

INDEPENDENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST~
JUNE 19, 2022

SICK: Gavin Arrington, Suzanne Brown, and Karter Shamblin were sick this past week. Bill Burford is scheduled to have back surgery on July 5. Keith Bailey (Kim Arrington's father) was hospitalized with ruptured spots on his colon and bladder complicated by Covid. He is having some tests run and will likely be facing surgery. Danny Jones (a neighbor of the church building) is doing somewhat better and is grateful for the card he received from the church. Kathy Jones (Shelly Cates' mother) is dealing with Covid. Sadie Leeton (daughter of a friend and relative of Katie Brown) is scheduled to have tubed put in on July 28. Brenda Lively (Mary Ray's niece) was to have had gall bladder surgery this past Thursday.

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; Melinda Haas—Lyme's Disease; 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; 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); Trina McKinney (Mary Ray's grandson-in-law)—prostate; 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 (at the Arringtons'); 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]

Memphis School of Preaching

Brown Trail School of Preaching (Spanish Department)

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

Jamie Long (Four Seas Bible College, Singapore)

Other one-time, domestic and overseas, mission efforts

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)

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE

Daniel F. Cates

Part XIII: 1 Chronicles

(Continued from last week) Innumerable lessons could be gleaned from this book; here are a few that stand out in a cursory glance: first, glory is due God (1 Chr. 16:7-36)--this is expressed in David's psalm which includes the wonderful admonition "Give unto the LORD the glory *due* unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness" (1 Chr. 16:29); second, parents should prepare for their children's success (1 Chr. 22:2-5)--as David had prepared for Solomon's in gathering supplies that would be incorporated into the building of the temple; third, all belongs to God (1 Chr. 29:11,12)--even that which had been gathered by David for the building of the temple (1 Chr. 29:16); fourth, God tries the heart (1 Chr. 29:17; cf 28:9)--as He had tried (1 Sam. 16:7) and so loved David's (Acts 13:22).

Part XIV: 2 Chronicles

The Elephantine papyri, the Nuzi tablets, the tablets from Amarna and Ras Shamra, the Cyrus Cylinder, the Merneptah Stele, the Moabite Stone, the Sennacherib Cylinder, the Black Obelisk of Shalmaneser, Nineveh's Lachish Relief, the Beni Hassan tomb paintings, the Shishak Relief, and the Behistun Inscription are just some among the many records kept by secular kings and kingdoms of antiquity. Scripture contains two books, originally one, which effectively served the same purpose in the history of God's people, Israel [and Judah]. The second of these books, like the first, gains its English title from this purpose: It is the second of the chronicles of Israel's history (compare the use of "chronicles" with regard Esther 7:10's mention of "the book of the chronicles of the kings of Media and Persian"). In the Hebrew these two books, the English 1 and 2 Chronicles, were called *Words of the Days* [*Dibri Hayomim* (דברי הימים)]; to the Greeks they were *Paralipomena* (according to William Smith due to these records being "things omitted"; that is a supplement to the Bible's other history books--though such an appellation does not do the books justice).

The book's covering from the commencement of Solomon's reign (971 B.C.) through the Babylonian Captivity (536 B.C.) requires a later date of composition than

some of the other history books and the author, therefore, must likewise be later. It is reasonable, and likely, that the book was written in the middle to late 400s B.C.--six generations after Zerubbabel (1 Chr. 3:19-24)--by Ezra (Ezra 7:8) from Jerusalem (Ezra 10:7) for the benefit of the Jews who were returned from captivity. (*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: What men are specifically described as having "walked with God"?

Last week's question: On what mountain was Jesus when He prophesied of A.D. 70 and of His Second Coming?

Last week's answer: The Mount of Olives (Matthew 24:3)

SERMONS: Father's Day Standards (*Gen. 18:19*)

"All the Counsel of God": Sin

DAILY BIBLE READING (June 20-26):

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
1 Kings	17-19	20-22				Joel	1-3
2 Kings			1-3	4-6	7-10	11-14:20	

READ SCRIPTURE (JUNE): Savion Rayson (Genesis 18:17-21)

(*JULY*): Gavin Arrington

PRESIDE OVER LORD'S SUPPER (JUNE): Mario Arrington

(*JULY*): Carl Hounshell

ASSIST ON LORD'S SUPPER (JUNE): Gavin Arrington and Mark Peyton

(*JULY*): Wesley Haas and Ray Stanford

CLEAN BUILDING (JUNE): Thomas and Sheila Massey

(*JULY*): Tabatha Clayton

PREPARE COMMUNION (JUNE): Kim Arrington

(*JULY*): Shelly Cates

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

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

Today (June 19)

Second session of **Sardis Lake Christian Camp** (sardislakechristiancamp.org) begins; it ends on Saturday.

July 13-15

Nesbit Vacation Bible School on *Zero to Hero* at 7:00 each evening.

October 16-20

Spiritual Sword lectures on *The Pentateuch* at Getwell.

WELCOME VISITORS!