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10 a.m. Sunday
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9 a.m. Sunday
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DEPRIVATION AND DISOBEDIENCE

We like to emphasize the positive. We're the good news people after all—now and forever! "In Christ you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory" (Eph. 1:13-14)

So, we should welcome it when the God who has saved us also tells us what to do. It's for his glory, and it's for our good.

Prayer is the privilege of good life with God, but it's not optional to good life with God.

Listen to these orders and strong encouragements... "And Jesus told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart" (Luke 18:1). "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17). "...Be constant in prayer" (Rom. 12:12). "Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving" (Col. 4:2). "But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life" (Jude 20-21; cf. Eph. 6:18). "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:6-7)

When you're a Christian but not praying regularly to God, it's both deprivation to your soul and disobedience to God.

God wants you to be sure to pray for other people, too. When you don't, they could miss out on what God would love to do for them. "When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest'" (Matt. 9:36-38) "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim. 2:1-4). "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working" (James 5:16). "But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" (Matt. 5:44)

Sometimes we need the jolt that comes from hearing it from another perspective. James is blunt: "So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin" (James 4:17). Samuel took his duty to God and his brethren just this seriously: "Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by ceasing to pray for you, and I will instruct you in the good and the right way" (1 Sam. 12:23)

If you're a Christian but you don't pray much, that's something to pray about right now!

Danny Boggs



Fill out your attendance card by scanning the code. Then you can save the address for next week!

His own people, eager to do what is good - Titus 2:14



Kay Anderson, Angela Bigbee, Jack Brodie, Fred Bukowich, David Conness, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree Tammy Crawford, Don Deffenbaugh, Judy Dorris, Vera Douthitt, Katherine Enfield, Mary Jane Flint, Joe Freund, Sally Fry, Jason Giebler, Robin Haggard, James Honeycutt, Nathan Honeycutt, Jean Johnson, Dan Lazure, Alice Kitch, Bob Murray, Scott Neel, Larry and Vickey Owen, Susan Phillips, Brandon Ross, Lawrence Sanders, Harold Speir, Karl Stauffer, Jennifer Thogmartin, Edith Toney, Ken Tyler, Debi Wince.

Pray for those who are serving our country. Josiah Keith is still safe, but the area is still dangerous.

Every "One" Counts: When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. If you know of someone in need, please tell Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.



Come celebrate with Cooper and Danielle Dill as they anticipate the arrival of their son. Their **baby shower** will be in the activities center after services tonight. They are registered on babylist.com. Please bring finger foods. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Next Sunday is a **fifth Sunday**. We will meet for services and then have a potluck lunch together in the activities center. Bring a dish and enjoy the fellowship. We will meet back in the auditorium after lunch for our evening service.



Today's Sermons

- AM: *Pray When You're Confused*
(2 Chronicles 20, Danny Boggs)
- PM: *Questions and Answers*
(Shepherds' Panel)

Devoted to Prayer

TOMORROW THROUGH NEXT SUNDAY

- ✓ Read your Bible and week 4 in your book.
- ✓ Pray every day!
- ✓ Share your thoughts on Lightpost.
- ✓ Submit questions about prayer for shepherds to answer.
- ✓ 10 AM Sunday: *Pray When You're Sad*
- ✓ 1 PM Sunday: *Prayers Said and Sung*

Our twenty-first annual **Ladies' Seminar** was great and enhanced by our speaker Jeanny Gilpin. We were privileged to hear two lessons that helped us so much to improve our Christian lives. The ladies at Hillcrest worked very hard to help make it a success, and we were blessed with several visitors here with us. Mark your calendars for March 13, 2027.

Week 2 at **Green Valley Bible Camp** will be June 7 - 13. You can register now at greenvalleybiblecamp.com.

Neosho Christian School is having their **benefit banquet** April 18. There will be a silent auction, appetizers and a catered dinner. Brad Hurtig will be the guest speaker. Please buy a seat or a table and help the school with this important fund raising event.

We have some copies of "**Dust Girl**" remaining. If you would like a copy or want to share a copy with someone, you may take one from the library desk.

In two weeks, over Easter weekend, several of our children will be attending **Lads to Leaders** in Little Rock, AR. The theme this year is *Faith Works*. They have been working hard studying James and 1 & 2 Peter. Events include song leading, speeches, bulletin boards, Bible reading, art and Bible bowl. Please pray for them as they finish their presentations and prepare to go.

Mark your calendars:

- April 12: Tri-State in Miami
- April 19: New Devo at the Deffenbaughs'
- May 1-3: Gospel Meeting with Lonnie Jones
- May 2: Tri-State Youth Series at Hillcrest
- May 10: State of the Youthion with Ben Coleman
- May 31: Singing in the Park

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

Colossians 4:2.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Today

AM Opening Prayer: Jared Thomas
 Communion Prayer: Jonathan Pendergraft
 Prayer for the Offering: Darren Pierce
 PM Opening Prayer: Trace Wilson
 PM Closing Prayer: Randy Kidd

This Wednesday

Announcements/Prayer: Mike Hinman
 Singing: Jonah Flint
 Invitation: Liam Hayes
 Closing Prayer: Max Hyder

RECORDS

3-15-26

3-16-25

Bible Study	134	135
AM Worship	163	189
PM Worship	128	109
Wednesday	119	88
Contribution	\$8,904.96	\$8,362.06
Budget	\$9,410.00	\$8,500.00