

INDEPENDENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST

FEBRUARY 16, 23; MARCH 2, 2025

CONGRATS: **Stu Tuttle** has a new granddaughter, **Penelope Catherine**, born just under 7 lbs. **Cody** and **Cameron Hadley** have a new nephew, **Miles**, who was born last Sunday night. He was 5 lbs, 9 oz., and 19.”

SYMPATHY: **Melinda Haas** lost an uncle, **Buddy Rhodes**, recently. He was 95.

SICK: **Allene** (facing thyroid surgery) and **Paul** (cancer) **Baldwin** are both dealing with serious health problems right now. **Dan Cates** will have rotator cuff surgery on Friday, February 21st. **Maggie Cooper** has been having a lot of back pain recently. **Grayson Hadley** will have oral surgery on March 11th. **Sonny Stewart** is looking at six weeks of immunotherapy treatments. **Savannah Leeton** (cousin of **Katie Brown**) will have an ECG this month.

PROTRACTED: **Brandi Beavers**—fibromyalgia; **Scooter Birmingham** (friend of **Destiny Clayton**); **Brian Brown** (**Paul Brown**’s nephew)—epilepsy; **Lauren Brown** (niece of **Paul Brown**)—heart; **Suzanne Brown**—arthritis; **Shelly Cates**—fibromyalgia; **T.J. Clarke** (former instructor at MSOP)—spinal injury; **Shelby Cooper**—facing mitral valve prolapse surgery between eight months and two years from now; **Janet Daniel** (sister of **Melinda Haas**)—lupus; **Martha Clayton** (**Tabatha Clayton**’s mother-in-law)—congestive heart failure; **Ella Cobb**, granddaughter of the **Houses**—seizures; **Elizabeth Ferguson** (wife of former preacher here)—dementia; **Jimmy Ferguson** (former preacher here)—heart rhythm; **Melinda Haas**—Lyme’s Disease; **Cody Hadley**—Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever; **Kaylie Hadley**—UCTD; **Paula Harrison**—Meniere’s Disease; **Wanda Jackson**—a-fib; **Monica La Rock** (granddaughter of **Orelia Ferguson** and mother of **Noah**); **Garrett Lentz** (son of a co-worker of **Cody Hadley**)—seizures; **Betty Mayes** (mother of **Brittany Buchanan**)—aneurisms and kidney problems; **Becky Munns** (**Tabatha Clayton**’s aunt)—heart problems, Crohn’s Disease; **Shelby Peyton**—knee; **Mary Ray**—dizziness; **Brett Rutherford** (**Dan Cates**’ friend)—MS; **Francis Wallace** (friend of **Mary Ray**); **Anthony Stacks** (nephew-in-law of **Allene Baldwin** and **Syble Embrey**)—strokes and Alzheimers, respectively; and **Jerry Worthington** (neighbor of the **Hounshells**)—physical and emotional difficulties.

CANCER: **Paul Baldwin**—pancreatic; **Alicia Busby** (from the community); **Tish Clarke** (wife of the MSOP director)—melanoma; **Gary Darnell** (**Ella Darnell**’s son)—leukemia as well as diabetes; **David Jones** (**Shelly Cates**’ father)—leukemia; **Sara Kiestler** (an FHU student)—Hodgkin’s; **Wade Loggins** (member of congregation in Elkmont, AL); **Dorothy Mosher** (wife of an MSOP instructor); **Carol Ogelsby** (family of **Sonny Stewart** and the **Browns**)—stomach; **Priscilla Patterson** (mother of a friend of **Dan Cates**)—breast; **Tommy Pierce** (the **Browns**’ friend); **John Riley** (member of the church who lives in this community)—lung; **Laykan Rutherford** (cousin of **Shelly Cates**); **Sonny Stewart**—bladder; **Dale van der Wood** (neighbor of **Carl Hounshell**)—lymphoma; and **Tabby Waters** (**Tabatha Clayton**’s sister-in-law)—leukemia.

SHUT-IN: **Orelia Ferguson** (home), **Ruth House** (**Lawayne House**’s mother who is at home), **Ray Reynolds** (under hospice care; these are the parents of **Sheila Massey** and **Mary West**) and **Karen Tuttle**’s two uncles who are both in hospice care in Indiana.

SERVING: **Cameron Hadley** (Marines), now stationed locally; and **Jason House** (Marines), in Missouri. Also, please continue to pray for **Kyle Embrey** (**Syble Embrey**’s grandson—policeman) and all other military [especially who are going or remain abroad] and for all those in authority that we might live “quiet and peaceable” lives (1 Timothy 2:1,2).

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Missions *[the latest reports from these works are on the bulletin board in the foyer]*

Kakinada, India [Providing Bibles and Overseeing Funds]

Memphis School of Preaching (Chris Cook and Tony Solaita)

Brown Trail School of Preaching (Spanish Department)

Tri-Cities School of Preaching (David B. Jones)

Four Seas Bible College, Singapore

Pablo Horna (Panama) [Overseeing funds]

Netcasters and Fishers of Men (Tim Wilkes, II)

Tennessee Children’s Home, West

School of Biblical Studies (Jos, Nigeria)

Save Asian Souls (Providing physical and spiritual aid)

Other one-time, domestic and overseas, mission efforts

BIBLE STUDY FOR THE GLORY OF GOD, Part 6

Daniel F. Cates

(Continued from last week) The most important action in Bible study is application! If the Word of God will not be applied, It might as well be unopened. David could pen, "I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts" (Psa. 119:100) and "... a good understanding have all they that do *his commandments*: ..." (Psa. 111:10). Jesus said,

Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it (Mat. 7:24-27). (To be continued next week)

"That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:" (Ephesians 4:14,15)

BIBLE QUESTION:

This week's question: Who said the Jews were "well able to overcome" the Promised Land?

Last week's question: What does God give "to every seed"?

Last week's answer: "His own body" (1 Corinthians 15:38)

SERMONS: 16th: A.M.: "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" (John 20:30-31), Part 27: "No Servant Can Serve Two Masters" (Luke 16)

P.M.: *As in a Foreign Land*, Part 6: Numbers.

Chris Cook and Tony Solaita will be handling responsibilities over the next two weeks

DAILY BIBLE READING (February 17-March 9):

		Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
17th-23rd	Numbers	1-3	4-6	7-10	11-14	15-17	18-20	21-24
24th-2nd	Numbers	25-27	28-30	31-33	34-36			
				Deuteronomy	1-3	4-6	7-9	
3rd-9th	Deuteronomy	10-12	13-16	17-19	20-22	23-25	26-28	29-31

READ SCRIPTURE (FEBRUARY): Lawayne House (16th: Luke 16:14,15)

(MARCH): Keegan Arrington

PRESIDE OVER LORD'S SUPPER (FEBRUARY): Cameron Hadley

(MARCH): Ray Stanford

ASSIST ON LORD'S SUPPER (FEBRUARY): Keegan Arrington and Carson Kinney

(MARCH): Gavin Arrington and Levi Howell

CLEAN BUILDING (FEBRUARY): Tabatha Clayton

(MARCH): Melinda Haas and April Kinney

PREPARE COMMUNION (FEBRUARY): Kim Arrington

(MARCH): Shelly Cates

UPCOMING SUNDAY NIGHT DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE:

February 16	Dylan Cooper	February 23	Cody Hadley
March 2	Jacob Kennedy	March 9	Levi Howell
March 16	Ali'i Barber	March 23	Chris Cook

UPCOMING SUNDAY NIGHT AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT SINGING ROTATION:

Sun:	February 16	Chris Cook	February 23	Cody Hadley
	March 2	Keegan Arrington	March 9	Carson Kinney
Wed:	February 19	Ray Stanford	February 26	Carson Kinney
	March 5	Dylan Cooper	March 12	Thomas Massey

PANTRY NEEDS: The Tennessee Children's home truck will be here April 29th. In the foyer, there is a list of their needs.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Ray Stanford	March 3	Orelia Ferguson	March 12
Jeffery Clayton	March 14	Suzanne Brown	March 15
Grayson Hadley	March 31	Erica Swindoll	March 31

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tonight (February 16)

Combined **wedding shower** for both Cameron Hadley and Shelby Cooper after evening services.

Friday (February 21)

Area wide youth devotional at Olive Branch at 6:00 P.M. Note that the time is 6:00 P.M., not 6:30 P.M. as was originally thought.

March 8

Singing night at the Looxahoma Church of Christ from 6-8 P.M.

March 30-April 3

Memphis School of Preaching Lectureship. We have been asked to provide 25 cakes for Monday the 31st.

April 29

The **Tennessee Children's Home** truck will be here to collect supplies. In the foyer there is a list of their needs. They also ask if families can donate \$25 or more for perishable items.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are honored to have you with us today! Please take a few minutes and fill out an attendance card for us so that we can have a record of your attendance.