

IN NEED OF PRAYER?

If you have a prayer requests or are in need please call and let us know.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday

8:00 AM-4:30 PM

Friday

8:00 AM-12:00 PM

(940)627-1912

**IF NO ONE ANSWERS,
PLEASE LEAVE A
MESSAGE AND WE WILL
CALL YOU BACK.**

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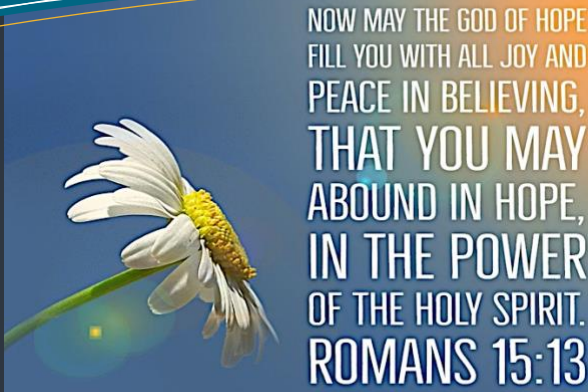
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NOW MAY THE GOD OF HOPE
FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND
PEACE IN BELIEVING,
THAT YOU MAY
ABOUND IN HOPE,
IN THE POWER
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.
ROMANS 15:13

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PRAYER CORNER

- ◇ Our church family mourns the loss of Helen Maldonado who was welcomed into her Savior's arms April 1, graveside services were held privately.
- ◇ Sonny Prince received GOOD NEWS from his doctor this week! His cancer is in the early stages and slow progressing. It does not require treatment at this time and may never.
- ◇ Morris Paul and Devonna are home and both confined to walkers.
- ◇ Prayers for all physical, emotional and spiritual needs related to Covid-19.

Betty Atkins – Ron Choate - Sunny Coleman - Sue Fox- Chuck Harp –Patsy & Willard Howell – Billy Ince – William Leonard - Callie Slagle - Hanna Stetler - Erma Thompson - Faye Whitaker - Mary Wright – Judy Camp, Mary Dunn's sister – Larry Latimer, Shirley Ross's brother-in-law - Knox Lowe, B. D. Lowe's brother – Paul Ridenour, friend of Connie Acord & the West Family - Alexis Taylor, Bob Rheinfeldt's niece - others in nursing homes & shut-ins.

THIS WEEK'S PRACTICAL TOOLS TO BRING HOPE DURING THESE DAYS OF CONFUSION AND UNCERTAINTY

- ❖ **BREATHE (DEEP, LUNG-FILLING KIND OF BREATHING)**
 - A full, deep breath quiets anxiety. Breathe in for the count of four, hold for four, breathe out for four, and hold for four. Repeat several times throughout the day.
- ❖ **DO SOMETHING FAMILIAR**
 - Practice your regular morning routine, even to stay home. If you make your bed normally, make your bed. Get dressed. Eat at the same times. Sleep your regular hours.
- ❖ **EXERCISE**
 - Move. Go for walks or bike rides. Crazy dance in your living room with your children.
 - Exercise is a natural antidepressant and antianxiety.
- ❖ **REACH OUT TO SOMEONE**
 - Use your phone. Use FaceTime or Zoom. Ask someone for help and share your prayer requests. We have to be creative about connection but connection is vital to life! If you are struggling with anxiety or depression, please reach out for help. You do not have to struggle alone.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/7 Ashley Buchanan
4/8 Chris Lee
4/11 Flo Ince

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4/6 Joe & Lanny Dean
4/9 Kelly & Sara Myers

ONLINE SERVICES

SUNDAY AT 8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY AT 6:00PM

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

3/16 6,875

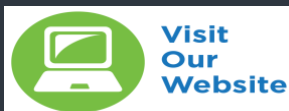
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RIGHTNOW MEDIA LINK



STAY CONNECTED



ANNOUNCEMENTS

• WISE COUNTY CHRISTIAN COUNSELING SUPPORT GROUPS

Wise County Christian Counseling is offering several online support groups to help through this season. We have a grief group that will begin on Wednesday, April 15, at 9:15. We are starting a group for mothers of infants and another for mothers who have school age children. Please call the office at 940-627-1618 for more info.

We will get through this together!

• CAREGIVER NEEDED

A member of the North Bay Church of Christ in Portland, TX contacted the office in search of a trustworthy caregiver for her elderly In-Laws living in Decatur. The woman is in a wheelchair and requires lifting and transfers. They are needing 35-40 hours per week. If you or someone you know would be interested in this position, call the office and we will get you connected.

• SERMON and DEVOTIONAL on DVD

We have DVDs of sermon and devo available weekly for members without internet access. If you are interested in a printed copy of sermon, that is also available. Call the office and we can make sure you get what you need to stay connected.

• WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOTIONAL

A devotional time will be offered Wednesday at 6:00 PM on Facebook, Youtube, and the Church Website.

• FREE CHRISTIAN VIDEO LIBRARY

Text "[RIGHTNOW.DCOC](#)" to 41411 OR visit the [link](#) on our church website. Create your profile & explore the many videos for adults, youth & children available on our church's Right Now Media account that you can access anywhere!

• STAYING CONNECTED

As events change and communications need to be made, we will NEED current cell phone numbers to effectively use the [REMIND](#) app. If you have a smartphone, get push notifications. On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link: [rmd.at/decaturoc](#) Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

• SERVICES AVAILABLE

We have several members who have volunteered to assist in shopping, deliveries, or errands to our members who are higher risk or just need assistance.

• WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

If you or a member you know, is struggling financially or spiritually please call the office and let us know. We are here to help. If you have prayer requests, please call and let us know.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

• EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Blair Isham (Jun.-girl) – Kayla Ritchey (May)

• MISSIONARIES

Randy & Angela Warzecha, Aracaju, Brazil – Roland & Rose Mohsen, Paris, France - Everett Chambers, England, India, & Brazil – Ronald Coleman, India, Mexico, & Ukraine – Justin & Jauna Reeger, Cayambe, Ecuador (Hacienda of Hope) – Paul Renganathan, India - Eastern European Mission – Josh Austin, Mesa, Arizona - Living Hope for Honduras – Global City

• CANCER TREATMENT

Donald Camp, Mary Dunn's brother-in-law - Aiden Cross, Lyle Hart's 10-yr. old nephew - Judy Dunlap, Joyce Yates's sister - Heston Goggins, young son of friends of the Hicks & Vann Families - Nina Griffin, Clayton Adams' great aunt - Donna Kirk, Velda Walker's niece – Brenda Lynch, Austin Bowen's mother-in-law - Tim McGar, friend of the Niblett's – Martha Pierce, Becky Samstag's sister - Geneva Ridgeway, Lynn Long's sister-in-law.

PRAY FOR HEALING!