

Sermon Notes

Hebrews 11:1-2; Genesis 12:1; 15:4; 17:17; 22:2; Hebrews 11:17-19; James 2:22; Hebrews 11:6

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The Messenger

Weekly Newsletter of Whiteland Church of Christ
Loving God / Loving People

The Lord’s Day, March 30, 2025

Order of Worship

Greeting / Prayer: Rex DeFord

Scripture Reading: Colins Anderson (Hebrews 11:1-2)

Worship Leader: George Hewitt

Communion: Randy Sowder

Sermon: Ronnie Hewitt (Faith of Abraham, Pt. 2)

Announcements / Prayer: Ed Tichenor

Bible Hour Today: GayLee Sutton

Bible Hour April 6: Renie Nalley

Nursery Today: Sarah Day

Nursery April 6: Hanna Redden

Schedule of Services

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

Worship: Sunday 10:30am

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Prayer Concerns

Jacob Day is recovering from Mono.

Missy Gillespie (former member) is in the hospital due to an aortic dissection. They will be determining treatment options (surgery or medication) after a CT scan.

Donna Hall has been released from the hospital; however, she does have an UTI that is causing problems.

Lonnie Shoopman had an aortic valve replacement surgery on the 25th. Everything went well and he is at home recovering.

Rhonda Denzio in the passing of her mom, Joyce Goodwin, this past Tuesday.

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), **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), **Joel Westberry** (neck & spine), **Jimmy Wooten** (Parkinson's), & **Keven Wooten** (Cardiac Amyloidosis, chemo)

Daily Bible Reading Plan

Sunday, March 30	1Samuel 4-7
Monday, March 31	1Samuel 8-10
Tuesday, April 1	1Samuel 11-13
Wednesday, April 2	1Samuel 14-15
Thursday, April 3	1Samuel 16-17
Friday, April 4	1Samuel 18-20
Saturday, April 5	1Samual 21-24



Celebrations This Week

Birthday

1st Barbara Hurst, Dan Strobe

4th Angie Hewitt

Anniversary

4th Charles & Virginia Short (60yrs)



Lonnie & Sonya, Hannah Hewitt

Sharon (Ann) Cooper

2050 Eastwood St.

Greenwood, IN 46143

GOSPEL MEETING

The Eagle Valley Church of Christ Spring Gospel Meeting (April 6-10). For more information, see the flyer on bulletin board.



Morning Glories Ministry Brunch

The next brunch for our ladies will be on Saturday, April 12th at 10am in the fellowship hall.



Our next Love Feast Fellowship will be April 13th. You are asked to bring your favorite covered dish and dessert to share. This is a great time to invite someone to join us.



Movie Night: The Passion of the Christ

April 18th (7pm)

Egg Hunt (April 19 @ 10am)

We are now collecting candy for the egg hunt, which can be placed in the bin in the foyer by the office. If you would prefer to donate monetarily to this, please give your money to George.

Administration Record

2025 Budget: \$178,787.94

Weekly Budget: \$3,438.23

Last Week's Offering: \$3,310.00

Attendance Last Week 54

Meditation of God's Word

WJD from Heartlight.org

Thursday, March 27, 2025



[Jesus continued:] "You can enter God's Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way. But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, and only a few ever find it." — Matthew 7:13-14

Key Thought:

Limits, restrictions, rules, and judgment — these are highly objection concepts in much of modern society. The world around us responds, "We don't like them; we don't want them. We are going to criticize anyone who believes in them." So almost no one talks about these concepts. When someone does, there is an immediate backlash of criticism. But the bottom line is simply this: When left to our own way, the way of our own choosing, we nearly always end up at war with others or create a mess of things. Most people walk down that big wide road without ever even thinking about it. But, with no set of sure values, no real sense of right and wrong, and no understanding of our need for redemption, people are on the wide road that always leads to disaster. Jesus challenges his disciples and also challenges us. He wants us to walk down the less-taken path. Yes, it's a harder path to travel, but it brings ultimate liberation and victory. We know, because Jesus has already walked that path before us!

Today's Prayer:

Righteous and Holy God, give me strength each day that I may walk your straight path and not be led astray by the masses that refuse to hear your voice or live according to your will. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Related Scripture Readings: 1Corinthians 15:33; Galatians 1:10; Matthew 7:21-23

What Jesus Did Devotional
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