

"When a Good Man Prays Great Things Happen"

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Those having various health problems: *John Galloway* recovering from surgery, *Marilyn Galloway*, *Joyce Vandal* (Pat Eroh's mother), *Lori Connelly* (Robbin's sister), *Eddy Stowers* (Robbin's brother), *Ted Solarski* (Don's brother) with heart & throat problems, Don's niece *Lisa*, *Don Solarski* recovering from back surgery, *Gene Carroll* recovering from surgery, *Brian Lemmons* who has hepatitis C
Mark Eroh as he drives his truck across the country

Pregnant: *Tracy Buriss* *Matt Olley and Kiyoko Rogers* away in the military

Life decisions: *Angela Bagley*, *David Bagley and Robbie Brady*

Those TDY – *Joe Buriss*

Helen Ulmer (Karen Brown's mother) who has Alzheimer's

Those with cancer: *Diana Canania* w/breast cancer and a mass near her kidney *Joan Watson*, Marilyn's sister, who has Alzheimer's and recovering from stomach cancer surgery, *Barbara Towels* (friend of the Galloways)

Those away at College: *Ashley Bagley*, *Seth Brown*, *Rebekah Eroh and Sarah Jo Galloway* *Kiyoko Kice* (Kathy Galloway's mother) who has diabetes

Tim Green (Steve's brother-in-law) who recently lost his job & is looking for a new job *Joe Maggidipinto* (Mark's friend) as he studies the Bible with Mark

Arthur Kice (Kathy Galloway's brother) who is experiencing personal problems

Ed Ashworth (Kathy Galloway's brother-in-law) who waiting for a liver transplant

Dave Bagley's young nephew who needs a heart transplant

Kay Vandal (Pat Eroh's sister) who was recently diagnosed with MS

Our Bible class teachers Praise to our Almighty Father in heaven

The local and national leaders of the USA and the world

Christians and missionaries around the world

The growth and unity of the church here and everywhere

Members not with us today. Give them a call and let them know you missed them

Sunday Morning Class 10:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM

Sunday Afternoon Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening Classes and Devotional 7:00 PM

Food for the needy: call 758-2521

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What are you doing tonight more important than attending services?

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A Different Perspective

It sometimes helps to see things from another perspective.

Lord, thank you for this sink of dirty dishes; we have plenty of food to eat.

Thank you for this pile of dirty, stinky laundry; we have plenty of nice clothes to wear.

And I would like to thank you, Lord, for those unmade beds; they were so warm and so comfortable last night. I know that many have no beds.

My thanks to you, Lord, for this bathroom, complete with all the splattered mirrors, soggy, grimy towels and dirty lavatory; they are so convenient.

Thank you for this finger smudged refrigerator that needs defrosting so badly; it has served us faithfully for many years. It is full of cold drinks and enough leftovers for two or three meals.

Thank you Lord, for this oven that absolutely must be cleaned today; it has baked so many things over the years.

The whole family is grateful for that tall grass that needs mowing, that lawn that needs raking; we all enjoy the yard.

Thank you, Lord, even for that slamming screen door. My kids are healthy and able to run and play.

Lord, the presence of all these chores waiting me says you have richly blessed my family. I shall do them all cheerfully and I shall do them gratefully. – *Author*

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Search the Scriptures

Last Week's Question and Answer: Who wrote about the valley of dry bones? The prophet Ezekiel in Ezekiel 37

This Week's Question: How long did Paul visit Peter in Jerusalem?

Daily Bible Reading Schedule & Statistics

<u>Bible Reading</u>		<u>Statistics From Last Week</u>
April 30	2 Kings 5-7	Sunday AM – 47
May 1	2 Kings 8-9	Sunday PM – 21
May 2	2 Kings 10-12	Wednesday – 21
May 3	2 Kings 13-14	Contribution – \$1,224
May 4	2 Kings 15-16	2006 Average –
May 5	2 Kings 17-18	2006 Budget – \$1,156.86
May 6	2 Kings 19-21	
May 7	2 Kings 22-24	

Fellowship Dinner

Next Sunday, May 7, we will have our monthly Sunday fellowship dinner immediately following the morning services. Everyone is encouraged to bring your dinner and plan to stay after for a wonderful period of fellowship. Plan to bring a friend with you also. We will also be honoring those with May birthdays and anniversaries.

Sunday Singing

Next Sunday, May 7, we will have our monthly period of singing at the evening service. We will be spending most of our time singing. Everyone is encouraged to come with their favorite songs and prepared to spend the evening in singing praises to our heavenly Father as we encourage each other with our singing.

Business Meeting

The next Business Meeting will be at the church building Monday, May 8, at 7 PM. Please give any items to be discussed to Frank or Steve.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday, May 13, at the church building at 7 AM. All men are invited and encouraged to attend. All men planning to attend are asked to let Frank know.

Men's Retreat

Two Men's Retreats in the area are scheduled. The Camp Manatawny Men's Retreat May 19-20 and the Northeastern States Men's Retreat at

Kent, CO will be June 9-10. See the flyers on the bulletin board for more details.

Ladies' Day

The annual New Egypt Ladies' Day will be Saturday, May 20. All ladies of the congregation are encouraged to mark this date on their calendar and invite a friend to come with you.

Area Sing

We will host our annual Area Sing Sunday, June 4 beginning at 5:30 PM. Christians from area congregations will join us for a period of singing and fellowship. All members are encouraged to plan to attend. Invite a friend to join us for this special evening of praise and fellowship.

Camp Manatawny

It is getting time to start planning for a week of Christian camp for our children. The brochures for Camp Manatawny are now available on the table in the foyer. All children presently in grades 1-12 may attend a week of camp between June 24-August 19. Positions are also available for adults in various staff positions. See Steve or Karen Brown with any questions.

Bible Readings

1 John 1 (AM), Zechariah 5 (PM), Psalm 67-68 (Wed)

Upcoming Area Activities

May 7 – Fellowship Dinner following AM services

May 7 – Sunday Singing at PM services

May 8 – Business meeting at church building at 7 PM

May 13 – Men's Breakfast at church building at 7 AM

May 21 – Prayer time at evening service

May 21-26 – Gospel Meeting at Burlington congregation

June 4 – New Egypt Area Sing at 5:30 PM

June 24-Aug. 19 – Summer sessions at Camp Manatawny

Kindness

Mark Twain once observed, "Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see." Of course, kindness is a demonstration of love and the apostle John wrote, "My little children, let us not love, in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth" (1 John 3:18).

Love is like a tonic. A doctor once stated that many of the world's ills could be cured with love. A critic asked, "What if it doesn't work?" To which the wise physician responded, "Double the dose."

Why don't you "show a little kindness" as you travel life's pathway? You will help heal a lot of hurt.

****When we get what we want, we are frequently disappointed***
to find out it was not what we wanted.*