

Prayer Concerns:

- Brian – Auto accident – Pray: Speedy recovery – 08/02/18
- Josh - Construction accident, badly hurt. Pray complete healing -- 07/31/18
- Rob C. – Terminal cancer – Pray for peaceful passing – 07/21/18
- Butch – Moved to assisted living; pray: successful transition – 07/14/18(upd)
- Dave J.– Hip surgery – Pray: Quick return to normal living! – 07/10/18
- Lori – Early cancer diagnosis – Pray: Speedy/complete cure – 07/09/18
- Scott – Kidney/pancreas transplant – Pray: No rejection – 07/09/18
- Amanda – Undisclosed medical issues – Pray: Resolution – 07/08/18
- Kevin – Recovery from prostate cancer– Pray: Total remission – 07/07/18
- Deb – Recovering from appendicitis – Pray: Complete recovery – 07/07/18
- Keith – Esophageal cancer, new treatment – Pray: Effective treatment – 07/07/18
- Larry – Cancer found, chemo, surgery – Pray: Remission– 07/07/18(upd)
- Mariah – Tumor removal was complete; no residual cancer– 06/30/18(upd)
- Vern – Heart issues – Pray: Successful treatment – 06/30/18
- David – Mental illness issues – Pray: Successful treatment/control – 06/22/18
- Alyce – Surgery– Pray: Successful outcome & speedy healing – 06/14/18
- Jeff – Farm accident/broken ribs et al – Pray: Speedy heal/recover – 06/03/18
- Mike – Possible cancer – Pray: Accurate diagnosis, resolve – 06/03/18
- Derek – Continuing struggle w/Crohn’s – Pray: cure – 06/03/18
- Hans & Ellen – Both w/medical issues – Pray: Resolve, cure – 06/03/18
- Joanne – Terminal cancer – Pray: Peaceful transition – 06/03/18



Consider-ables w/Max Lucado

My Success Is about Him

With success comes a problem. Just ask Nadab, Elah, and Omri. Or interview Ahab, Ahaziah, or Jehoram. Ask these men to describe the problem of success. *I would*, you might be thinking, *if I knew who they were*. My point, exactly. These are men we should know. They were kings of Israel. They ascended to the throne... but something about the throne brought them down. Their legacies are stained with blood spilling and idol worship. They failed at success. They forgot both the source and purpose of their success.

Success begets amnesia. Doesn't have to, however. God offers spiritual ginseng to help your memory. His prescription is simply, "*Know the purpose of success.*" Why did God help you succeed? So you can make him known. Why are you good at what you do? For your comfort? For your retirement? For your self-esteem? No. Deem these as bonuses, not as the reason. Why are you good at what you do? For God's sake. Your success is not about what you do. It's all about him--his present and future glory.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 34:3-6

North: I sought the LORD, and he answered me.
South: I searched for the LORD, and he delivered me from all my fears.

North: Look to him, and be radiant.
South: Our faces shall never be ashamed.

ALL: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble. Magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

Lesson: Ephesians 4:29-5:2

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.

I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations!

Gospel: John 6:35a, 38a, 41-47

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; I have come down from heaven.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"

Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father." "Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life."

Announce-able(s)...



Please support the Gideons in their ministry of sharing the Word of God...donate either today or next week (checks made out to "Gideons International")

Family Pathways --- Summer needs

Pathways is starting their annual School Supply drive (and the local stores have supplies readily available). **Thanks to all** who donated to this worthy cause. Today is the last day of the drive.

More Gratitude...

A really **BIG thank you** to *Bob Tate and Tate Sandblasting* for donating their services to recondition our large white metal cross at the southeast corner of the cemetery.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mabel Ann Tauer on her baptism. Mabel is the daughter of Jennie and Adam Tauer, sister to Meta, and godchild of Heather Langert and John Cash. Mabel was baptized yesterday, Saturday, Aug 11th.

Upcoming Baptisms --

Baptism of Brielle and Brody Jones on August 26th during the service.

All are invited to Cully Wilson's baptism at 3pm on the 26th at the Wilson residence, ____ (street address coming) ____, Forest Lake.

Sunday School Kickoff --

Keep in mind... Sunday School kicks off next month... September 9th!! (Yes, September is NEXT month!!)

Catechism-able...

Holy Communion

Daily Prayers – The following prayers were suggested by Luther for use by Christians each day.

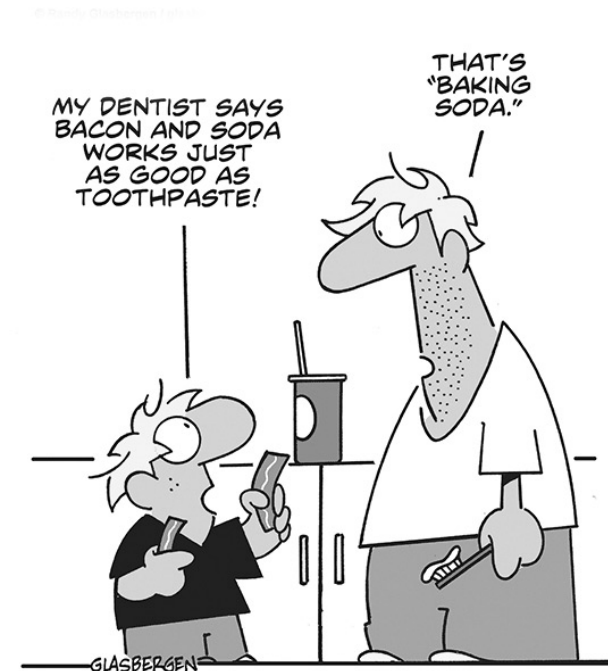
Morning Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger, and I ask you to protect me this day also from sin and every evil, that in all I do today I may please you. For into your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all that is mine. Let your holy angel watch over me, that the wicked foe have no power over me. Amen.



Grin-able(s)...



Calendar...

- Next Communion – August 19th
- Next Council Meeting – August 14th