



Weekly Newsletter

February 28, 2021

Order of Worship

Greeting

Travis Morrison

Children's Time

Justin Hatfield

Song Leader

Jon Davis

#943

#215 (1, 3, 4)

Prayer

Elijah Morrison

#348

#440

The Lord's Supper

Patrick Springer

#402 (1, 3, 4)

Scripture Reading

John 15:1-11

Brendan Carroll

#260

Message

Bill McFarland

#125 (1, 3)

***Announcements/
Prayer***

Barney Crawford

#392



May God Give Us Wisdom

Any particular situation life brings our way may become either a trial or a temptation. That is the view of James. In fact, he uses the same term for both and lets a person's attitude toward the circumstance determine which it will be. A trial may be an experience met with joy and handled as testing that leads to stronger and more mature character (Js. 1:3-4). A temptation may be the same experience, but resented inwardly, stirred and moved along by one's own desire, until it results in some sinful word or deed (1:13-15).

To James, wisdom is the difference (1:5). Wisdom is the practical ability to apply what's known of God in the various circumstances of life. It comes from God through prayer to those who have a single-minded desire for it. Wisdom is understanding that's in keeping with long experience in godly living. It handles things as opportunities to stand the test and to be blessed (1:12).

Since both wisdom and the blessing it brings come from above, James knows it will express itself in conduct and spirit that's consistent with that origin (3:13). We shouldn't be in doubt about it either. Bitter jealousy, selfish ambition, and disorder: this is not the wisdom that comes from above (3:14-16). Here's what wisdom from above is: it's first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere (3:17).

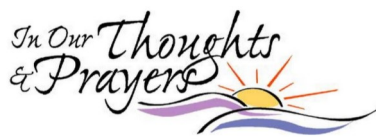
May the Father of lights, with every good gift and every perfect gift that is from above, give us also the wisdom that is from above (1:17). Equipped with it, may we meet the trials, stand the tests, and sow a harvest of righteousness in peace (3:18).

--Bill McFarland

THOUGHTS & PRAYERS:

- **Marlene Matthews** continues to have serious stomach problems.
- **Carol McCann's** brother, **Henry** has been diagnosed with lung cancer.
- **Ruth Raines** is home recovering from her surgery and feeling a little better everyday.
- **Virginia Hayter** is doing well but will be home recovering for several weeks.
- **Kathy Stephens**, a friend of Lucile High's daughter is experiencing some very difficult health issues.
- **Byrle Hayter** has a blood clot behind his knee, the doctor is treating it with medication.
- **Shirlane Horton** is home from the hospital and doing well.
- **Truman Coltrane** was admitted to the hospital Wednesday, please keep both Truman and Helen in your prayers.

- The Essex's granddaughter, **Victoria Lacy**, continues with her radiation treatments.
- **Nancy Snider** is having some significant health concerns.
- **Sue Aherin's sister-in-law, Linda**, is doing somewhat better.
- **Continued prayers for health concerns:**
Alice Daniels, Van Barnes, Ruth Lindsey (Jon Davis' grandmother), Julie Alexander, Ron Bower; Betty Grabber, Marty Long, Izumi Loomis' mother; Sandra Pingenot, Bob & Leona Snider; Betty Stockstill, Connie Westerman, Dorothy (David Grimm's mother), Frank Cunningham (Elizabeth Lilly's father), Wendy Williams (Kerry Cole's cousin), Beverly Hammond



Shut-Ins

Ron Bower
Mary Bratcher
Don Essex
Clarence & Ola Jean Feeney
Wanda Frost
Doris Iorg
Jim & Ruth Reaves
Dennis & Carolyn Smith
Doris Tobler

Nursing Homes

Ann Freeze
Wayne Harmon
Virginia Morgan
Sandra Pingenot
Nancy Snider

THIS WEEK ...

- ◆ Prayer time Sunday, February 28, 2021 at 5:00 pm.
- ◆ **Thursday Ladies Bible Class** will meet on March 4th at 10:30 am. Jan Bowling will be teaching Chapter 2 of the book, "From Bethlehem To Golgotha," by Hillard Story.
- ◆ **Quilters** will meet at 9 am; **Card Makers** will meet at 9:30.



YFC Family Bible Study

See Mike or Gena Ussery for details regarding the Sunday, February 28th activity.

Jared & Katelyn Duncan



Since we are unable to do a wedding shower, the next best thing would be a VISA gift card. If you would like to honor the newlyweds, please see Ginger White with your donation toward a VISA gift card. She will be sending it off before too long. If you still want to give after this week, check with Ginger to see if she is still collecting donations or if she has sent it off.

Thank You

Thank you for all the prayers, food, phone calls and cards that I have received since my recent surgery, it is appreciated so very much.

Virginia Hayter



- 01 Devin Carroll
- 03 Ted Crabtree
- 05 Ethan Bowling
Bill White
David White
- 06 Paul Lines
- 08 Sam Gillham
Titus Morrison
- 09 Ann Freeze
- 11 Pat Harp
Tom Meeks
Bob Snider
- 13 Anthony Kraus

We will begin Sunday morning **Bible Classes** next Sunday, March 7th. There will be a meeting for Teachers at the front of the Auditorium after morning worship,

The Elders will be available from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon to meet with anyone who would like to discuss the beginning of Bible classes.

Youth Group

Sunday, February 28, 5:00 pm at the **Snitker's** home.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Please join us Wednesday at 6:30 pm in person or via livestream (YouTube) for **Bill's 5th lesson in his series "Letters from the Lord"**.

March Anniversaries

- 02 Eddie & Rosemary Sanders - 2 years
- 09 Justin & Kari Hatfield -19 years
- 16 Tim & Marty Stockstill – 42 years
- 19 Greg & Lee Ann Donoho – 45 years

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Don and Gayle Gaunt in the loss of Don's mother. Graveside services were held on Tuesday, February 23.