

**Sermon Notes**

Hebrews 11:1-2; Matthew 14:27-28, 31; Ephesians 2:9; Acts 7:2-4; Joshua 24:2; Exodus 20:2-3; Matthew 13:44; Genesis 12:1; Hebrews 11:8; Romans 1:5; Romans 16:25-26

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Weekly Newsletter of Whiteland Church of Christ  
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**The Lord's Day, March 23, 2025**

**Order of Worship**

**Greeting / Prayer:** Randy Sowder

**Scripture Reading:** Heath Reeves (Hebrews 11:1-2)

**Worship Leader:** George Hewitt

**Communion:** Dan Strobe

**Sermon:** Ronnie Hewitt (Faith of Abraham)

**Announcements / Prayer:** Stan Davis

**Bible Hour Today:** Tammy Burris

**Bible Hour March 30:** GayLee Sutton

**Nursery Today:** Kayla Stanton

**Nursery March 30:** Sarah Day

**Schedule of Services**

Bible Studies: Sunday 9:30am & 5:00pm / Wednesday 7pm

Worship: Sunday 10:30am

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## Prayer Concerns

**Kathy Feldmeier** asked to be restored Wednesday evening.  
**Donna Hall** had to be taken to the hospital again on Thursday.  
**Lonnie Shoopman** will be having aortic valve replacement surgery on the 25<sup>th</sup> and has also been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.  
**GayLee Sutton** saw the spine specialist and does not need surgery. She was diagnosed with muscle strain, possible tear. She will do therapy and see a pain management doctor.  
**Mary Walton**, Regina Anderson's mom, had back surgery this past Thursday due to a stress fracture. Everything went well.

## Long Term Prayers for Family and Friends

**Samantha Brazel**, (GayLee's granddaughter, residential hospital); **Brandon Chance** (Edie Short's nephew, deployed to Poland), **Sharon Cooper** (Dementia); **Susie Crecelous** (GayLee's friend, bone cancer & lupus), **Cindy Davis** (chemo treatments), **Pam Dowty** (Ronnie Sutton's sister, Parkinson's), **Robert Ewing** (GayLee's nephew, bone & liver cancer), **Joyce Goodwin** (Rhonda Denzio's mom, hospice); **Moe Handy** (shoulder, back & sciatic pain), **Rex Hembree** (Della's brother, lung cancer, in remission), **Marilyn Hiser** (cancer treatments), **Ted Houchin** (chronic lymphocytic leukemia), **Barbara Hurst** (hematologist is monitoring her platelet and protein levels), **Martin Julian** (Shut-In), **Pam Lasiter** (ongoing health issues); **Sharon Lasiter** (cancer treatments), **Andy Mytides** (Cindy Davis's friend, recovering from a kidney transplant), **Tori Parker** (Tana's friend, dealing with domestic abuse), **Camille Parsley** (Deford's niece, metastatic breast cancer that has spread to her bone marrow), **Janette Parsley** (Karen Deford's sister, recovering from valve replacement surgery), **Leah Raker** (David & Janice Kent's 4yr old great-granddaughter, Rett syndrome, seizures), **Anthony Ross** (Gay Logsdon's nephew, dialysis), **Barb Short** (Edie Short's sister-in-law, cancer), **Vonnie Stonebraker** (Sowder's neighbor, cancer treatments), **Barb Surber** (Dementia), **Delbert Vibbert** (Lougene's nephew, COPD), **Chaney Walls** (teenager girl in Dallas, TX, has Leukemia. Request submitted by Karen Deford), **Don & Mary Walton** (Shut-In's at Compass Park), **Tiffany Watcom** (Crystal Miller's co-worker, melanoma, awaiting treatment plan); **Wanda Weaver** (stage 4 kidney disease and lupus), **Mary Welling** (Angie Hewitt's co-worker, mom on hospice and dad's health is poor), **Joel Westberry** (neck & spine), **Jimmy Wooten** (Parkinson's), & **Keven Wooten** (Cardiac Amyloidosis, chemo)

## Missions

**Fiji Bible Institute** (Jason & Devin Pierce family); **India** (Jerris & Juanita Bullard, Steve & Renee Gaudreau); **Shults/Lewis Child & Family Services** (Staff & Residents); **Caleb Pierce** (Bear Valley Bible Institute)

### Administration Record

2025 Budget: \$178,787.94      Weekly Budget: \$3,438.23  
 Last Week's Offering: \$3,265.00  
 Attendance Last Week 90



## Celebrations This Week

### Birthdays

27<sup>th</sup> Randy Sowder

### Anniversary

28<sup>th</sup> John & Barbara Hagan (53yrs)



It is that time of year for their commodity drive. We have been asked to collect liquid laundry soap and dish soap. They will be picking up the collection the week of May 6.



### Opal J. Schmedel (November 18, 1933 – March 16, 2025)

Services for our sister will be Tuesday, March 25th at the Singleton & St. Pierre Funeral Chapel, located at 7602 Madison Ave.; Indianapolis. Public visitation will be from 11am-1pm with the funeral at 1pm. She will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Please continue to pray for Kathy Feldmeier and all the family.

### Charlie Weaver (April 19, 1948 – March 21, 2025)

Our brother passed away Friday at Johnson Memorial. Arrangements were pending with Forest Lawn Funeral Home at the time of print. Please continue to pray for Wanda and all the family.

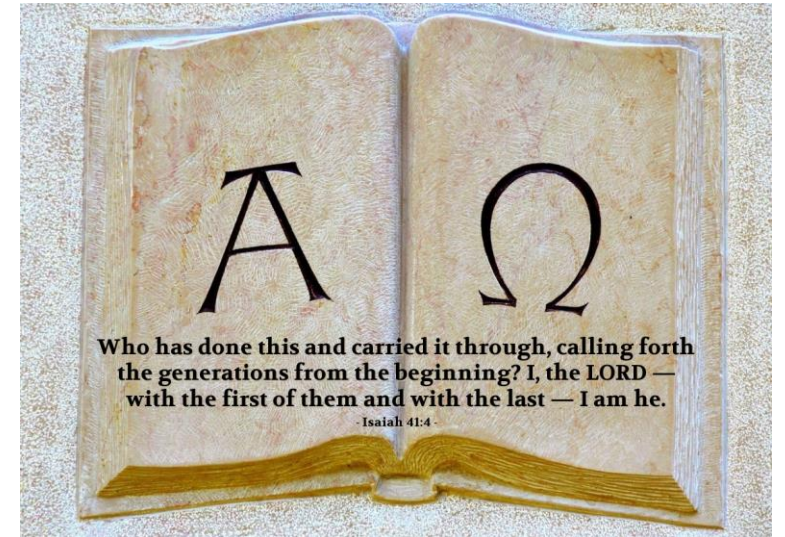
## Daily Bible Reading Plan

Sunday, March 23	Judges 9-10
Monday, March 24	Judges 11-13
Tuesday, March 25	Judges 14-16
Wednesday, March 26	Judges 17-19
Thursday, March 27	Judges 20-21
Friday, March 28	Ruth 1-4
Saturday, March 29	1Samual 1-3

## Meditation of God's Word

### Today's Verse from Heartlight.org

Thursday, March 20, 2025



### Thought...

God is the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End (Revelation 1:8). This should be a great comfort for us. We don't have to worry about our God leaving us as prey for other gods. We don't have to worry about his truth becoming obsolete or outdated. We don't have to worry about him abandoning us. His love is faithful. He will be with us always. He is always I Am (Exodus 3:13-14), the Lord from first to last. Our end will not be a lasting end, because it will be life with him forever.

### Prayer...

Eternal Father, the great I Am, God of mercy and grace, thank you for your faithfulness. You were faithful to your promises to Israel. You were faithful in your promises to send a Messiah. You are faithful to lead and guide me by your Spirit. You will faithfully bring me into your presence at the return of the Lord Jesus. Thank you for being my stable Rock and Refuge in unstable, transient, and fickle times. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

The Thoughts and Prayers for Today's Verse are written by Phil Ware.

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