



## Prayer List

**Penny Potts (Lillian Pollock's daughter)** had emergency back surgery on Wednesday which went well; she also has a bronchitis very bad (which caused the back problem). Pray for her healings, comfort and peace of mind.

**Becky Poteet (Larry Miller's daughter)** is feeling as well as can be expected. Looks like a holistic approach of treatment will be chosen.

**Dianne Buehler (Otto & Dolores daughter-in-law),** doing well hoping to return to work soon.

**Betty Hanna** went back into the hospital on Thursday, with pain and problems breathing

**Jean Sanderson** very slow recovery still with some difficulty, but all together feeling well.

**Chris Lowell (in-law to the Pinney's)** requesting prayers for two uncles one has stage 3 cancer and the other with many health problems

### Continual Prayers Health Reasons/Treatment

~ **Marcia Serrano** still having to wear neck brace 24/7 and she is getting migraine headaches every day.

~ **Brad Hall (friend of Kathy Cleaveland)** in need of kidney transplant; on list.

~ **Joyce Vinetti (co-worker of Mandy)** rare form of breast cancer, back to work and doing well.

~ **Marian Johnson (Mandy's grandmother)** will be 93yrs old this month, has a good attitude about the tumor no change in size and doing fairly well.

~ **Julie (friend of Sally Guest)** husband, has liver cancer. Please pray for his comfort.

~ **Christian (Becky Hanna's nephew)** terminal leukemia.

~ **Joe Hixenbaugh (Jim Hixenbaugh's brother)** cancer.

### Our Shut-ins

Ruth Hague                      Dwain Oliver  
Marjorie Trammell              Bill Withers at VA hospital

## Things to Know

### Nursery/Cry Room

Available at the back of the auditorium

### Sunday Evening Assembly

6pm TONIGHT

### \*\*Potluck Celebration\*\*

TODAY after morning worship, come join us!

### Elders, Deacons Meeting

Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm

### Breakfast at IHOP

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 8am

### Youth Group Christmas Party

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm at the church building. Please RSVP to Heidi.

### Cookies for Holiday Bags

If you would like to make cookies this year for the shut-ins and residences at the Pioneer Home, please make one dozen of whatever you would like. Place your cookies in an airtight container and then place them into one of the church freezers. Cookies should be in by Wednesday Dec 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions see Dolores Buehler.

### Deliver Holiday Bags

All those interested in helping to deliver the holiday bags, please meet at the building on Saturday Dec 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am. See Dolores with any questions

### Food Bank Barrels

We have two food barrels from the food bank this month; we have been asked if we could fill them by the week of December 11<sup>th</sup>. The food bank is very short on supplies. There is a list of needed supplies attached to each barrel.

### Thank You!

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you all so very much for the hospital visits, phone calls, cards & especially for all of the prayers. Love, Katherine Stewart

### Congratulations!

Chris and Annette Lowell (Pinney's granddaughter) had her baby on Wednesday night. They are pleased to announce the birth of Abrielle Nicole Lowell weighing 6lb 8oz and 19 inches long. Please keep mom and baby in your prayers as they return home, Annette had to have an emergency C-Section and will need healing time for that.

### From The Elders

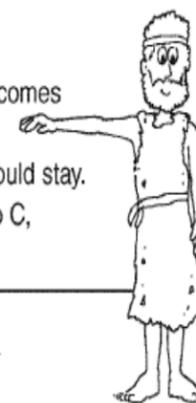
The deacons are working on our budget for 2017. If you have a suggestion or a project you would like to see funded, please get those suggestions to the appropriate deacon as soon as possible. If you are not sure which deacon to approach, just give your suggestion to any of the elders.

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"IN Happy MOMENTS, PRAISE GOD. IN DIFFICULT MOMENTS, SEEK God. IN QUIET MOMENTS, trust GOD. IN EVERY MOMENT, THANK God."

Follow the directions to find out.

- 1) Change all the 5's to A's and all the 7's to R's.
- 2) For all the Q's, U's, J's, and P's, write the letter that comes before it in the alphabet.
- 3) Change all C's to H's, and all the Z's to W's.
- 4) Change all the G's to D's.
- 5) For all M's, K's, and X's, write the letter that comes after it in the alphabet.
- 6) Where you find a B, an F, and an E, they should stay.
- 7) Change the ☆ to M, the △ to U, the ○ to C, the □ to S, and the \* to Z.



" B △ U 5 F U E 7 ☆ E

Z J K K ○ P ☆ E P M E Z C P

J □ ☆ P 7 E Q P Z E 7 F △ K

U C 5 M J C E Z J K K

B 5 Q U J \* E X P △ Z J U C

U C E C P K X □ Q J 7 J U

5 M G Z J U C F J 7 E "

## The Abundant Life

In John 10:10, Christ says: "am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Modern medicine has been able to add years to life, but the greatest problem is how to add life to years. Methuselah lived 969 years; (Genesis 5:27); but so far as we know, he never accomplished one worthwhile thing. Living an abundant life requires great effort on our part. We must begin by allowing Christ to be the center of our lives Paul said: "For me to live is Christ: (Philippians 1:21).

Once we have accepted Christ, we should no longer worry in contemplation of troubles and expected defeats. Our attitude will make us a success or failure. Again, let us imitate Paul's attitude:

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4:13).

Therefore, an abundant life is unafraid because fear is the adversary of a happy and successful life. Fear is overcome by placing our faith and trust in the Lord. The proverb writer states that when we put our trust in God, he will direct our path (Proverbs 3:5-6).

The Bible also teaches that God has a plan and purpose for every person (Romans 8:28); but God does not compel a person to enter into those plans.

The choice is left to us.

- Pat Hackney

### Dear Younger Me (modified)

by MercyMe

Dear younger me,  
Where do I start? If I could tell you everything that I have learned so far, then you could be one step ahead off all the painful memories still running thru my head. I wonder how much different things would be?

I cannot decide, do I give some speech about how to get the most out of your life? Or do I go deep, and try to change the choices that you'll make; because they are choices that made me. Even though I love this crazy life, sometimes I wish it was a smoother ride.

If I knew then what I know now, condemnation would've had no power! My joy, my pain would've never been my worth. If I knew then what I know now, it would have not been hard to figure out what I would've changed if I had heard. You were never meant to carry this beyond the cross!

Every mountain, every valley, thru each heartache you will see every moment brings you closer to who you were meant to be.

You are holy!

You are righteous!

You are one of the redeemed!

Set apart a brand new heart!

You are free indeed!

