

Prayer List

Paula Harmon (former member here) her husband Darrell passed away on Sunday Feb. 5th after a car accident that also left Paula with a broken back, sternum and nose. Please pray for Paula as she heals from her injuries and for the loss of Darrell.

Her address to send a card to:

26906 N 20th Lane
Phoenix, AZ 85085

Patti Brunner had CAT scan of her lungs, praying for good results.

Mary Justice recovery after heart procedure, had to be in hospital a few days last week.

Helen Gasdaglis still having discomfort from her gallbladder, very discouraged about doctor's decision not to remove it.

Bonnie Parker recovering after surgery on her rotator cuff.

Marian Johnson (Mandy's grandmother) is now in long term care. She is 92 years old, please pray for her comfort and for Mandy to have peace.

Rachel Cordova (family to Kathy Cleaveland) recovery after very bad car accident.

Continual Prayers Health Reasons/Treatment

~ **Marcia Serrano** in much pain from her headaches daily.

~ **Susan Bryant** improved health.

~ **Amanda Campbell (Friend of Sage & Alexis)** seizures

~ **Becky Poteet (Larry Miller's daughter)** cancer treatment and comfort.

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

~ **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

Potluck

TODAY after morning worship. COME JOIN US!

Elders, Deacons and Preacher Meeting

Feb 14th 7pm

Area Wide Singing

Sunday February 19th 3pm at the Prescott Valley Church of Christ. Bring finger foods for a time of fellowship following singing. There will be time to make it back to Mt Vernon for evening assembly.

Breakfast at IHOP

Feb 22nd at 8am

Ladies Day

Sat. April 15th 8am to 1:30pm Northside church of Christ. Flyers on back table.

STUDY TIME

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

- 2 TIMOTHY 2:15 NIV

Romans 8:31-35 (NASB)

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies; who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

Faith, Obedience, and Authority

The faith of the Roman centurion was so great that Jesus said it exceeded the faith of any Jew He had ever met. This commander of 100 Roman soldiers understood the matter of authority. He told Jesus that He did not have to go to his home to cure his slave, all He had to do was to give the command.

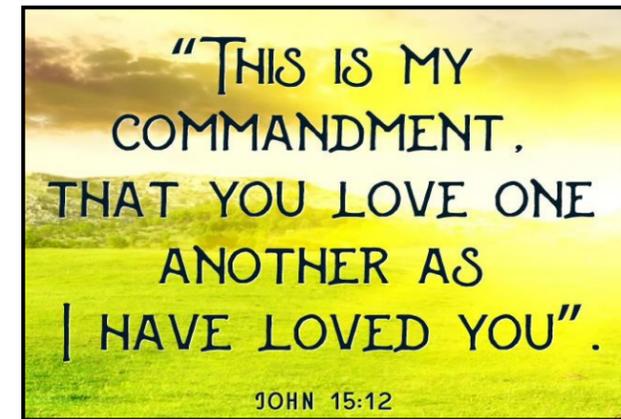
He understood this because he understood the nature of authority. He said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it" (Matt. 8:8-9).

When it comes to religious authority, the principle is precisely the same. Jesus is truly our Commander-in-chief, for He has all authority in heaven and on earth. The fact that He has all authority leaves no authority for those of us who have committed ourselves to Him. The process is as simple as the arrangement in the armies in Rome. That soldier stood before his commander awaiting an order. When the order was given, he just did what he was told to do. Why is it that we struggle with this principle today? Like the Roman foot-soldier we stand before the Commander awaiting an order. When the order is given, we just do what He tells us to do.

If the command is believe, we believe. If the command is be baptized, we are baptized. If the command is to worship Him according to truth, we worship Him in that way. If the command is abstain from those lusts which war against the soul, we abstain. If the command is to not forsake assembling together, we do not forsake worship. If the command is to love as I have, then we NEED to love as HE does.

Faith and obedience to His authority!

John 15:5 I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.



What Does Today Hold?

It is kind of fun waiting expectantly. When I was a child, Christmas was that time of year when I found myself waiting expectantly. What was in the big box? Did I get what I wanted? Will it be all I had hoped for? Now that I am older, there are more occasions when I find myself waiting expectantly, all of those things I have talked to God about. Today could be the day that the house sells. Today could be the day that we hear the cancer is gone and the treatments are over. Today could be the day that God brings a seeker into my life. Today could be ... Today is a gift from God and I can hardly wait to see what is in this big box.

James 1:17 (NIV) Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

J. Tom Washburn

MEN WHO SERVE

MORNING ASSEMBLY

ANNOUNCEMENTS	DON DILLAHUNTY
SONG LEADER	ROGER DERDA
OPENING PRAYER	LARRY SANDERSON
SCRIPTURE READING	DAVID KIRSCHNER
PRAYER LEADER	BARRY REDDEN
LORD'S TABLE	JOE BRASWELL
	JIM WISNIEWSKI
	LES TURNER
	NATHAN ERNO
CLOSING PRAYER	LARRY MILLER

FEBRUARY 19TH ASSEMBLY

ANNOUNCEMENTS	DON DILLAHUNTY
SONG LEADER	EDDIE REDMAN
OPENING PRAYER	GLENN KENNER
SCRIPTURE READING	PAT MYERS
PRAYER LEADER	BOB JUSTICE
LORD'S TABLE	KELLY WHISENANT
	GREG HENDRICKSON
	MIKE WESTER
	JOE BRASWELL
CLOSING PRAYER	OTTO BUEHLER

THOSE SERVING ASSEMBLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE PROMPTLY AT 10:20