

INDEPENDENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST~
APRIL 21, 2024

SICK: Mason Cooper and Wesley Haas were sick this past week. Shelby Cooper will be traveling to Cleveland May 7th-9th for more tests. Cody Hadley is to see the cardiologist May 3rd. Melinda Haas will have a test in the morning. Sawyer Leeton (son of a cousin of Katie Brown) will have cleft surgery May 6th. David Jones (Shelly Cates' father) is awaiting results of his biopsy. Brandon MacNeil (son of Karen Tuttle) is facing more tests due to a nodule on his lung. Mark Ray, Mary Ray's son, is facing back surgery. Nestor Silva (second year MSOP student) is in Costa Rica recovering from recent surgery.

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; 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; Addliae Farrow (Tabatha Clayton's great niece)—heart; 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; Becky Munns (Tabatha Clayton's aunt)—heart problems, Crohn's Disease; Shelby Peyton—knee; Robert Rawson (preacher at Crockett)—diabetes; Ray Reynolds (Sheila Massey and Mary West's dad)—memory trouble; 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: Alicia Busby (from the community); Tish Clarke (wife of the MSOP director)—melanoma; Gary Darnell (Ella Darnell's son)—leukemia as well as diabetes; Roy Donaldson (nephew of Mary Ray)—Liver; Pablo Horna (missionary)—carcinoma; 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); Sheila Purvis (Tabatha Clayton's coworker)—breast; Ruby Reynolds (Sheila Massey's mother); John Riley (member of the church who lives in this community)—lung; Laykan Rutherford (cousin of Shelly Cates); and Tabby Waters (Tabatha Clayton's sister-in-law)—leukemia.

SHUT-IN: Annette Cates (Dan Cates' mother who is in assisted living in Pensacola, FL), Orelia Ferguson (home), Ruth House (Lawayne House's mother who is at home). Karen Tuttle has two uncles which are both in hospice care in Indiana.

SERVING: Cameron Hadley (Marines), now stationed locally. 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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Services: Sunday 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 4:45 p.m. (pew-packers), 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7:15 p.m.

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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)
Brown Trail School of Preaching (Spanish Department)
Tri-Cities School of Preaching (David B. Jones)
Jason Moore (Four Seas Bible College, Singapore)
Warm Heart Missions (Roger Chambers)

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

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE

Daniel F. Cates

Part LVIII: Hebrews

(Continued from last week's bulletin) It is not out of the realm of possibility that another penned the epistle (for example, Barnabas, Silas, Luke, Apollos, Aquila, Mark, et al; though not Clement of Rome for he would have been too late, and not Timothy—as the uninspired postscript supposed—for he was mentioned in the third person in Hebrews 13:23). This writer's thought is that the best argument against Pauline authorship has been the lack of his claiming authorship (which could have been motivated by humility or the fear that some might never open the book knowing it was penned by him), which would have included his penning the salutation in his own hand (2 The. 3:17)—though who would know whether he did or not, for he did not claim in every book he wrote to have penned its salutation. The similarity or dissimilarity of language to Paul's writing is an argument used by both schools of thought; this very fact reveals the difficulty of using that argument at all either way (though were this writer given no alternative but to answer, it would seem to him that the style favored Paul in theme, structure, language, and form of benediction). Regardless, as has been mentioned, who penned the book is not really important, for God wrote it (2 Tim. 3:16)! (To be continued in next week's bulletin)

“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: Only who knows when the Second Coming will occur?

Last week's question: From where did the four beasts of Daniel's dream come?

Last week's answer: The sea (Daniel 7:3)

SERMONS: A.M. Class: *Ronnie Gootam will be giving an update on the Kakinada work.*

A.M.: *Chris Cook will be preaching this morning.*

P.M. Devotional: *Dylan Cooper will deliver this evening's message.*

P.M.: *The Beginning of Our Confidence: Chapter 46: What about Premillennialism?*

DAILY BIBLE READING (April 22-28):

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Psalms	37-39	40-42	43-45	46-48	49-51	52-54	55-57

READ SCRIPTURE (APRIL): Thomas Massey (Please see Chris Cook)

(MAY): *Lawayne House (Please see Chris Cook)*

PRESIDE OVER LORD'S SUPPER (APRIL): Carl Hounshell

(MAY): *Cameron Hadley*

ASSIST ON LORD'S SUPPER (APRIL): Paul Brown and Sonny Stewart

(MAY): *Keegan Arrington and Carson Kinney*

CLEAN BUILDING (APRIL): Thomas and Sheila Massey

(MAY): *Maggie Cooper and Shelly Cooper*

PREPARE COMMUNION (APRIL): Suzanne Brown and Katie Brown

(MAY): *Melinda Haas and April Kinney*

UPCOMING SUNDAY NIGHT DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE:

<i>April 21</i>	<i>Dylan Cooper</i>	<i>April 28</i>	<i>Cody Hadley</i>
<i>May 5</i>	<i>Chris Cook</i>	<i>May 12</i>	<i>Cameron Hadley</i>

UPCOMING SUNDAY NIGHT AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT SINGING ROTATION:

<i>Sun:</i>	<i>April 21</i>	<i>Dan Cates</i>	<i>April 28</i>	<i>Chris Cook</i>
<i>Wed:</i>	<i>April 24</i>	<i>Thomas Massey</i>	<i>May 1</i>	<i>Keegan Arrington</i>

SARDIS LAKE CHRISTIAN CAMP:

Registration is open for session 2 of SLCC (June 16-22). If your children want to go, please see Dan or Carl.

PANTRY NEEDS: Please see the list of needs for the children's home.

UPCOMING EVENTS (For particular details, check the bulletin board for flyers):

Tonight (April 21)

Bill Haywood begins a **Gospel meeting** at Collierville. Times include 1:30 this afternoon and 7:00 Monday through Wednesday nights.

Youth devotional after evening services.

Tuesday (April 22)

The truck from the **Tennessee Children's Home** will be here.

Saturday (April 27)

Ladies Day at Southaven with Berta Kennedy on *Sisters: A Bond Not Easily Broken*. It will begin at 9:00 A.M.

Teachers' Appreciation Dinner at 5:00 P.M.

May 6-9

Billy Bland will preach a **Gospel meeting** at Nesbit on the theme *Old Testament Lessons with New Testament Applications*. Times include 7:30 Sun. and 7:00 Mon-Wed.

June 2-5

Our **Gospel meeting** with Darren Stapleton preaching.

June 9-13

Vacation Bible School at Coldwater.

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. Once you have filled out a card, please hand it to one of the members, or lay it onto the pew.