

INDEPENDENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST~
AUGUST 21 & 28, 2022

SICK: **Janice Bailey** is on a new medication which hopefully will help with her seizures. **Lorraine Hounshell** has been hospitalized this week due to Covid. She has slowly been improving and should go to rehab in the next day or two to be there for approximately three weeks or so; a full recovery is expected. **Peggy House** was still struggling from Covid into this week. **April Kinney** fell at work and may have broken her tailbone. **Mary Ray** has begun to feel better. **Keith Bailey** (**Kim Arrington's** father) is back in the hospital at Baptist Desoto, he is having problems like a collapsed lung and otherwise; however, he has been cleared to have surgery on Monday to repair the fistula between his colon and bladder [if I remember the connection correctly]. **Tish Clarke** (wife of the MSOP director) has a tumor on her brain. It is believed that the tumor is benign and may be removed surgically. **Jimmy Ferguson** (a former preacher here) is recovering from back surgery. **Tracy Greer** (a close friend of **Tabatha Clayton**) recently had a heart attack and a stroke; she is waiting to see a cardiologist and a neurologist. **Blake Haas** is recovering from a pulled abdominal muscle and perhaps a broken rib. **Jane Haas** (**Wesley Haas's** mother) is in rehab recovering from her broken hip. **Trina McKinney** (**Mary Ray's** grandson-in-law) is back from Atlanta and is to have surgery September 8th for his prostate cancer.

PROTRACTED: **Kim Arrington**—knee; **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; **Cody Hadley**—Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever; **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's** 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**); **Tommy Hensley** (uncle of **Paul Brown**)—liver; **Nathan Jones** (the **Hounshells's** 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's** 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's**), **Orelia Ferguson** (home), **Annette Cates** (**Dan Cates's** mother who is in a care center in Pensacola, FL), and **Ruth House** (**Lawayne House's** mother who is at home).

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 (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

Brown Trail School of Preaching (Spanish Department)

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

Jamie Long (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 XVIII: Job

"There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name *was* Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil" (Job 1:1); thus begins the amazing and poignant book of Job--with God's estimation of the servant who would be so abused by Satan. The book's name is taken from the name of the main person of the book, Job. The name Job (*Yob*, אִיּוֹב) appears to be a form of *yab* (אִיב) which connotes hatred, suffering, mistreatment, or hostility--all things felt by Job.

The writer of the book is not identified, but there is no reason to think that Job could not have written it himself. Some have tried to argue that Job was not a real person and so could not have written the book; however, both Old and New Testament writers wrote of him as a real, historical person. To Ezekiel he was as real as Noah and Daniel; Ezekiel wrote, "Though these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, they should deliver *but* their own souls by their righteousness, saith the Lord GOD. ... Though Noah, Daniel, and Job, *were* in it, *as* I live, saith the Lord GOD, they shall deliver neither son nor daughter; they shall *but* deliver their own souls by their righteousness" (Eze. 14:14,20). To James he was a real example of patience; James wrote, "Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy" (James 5:11). What fictional characters can truly serve as examples of righteousness having delivered their own souls? None, for they have not souls. How many fictional characters can serve as examples of patience endurance? None, for fictional characters do not truly suffer. Job was a real person who really experienced the terror of this book!

The dating of Job and the book of Job have been the subject of much debate. This writer believes that the favorable arguments support both Job's having lived and the book's having been written during the Patriarchal Age (the period between the creation and the time of Moses). Some, but by no means all, of the arguments for a patriarchal date include, first, the lack of references to a covenant people (the Jews) or a covenant (the Mosaic law) or things associated with Levitical worship (the tabernacle or temple or priests); second, the offering of Job, the father, on behalf of his grown children (Job 1:5); third, the riches owned by Job (Job 1:3; compare Gen. 13:2,5; 46:6); fourth, references to long since extinct animals which Job must have witnessed or of which he had current knowledge (Job 40:15-24; 41); and, fifth, Job's lifespan which included a hundred and forty years after his suffering ended (Job 42:16). (*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: Of what does man's life not consist?

Last week's question: Whom did Saul want the witch at Endor to summon?

Last week's answer: Samuel (1 Samuel 28:11)

SERMONS: *21st:* Gambling (Sports, Lotteries, Casinos, and Otherwise); Why the Fuss? (*1 Timothy 6:6-10*)

28th: The Gootams will be here to speak about the work in Kakinada, India
"All the Counsel of God": Wives (*21st*); Women (*28th*)

DAILY BIBLE READING (August 22-September 4):

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
22-28	1 Chronicles 1-3	4-6	7-9	10-13	14-16	17-19	20-23
29-4	1 Chronicles 24-26	27-29	2 Chronicles 1-3	4-6	7-9	10-13	14-16

READ SCRIPTURE (AUGUST): Cody Hadley (*21st:* 1 Timothy 6:9,10; *28th:* Mark 16:15,16)

(*SEPTEMBER*): *Conor Cates*

PRESIDE OVER LORD'S SUPPER (AUGUST): Thomas Massey

(*SEPTEMBER*): *Dan Cates*

ASSIST ON LORD'S SUPPER (AUGUST): Paul Brown and Conor Cates

(*SEPTEMBER*): *Savion Rayson and Sonny Stewart*

CLEAN BUILDING (AUGUST): Melinda Haas and April Kinney

(*SEPTEMBER*): *Suzanne Brown and Katie Brown*

PREPARE COMMUNION (AUGUST): Suzanne Brown and Katie Brown

(*SEPTEMBER*): *Tabatha Clayton*

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Mary Ray	September 3	Lewayne House	September 7
Sheila Massey	September 9	Conor Cates	September 11
Bill Burford	September 17	April Kinney	September 14

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

October 16-20

Spiritual Sword lectures on *Powerful Passages of the Pentateuch* at Getwell.

October 25

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

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.