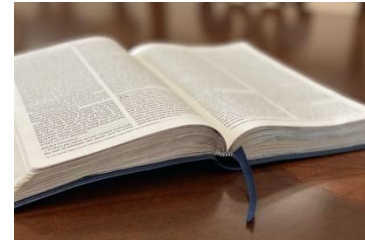




AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER



“The greatest thing anyone can do for God and man is pray...the great people of earth are the people who pray. I do not mean those who talk about prayer; nor those who say they believe in

prayer; nor yet those who can explain about prayer; but I mean those people who take time to pray.” (S.D. Gordon). How do you define prayer? The Westminster Shorter Catechism says prayer is, “an offering of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to His will, in the name of Christ, with confession of sins, and thankful acknowledgement of His mercies.” Charles Swindoll says prayer provides at least 3 benefits. 1) Prayer makes me wait. I cannot pray and work at the same time. I must wait to act until I finish praying (see John 14:10). 2) Prayer quiets my heart (see Philippians 4:6-7). I cannot worry and pray at the same time. As we transfer our troubles to God, we become quiet, we calm down inside. 3) Prayer activates my faith. After praying I am more prone to trust God, because I'm not focused on a concept or idea but on a person-God Himself. “Pray without ceasing,” (1 Thessalonians 5:17). As E.M. Bounds once said, “Prayers are deathless. They outlive the lives of those who uttered them.”

Praying together with you & for you,
Pastor Earl

Calendar August 2021

8/2-8/6 – VBS – Destination Dig 6:00-8:00 p.m.

8/8 – Men’s Brotherhood Breakfast
Noah’s Park

8/9 – Deacons Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

8/15 – Called Conference to vote on Officers, Teachers, Committee
Members; Annual Budget; Deacon Nominations

8/29 – 5th Sunday Communion

Midweek Schedule

Children & Youth Bible Study & Activities: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Adult Choir Practice: 7:45 p.m.

Ushers – August 2021

Mike Bullock

Bobby Freed

Bryson Freed

Jimmy Vaughan

Nursery Schedule – August 2021

- 1 Susan Pierce & Jillian Burk
- 8 Vicky Nessell & Mike Nessell
- 15 Janet Alford & Josie Burk
- 22 Jill Ferrell & Jady Burk
- 29 Susan Pierce & Jillian Burk



August 2021 Birthdays

- 1 Gene Hill
- 2 Amanda Medlin Carlyle
- 3 Michelle Freed
- 6 Charles Blackley
Barrett Freed
- 7 Lindy Holden
- 10 J.W. Reel
- 11 Ethan Pearce
- 14 James Pierce
- 18 Victoria Williams
- 22 Tim Perry
Faye Perry
- 26 Nelson Pearce
- 30 Ricky Anderson
Eugenia Williams

August 2021 Anniversaries

- 2 Nate & Maria Sealey
- 21 James & Susan Pierce

Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

Coventry House
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Intercessory Prayer List

- M'Lou Anderson
- Beth Barham
- Joyce Blackley
- Karen Bowman
- Tim Brannan
- Bethany Brown
- Inez Brown
- Jennifer Bunn
- Ramona Bunn
- Rudolph Bunn
- Jennifer Burk
- Donald & Hilda Fowler
- Judy Hocutt
- Curtis Honeycutt
- Mary Hopkins
- Janet Jackson
- Danny & Cindy Jobe
- Angela Melton
- Vicky Nessell
- Alice Overton
- Faye Pearce
- Faye Perry
- Nancy Perry
- Ronnie Perry
- Joe Price
- Lovie Puryear
- Lindberg Ray
- Sylvia Reel
- Jackie Robertson
- James & Brenda Vaughan
- Carolyn West
- Judy Whitley