

INDEPENDENCE CHURCH OF CHRIST~
NOVEMBER 28, 2021

SYMPATHY: Will Thomason's great-grandmother, Mildred Christine "Tene" Henson, passed away on Thursday. The funeral will be tomorrow in Dyersburg, Tennessee.

SICK: Cody Hadley was not feeling well Wednesday due to the pinched nerve in his neck. Lawayne House has been fighting a serious sinus infection; Peggy House and baby Ella are both slowly recovering from their illnesses. Dorothy Mosher will have surgery in the morning.

PROTRACTED: Scooter Birmingham (friend of Destiny Clayton); Brian Brown (Paul Brown's nephew)—epilepsy; Lauren Brown (niece of Paul Brown)—heart; Shelly Cates—fibromyalgia; 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; 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); 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; Tiffany Taylor (the Browns' friend); 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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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)

Jim and Tammy Turner (Fairfield, North Carolina)

Trent Kennedy family (Four Seas Bible College, Singapore)

Save Asian Souls (Providing physical and spiritual aid)

Pablo Horna (Panama) [Overseeing funds]

Netcasters and Fishers of Men (Tim Wilkes, II)

Tennessee Children's Home, West

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

School of Biblical Studies (Jos, Nigeria)

Other one-time, domestic and overseas, mission efforts

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE

Daniel F. Cates

Part II: Exodus

(Part II: Exodus *continued from last week*) Numerous lessons may be drawn from Exodus; among them are these: first, God hears the cries of His people (Exo. 2:23); second, God does not accept excuses (Exo. 3,4); third, God is greater than man's gods (Exo. 12:12); fourth, godly leaders should be supported (Exo. 17:10-13); fifth, God is not worshipped with men's hands (Exo. 32:1-10; cf. Acts 27:24,25, 29; Rom. 1:20-23); sixth, all of God's commands are important--even the intricate ones (Exo. 35-40). (Neh. 8:1).

One other note is especially worthy of consideration in this brief overview: This book is brimming with types, or foreshadowings, which eventually see their antitypes in the New Testament. Egyptian bondage (Exo. 6:6) is a figure of slavery to sin (John 8:33,34). The Passover lamb (Exo. 12:5) is a type of Christ (1 Cor. 5:7; John 1:29; 1 Pet. 1:19). Passing through the Red Sea (Exo. 14:21,22) is a type of baptism (1 Cor. 10:12) as is washing in the brass laver (Exo. 30:18-21; Heb. 10:22). Getting manna in the desert (Exo. 16:14,15; John 6:31) was a type of Christ (John 6:48-51); similarly, getting water from the smitten rock (Exo. 17:5,6) was a type of Christ (1 Cor. 10:4). The worship of the tabernacle (Exo. 25:23-30, 31-37; 30:1-10) is a type of worship in the church (John 6:48-58; Rev. 4:5; 5:8; 8:3,4). The most holy place (Exo. 26:33,34; 25:17-22) is a type of heaven (Heb. 6:19; 10:19,20; 4:16). There are others, but these should suffice to show the value of Exodus in this area.

Part III: Leviticus

The book of Leviticus (in the Septuagint, *Leuitikon*, Λευιτικόν) is named for those who bear so much of the attention in the book, the Levites. As with Genesis and Exodus, in the Hebrew Old Testament, the book is known for its opening expression, "And he called," *Vayikrah* (ויקרא), from the Hebrew verb "to call," *Kawraw* (קרא). The Septuagint title refers to the priestly tribe of descendants of Jacob (Num. 1:47-54; 3:6-16). The Hebrew title demonstrates that this book is another chapter in the continuing saga of the Pentateuch, the so-called "five books of Moses."

As with Genesis and Exodus, Moses was indeed the author of Leviticus. The book begins, "And the Lord called unto Moses" (Lev. 1:1). Many similar expressions begin later chapters (Lev. 4:1; 6:1; 8:1; 11:1; 12:1; 13:1; 14:1; 15:1; 16:1; 17:1; 18:1; 19:1; 20:1; 21:1; 23:1; 24:1; 25:1; 27:1) or are found within other chapters (for example, Lev. 5:14; 16:2). A

similar preponderance of this type of expression is found in the other books Moses wrote, Genesis, Exodus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy, demonstrating their unity of authorship and inspiration. Jesus twice attributed Mosaic authorship to Leviticus: first, when He referred to the leper's offering "the gift that Moses commanded" (Mat. 8:4)--a clear allusion to Leviticus 13:2-46 and 14:2-32; second, when he spoke of "the days of her purification according to the law of Moses" (Luke 2:22)--which points back to Leviticus 12:2-6. (*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 exalts a nation?

Last week's question: In Revelation 5, what two animals were used to describe Jesus?

Last week's answer: A lamb and a lion (*Revelation 5:5,6*)

SERMONS: AM: Will Thomason will preach this morning

PM: "*All the Counsel of God*": Immorality

DAILY BIBLE READING (November 29-December 5):

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
2 Corinthians	10-13						
Acts	20:2					20:3-22:30	23-25
Romans	1-4	5-8	9-11	12-16			

READ SCRIPTURE (NOVEMBER): Gavin Arrington (please see Will Thomason)

(DECEMBER): Thomas Massey

PRESIDE OVER LORD'S SUPPER (NOVEMBER): Cody Hadley

(DECEMBER): Carl Hounshell

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

(DECEMBER): Conor Cates and Wesley Haas

CLEAN BUILDING (NOVEMBER): The Hounshells

(DECEMBER): April Kinney and Melinda Haas

PREPARE COMMUNION (NOVEMBER): Tabatha Clayton

(DECEMBER): Shelly Cates

PANTRY NEEDS: Canned goods.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Carolyn Stanford	December 11	Paul Brown	December 22
Reese Kinney	December 27		

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

None have been announced

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