



Prayer Concerns

Linda Beliles, Lisa Robling's sister, was able to return home and is currently on meds to help with blood absorption in her body.

Richard Burris had an MRI on his back this past Tuesday, which shows his L5 is pinched. They will be scheduling him for a root block to try to relief the pain.

Lonnie Hewitt saw his cardiologist and his meds were adjusted. However, he is not getting much relief and will be seeing his doctor again to seek further treatment.

Megan Howe and her 4 children, Karen Deford's friend, facing the 1yr anniversary of her husband's passing.

Amy, daughter of Angie Hewitt's former co-worker, Judy Morrison, was in an auto accident. She passed away Tuesday night.

Angie Parrott has a severe tooth infection and has been started on antibiotics.

Tim Scott, Cindy Strobe's brother, has been diagnosed with squamous cell carcinoma. He will be having a PET scan.

Bob Stewart, Angie Hewitt's dad, is not doing well. They have had to do a foley catheter.

Don & Mary Walton are both at Compass Park now. Don is in Rm #1112 and Mary is in Rm #1110.

Amy Wiwczaroski is having some medical issues which is affecting her emotionally

Supported Missions

Fiji, India, & Shults/Lewis Child & Family Services

Sympathy

We continue to extend our love and prayers to Cindy Davis and family in the passing of her mom, Norma Workman; as well as to Justin Clark and his family in the passing of his grandfather, George Wallen.

Daily Bible Reading Plan

Sunday, June 30	Psalm 132-135
Monday, July 1	Psalm 136-138
Tuesday, July 2	Psalm 139-141
Wednesday, July 3	Psalm 142-144
Thursday, July 4	Psalm 145-147
Friday, July 5	Psalm 148-150
Saturday, July 6	Proverbs 1-3



Celebrations This Week

Birthday

30th Rachel Hewitt / Fred Lind

July 3rd Rusty Hanshaw / Wanda Weaver

4th Adam Johnson

Anniversary

None to Report



Kara Littleton is seeking to help provide 13-gal. or 55-gal. trash bags for the camp sessions. If you are able to assist with this effort, we will collect them through next Sunday. You can bring them in and place them under the contribution table in the foyer.



Morning Glories' Ministry

The next brunch for our ladies will be on Saturday, July 13th at 10am in the fellowship hall. All women are invited to join them for a time of fellowship, food, and a devotional. For more information, please see Inez Dailey.



Love Feast Fellowship

Our next family fellowship meal will be Sunday, July 14th following our morning worship service. You are encouraged to bring your favorite dish and a dessert to share. Also, don't forget to invite someone to join you.



Saturday, July 27th at 9:00am

All men (young & old alike) are invited to join us for a meal, fellowship, devotional, and prayer time. For more information, please see Lonnie Hewitt or Clinton Nalley.

Meditation of God's Word

Taking the Great Commission Seriously

The last command Jesus gave to His disciples before He left the earth is what we call the great commission. It is called great because of its scope. It was to include all of the world and extend to the end of the age. Matthew's account reads: *Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,²⁰ teaching them to follow all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.* (Matthew 28:19-20, NASB)

It is great because of the One who gave it. The eternal Word of God through Whom the universe came into existence and by Whom it is upheld gave it as a charge to His disciples. He was equal with God but loved the lost so much that He humbled Himself to become man. He endured all the suffering and sorrow that comes with being flesh, and finally in willing submission, He went to the cross to die for the lost of the world.

The great commission is great because of its potential. Preaching it, believing it, and obeying it is the only thing that can change the world from destroying itself in ignorance, violence, deceit and immorality. It is the potential of the great commission that has cause God to allow the world to continue until now. As Peter said in 2Peter 3:9, *The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not willing for any to perish, but for all to come to repentance.* (NASB) God has graciously extended time so that we can be saved from our sins and so that we can take the gospel to all nations.

The great commission is great because of the great blessings it brings to those who hear and obey its message. Mark's account says, *Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.* (Mark 16:16, NIV).

The content of the great commission is the most important message we can share with the world. The church must take this commission seriously. God has given us the "pearl of great price" and committed into our hands the greatest treasure of the universe. He has no feet but ours, and no tongue but ours. If the world does not hear, it will be because we have not gone, and our tongues have not spoken. Paul said in 1Corinthians 9:16, *For when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, since I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!* (NIV) May we all feel that same compulsion to share the good news of Jesus with everyone.

....Ronnie Hewitt