

Larry Adams

Mr. & Mrs. Camp King

Children's Page



"Now I know that you really are a man of God," the woman said to Elijah, "and that the Lord's word is truly in your mouth."

1 Kings 17:24



Our lesson this Sunday is a story about the prophet Elisha and a widow. She needed help as she had fallen on hard times. Elisha had compassion on her and helped her.

This lesson is a reminder for us to always be willing to be a friend and help those in need.

W.O.W. WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

W.O.W. WEDNESDAY began on Wednesday, August 18th. If you missed our first meeting, please mark your calendar and join us next week. Our schedule will begin at 5:00p.m. with Children's Choir for all children ages 4k-3rdgrades & Planet 456. Beginning at 5:45 p.m. we will have organized games followed by a Bible Study divided by ages. Supper will be served at 6:15 p.m. and the children will be dismissed at 6:30 p.m. Each week of each month there will be a theme for the games. For example, Week 1 - Sports Night; Week 2 - Messy Game Night; Week 3 - Trivia Game Night; Week 4 - Imagination Station/Art Night

W.O.W. WEDNESDAY begins August 18th

5:00 p.m. - Choir

5:45 p.m. - Game & Bible Study (by ages 4k-3rd & Planet 456)

6:15 p.m. - Supper

6:30 p.m. - Dismiss



Youth Sunday School

We all love music. Music stirs emotions. Songs can get “stuck” in our heads, or the words to songs can speak a message that means something to us. In our Sunday school lesson this week, we will look at the role that music plays in Scripture and Worship.

Thank You

Thank you to Robyn and Byron Kelly for hosting the Youth Back-to-School Swimming Party last Sunday. Our regular group meetings are back in full swing. Please make an effort to come to our mid-week Wednesday Bible Study or Sunday night group.

Sunday & Wednesday Night Group

Wednesday Night Group will begin meeting on Wednesday, August 18th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Night Group will begin to meet on August 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 22, 2021

Greeters	Archie & Angie Edgar/Patsy Clark
Acolytes	Maddie Canard & Myla Wallace
Scripture	Numbers 21:4-9
Sermon	“Lift High the Cross”
Flowers	Jim & Brenda Oakes

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

AUGUST

22. 13th Sunday after Pentecost	Matthew 16:13-20
23. Treasure in clay jars	2 Corinthians 3:17-4:7
24. With you to save	Jeremiah 15:15-21
25. I walk in faithfulness	Psalm 26:1-8
26. I AM has sent me	Exodus 3:1-15
27. Remember God’s wonderful works	Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c
28. Overcome evil with good	Romans 12:9-21