

Those to remember in prayer

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Ken Thomas  
Irene Schmidt  
May Seigworth  
Kevin Hughes  
Norma Thomas  
Linda Reichart

Allison Park  
Jim Metts  
Ruby Bradd  
Terry Evans  
Betty Hughes  
Judy and Ethel  
Stephanie Moore

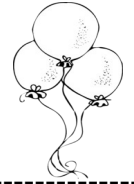


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**Notes**

- WELCOME to all our visitors today! Thank you for worshipping with us.
- Sister Norma went to the emergency room last Sunday. She is doing much better but please keep her in your prayers.
- Sister May has progressed from her rehabilitation stay back to her regular room at Laurelbrook. What a blessing she has improved.
- The Community Blood Bank will have a bloodmobile here on July 6<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 7. Spread the word and donate to help relieve the blood shortage.
- There will be a homemade ice cream social Friday night, the 10<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5:30. Hot dogs will be provided and a devotional will be held. Please come, invite a friend, bring a treat and enjoy Christian fellowship.
- The next potluck meal will be Sunday, the 12<sup>th</sup>, after Sunday morning services. Please make plans to attend!
- Collin has begun work with a congregation in West Virginia. He new address is:  
P.O. Box 372  
Fairview, WV 26570

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**  
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7/5 – Doug and Linda Hoff

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**Memory Verse of the Week**

In You, O Lord, I put my trust; let me never be ashamed;  
deliver me in Your righteousness.

Psalm 31:1

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**Bible Question of the Week**

Which king was almost persuaded by Paul to become a Christian?

**Last week's question and answer:**

What was king Og's bed made of and what were its dimensions?

**Made of iron, 9 x 4 cubits, Deuteronomy 3:11**

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Let me take nothing for granted, God,  
especially the small and simple things -  
the pure and lovely, but often inconspicuous things.

Help me to see the splendor in a patch of wildflowers,  
sense the mystery of a fog-curtained river at dawn,  
admire the grace of a country lane,  
and celebrate the glory of a rainbow.

Grant me a glimpse of your infinite care  
in the pattern of an oak leaf,  
a bee on a blossom, a mother bird, a friend's smile.

Quiet my heart, God;  
make me keenly aware  
of the blessings of beauty all around me  
and continually grateful for the confirmation  
of your love in all of life.

## The Whole Counsel of God

When the Apostle Paul was addressing the elders of the Ephesian congregation he impressed upon them that he had not shunned to declare to them the whole counsel of God (Acts 20:27). A study of the passage reveals that the whole counsel of God is intended to help the flock of God, the church, become and remain faithful, and grow spiritually and numerically. At the time that Paul uttered those inspired words the church was relatively free of false teaching and error, so most of what he said was intended to be preventative. Consequently, we can understand that the counsel of God is powerfully useful in preventing problems for Christians, and that the whole counsel of God is necessary for that work to be accomplished.

We can expect serious problems to arise in the church when the whole counsel of God is hindered in any way. Waiting until a problem already exists before addressing the issue that caused it is waiting too long, and perhaps too late. Too many preachers do not address “issues” until they have already begun to take a toll, and then may be tempted to employ a “new” way of interpreting the Scriptures to accommodate the problem rather than confront it. Christians should seek the counsel of God before problems arise, and insist that their preachers, elders, and teachers address issues preventively like Paul, and the Lord Jesus, did. We should seek out the whole counsel of God in all matters that relate to faithfulness, whether personal or congregational, before problems arise, or at least before they become so severe that some parties to the problem become so entrenched in error that they no longer desire a Biblical solution. Many painful problems can be prevented or solved by just following the biblical pattern of preventative preaching and personal application of the “whole counsel of God.” We invite problems when we do not.

-- Randy

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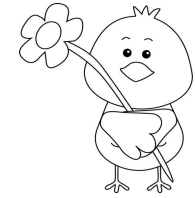
A young boy had been begging his father for a new watch. His father, getting frustrated, finally demanded, “I don't want to hear about your wanting a watch again.”

At family devotions that evening, each family member was asked to share a Bible verse. The boy read Mark 13:37: “And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch.”



## Church of Christ

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Sunday	10:00 AM	Bible Study
	10:45 AM	Worship Assembly
	6:00 PM	Song Worship
	6:30 PM	Worship Assembly
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Bible Study

Elders: Rod Thomas, Allan Seigworth  
Preacher: Randy Matheny

### Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

#### Serving Today

Announcer:	Allan
Song Leader:	Dave H.
1 <sup>st</sup> Prayer:	Don
Table:	Doug
Serving:	Scott, Rod, Don, Mark, sub: Allan
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prayer:	John
Scripture:	Dick
Sermon:	Randy
Closing Prayer:	Gary

#### Serving Tonight

Announcer:	Allan
Song Leader:	Song Service
1 <sup>st</sup> Prayer:	Randy
Sermon:	Song Service
Closing Prayer:	Doug

#### Wednesday Night Song Leader

7/1	- Dick
7/8	- John
7/15	- Rod
7/22	- Allan
7/29	- Dave H.