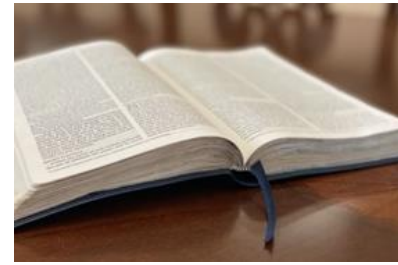


OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



Last month we began a year-long look at prayer based on Matthew 6:5-14. At that time we looked at the first thing Jesus said concerning the subject of prayer. Our Lord said, “When

you pray...” (v.5a). Now, here is what to keep in mind when, not if, you pray. “...you are not to be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners so that they may be seen by men...” (my emphasis). You and I will pray. But when we do don’t pretend to be what you are not. That’s what a hypocrite does. He flaunts his spirituality. He prays for show. Why? For the praise of people. Jesus said about that, “...they have their reward in full.” How sad! Now I realize a lot of people are reluctant to pray publicly. Don’t believe me, come to a Wednesday night prayer meeting and see what happens when I ask for someone to lead us out in prayer. If you must choose between public and private prayer, pray privately (verse 6 gives instruction along that line). Public prayer should never substitute for private prayer. When you do pray publicly, remember the words of the late Adrian Rogers, “we do not pray to impress (God or others), we pray to invite God into our prayers. We pray because we delight in the Lord and want Him to be a part of our lives.” Remember that when you pray, publicly and privately.

Your prayer partner,
Pastor Earl

Calendar October 2024

- 10/1 – Ladies Book Study @ 6:30 p.m. in the Friendship SS Room
(Each Tuesday evening on 10/8, 10/15)
- 10/3 – Pop-Up Food Distribution Event @ 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- 10/5 – Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall reserved for decorating
- 10/6 – **Homecoming Sunday**
- 10/7 – Ladies Book Study @ 10:00 a.m. in the Friendship SS Room
(Each Monday morning on 10/14)
Deacons Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 10/10 – CPR Training @ 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- 10/13 – Men’s Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.
Noah’s Park @ 11:00 a.m.
- 10/30 – Trunk or Treat @ 6:30 p.m.

Midweek Schedule

- Children’s Choir Practice: 6:00-6:25 p.m.
- AWANA: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Youth Discipleship Study: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- Adult Choir Practice: 7:45 p.m.

Ushers – October 2024

- Charles Blackly
- Mike Nessell
- Tony Perry

Nursery Schedule – October 2024

- 6 Kayelynn Grindstaff & Susan Pierce
- 13 Vicky Nessell & Mike Nessell
- 20 Deborah Mitchell & Susan Pierce
- 27 Jewel Ausley & Bill Ausley



October 2024 Birthdays

- 5 Basil Perry
- 7 Naomi Miranda
Nate Sealey
- 9 Melissa Coffey
- 10 Jady Burk
Jillian Burk
- 13 Richard Chait
- 15 Tony Perry
- 16 Wendy Geigel
Gwen Sealey
- 17 Deborah Brannan
- 21 Norma McGee
- 22 Jim Burk
- 25 Chris Humphries
- 26 Mary Godfrey
- 28 Beth Barham

October 2024 Anniversaries

- 6 Nelson & Janet Pearce
- 16 Andy & Brenda Woodlief
- 19 Johnnie & Mary Gryder
- 20 Chris & Dail Bunting

Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

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Intercessory Prayer List

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Steve Brown	Hazel Perry
Mike Bullock	Nancy Perry
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Ramona Bunn	Janet Privette
Ricky Bunn	Lindberg Ray
Doris Champion	J.W. & Sylvia Reel
Hilda Fowler	Elora Sealey
Sam Head	Judy Whitley
Curtis Honeycutt	
Donald & Janet Jackson	
Rueben & Sherria Johnson	
Patricia McCraw	
Mike & Vicky Nessell	