

INDEPENDENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST~
MAY 29, 2022

SICK: Bill Burford is still awaiting scheduling back surgery. Melinda Haas is dealing with Lyme's Disease. Carson Kinney has had a double ear infection this past week. Karter Shamblin is has a new form of hand, foot, and mouth disease.

PROTRACTED: Scooter Birmingham (friend of Destiny Clayton); Brian Brown (Paul Brown's nephew)—epilepsy; Lauren Brown (niece of Paul Brown)—heart; Shelly Cates—fibromyalgia; Janet Daniel (sister of Melinda Haas)—lupus; Addliae Farrow (Tabatha Clayton's great niece)—heart; Ella Cobb, granddaughter of the Houses—seizures; Bubba Farrow (Emma Farrow's son)—Alzheimer's; Jimmy Ferguson (former preacher here)—heart rhythm; Kaylie Hadley—UCTD; Paula Harrison—Meniere's Disease; Lorraine Hounshell; 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; Easton McCullough (Grayson Hadley's best friend)—Bell's Palsy; 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; Bobby Stewart—needing hip replacement surgery; Tammy Turner (a preacher's wife whom we support)—dementia; Francis Wallace (friend of Mary Ray); and Jerry Worthington (neighbor of the Hounshells)—physical and emotional difficulties.

CANCER: Sherry Brown (retired MSOP secretary); Alicia Busby (from the community); Gary Darnell (Ella Darnell's son)—leukemia as well as diabetes; Brenda Davis (a grandmother of Edra and Ryan Farrow); Sherman Hensley (uncle of Paul Brown); Tommy Hensley (uncle of Paul Brown)—liver; Nathan Jones (the Hounshells' neighbors' 16 year old family member)—brain; 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; Tommy Pierce (the Browns' friend); John Riley (member of the church who lives in this community)—lung; and Tabby Waters (Tabatha Clayton's sister-in-law)—leukemia.

SHUT-IN: Janice Bailey (home); Orelia Ferguson (home), and Annette Cates (Dan Cates' mother who is in a care center in Pensacola, FL).

SERVING: Dylan and Maggie Cooper (Air Force, Offut AFB, Neb.), Cameron Hadley (Grayson Hadley's dad—Marines, Hawaii). 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 (I 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]

Pablo Horna (Panama) [Overseeing funds]

Memphis School of Preaching

Netcasters and Fishers of Men (Tim Wilkes, II)

Brown Trail School of Preaching (Spanish Department)

Tennessee Children's Home, West

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

School of Biblical Studies (Jos, Nigeria)

Trent Kennedy family (Four Seas Bible College, Singapore)

Save Asian Souls (Providing physical and spiritual aid)

Other one-time, domestic and overseas, mission efforts

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE

Daniel F. Cates

Part XII: 2 Kings

(Continued from last week) There could be numerous lessons drawn from 2 Kings, with most being of a negative sort; here are a few: first, the punishment of Elisha's mockers shows that disrespect deserves punishment (2 Kin. 2:23,24); second, the cleansing of Naaman's leprosy shows that faith is rewarded after obedience (2 Kin. 5:1-14); third, the survival of the remnant of Judah shows that there is no fruit without root (2 Kin. 19:30); fourth, Hezekiah's showing the treasures of his house to the Babylonians shows that one can ask for trouble (2 Kin. 20:12-18); fifth, Hezekiah's desire for mercy to be shown him via "peace and truth" through his days shows that one cannot argue with righteous judgment (2 Kin. 20:19); sixth, the response of God to Josiah shows that God hears the humble (2 Kin. 22:18,19).

Of importance in the study of the kings is this observation: Though both kingdoms had nineteen kings, there were nine dynasties in the northern kingdom, Israel; however, there was only one on the southern kingdom, Judah. Why is that important? It was necessary for Jesus the Messiah to have come from the unbroken line of David (1 Kin. 2:33; 9:5; Isa. 9:7; Mat. 16:6-16; Luke 1:32).

"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: Where was Absalom born?

Last week's question: When the church in Jerusalem was scattered, who preached Christ to the Samaritans?

Last week's answer: Philip (Acts 8:5)

SERMONS: "Absalom Stole the Hearts of the Men" (2 Samuel 15:6)

"All the Counsel of God": Satan

DAILY BIBLE READING (May 30-June 5):

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Psalms	148-150						
1 Kings	1-4						
Proverbs		1-3	4-7	8-11	12-14	15-18	

READ SCRIPTURE (MAY): Dan Cates (2 Samuel 15:1-6)

(JUNE): Savion Rayson

PRESIDE OVER LORD'S SUPPER (MAY): Savion Rayson

(JUNE): Mario Arrington

ASSIST ON LORD'S SUPPER (MAY): Conor Cates and Sonny Stewart

(JUNE): Gavin Arrington and Mark Peyton

CLEAN BUILDING (MAY): Suzanne and Katie Brown

(JUNE): Thomas and Sheila Massey

PREPARE COMMUNION (MAY): Melinda Haas and April Kinney

(JUNE): Kim Arrington

PANTRY NEEDS: Please see the flyer of children's home needs in the foyer.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Allene Baldwin June 21 Melinda Haas June 30

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

Tonight (May 29th)

Fifth Sunday **potluck** will actually be a **game night**.

This weekend (June 3-5)

Gospel meeting at the Looxahoma congregation with Aaron Galagher preaching. The theme is *Be Ready to Give an Answer*. Times include 7:00 Friday and Saturday nights.

Saturday (June 4)

Work day at the building at 9:00 A.M. for both inside and outside.

Next week (June 5-8)

Clifton Angel will preach our **Gospel Meeting**. Service times will be 10:00 and 11:00 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. [**pew packer class** will be at 1:15 P.M.] on Sunday and 7:30 P.M. Monday through Wednesday nights. Clifton's subjects for the week are "Blessed Assurance," "Blessed Authority," "Blessed Almighty," "Blessed Atonement," "Blessed Assembly," and "Blessed Appointment." Remember that there will be a **potluck** lunch between services.

June 12

Coldwater hosts their **Vacation Bible School** on *Fearless: Deeds of the Defenders*. The VBS begins at 6:30 each evening and a meal will follow. It will run from Sunday through Thursday.

Thyatira hosts their **Vacation Bible School**, also on *Fearless: Deeds of the Defenders*. The VBS begins at 6:00 each evening and a meal will follow. It will only run from Sunday through Wednesday.

June 19-25

Second session of **Sardis Lake Christian Camp** (sardislakechristiancamp.org).

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.