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 "In the middle of every
 difficulty lies opportunity."
Albert Einstein

"Compassion is a lan-
 guage the deaf can hear
 and the blind can see."
Mark Twain

"What lies behind us and
 what lies before us are
 small matters compared
 to what lies within us."
Ralph Waldo Emerson



Jesus said to the Jews in John 5:39, "You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about Me" (NASB). If you don't read Jesus when you read the Old Testament, you're missing the point! Consider the account of Rebekah:

The Old Testament	The Testimony Concerning Jesus
Abraham seeks to give a bride to Isaac (Gen 24:3-4).	The Father gives the Church to His Son (Jn 17:24).
Abraham sends his head servant, Eliezer (meaning "God is/of help"), represent Abram and bears witness about Isaac (Gen 24:2).	The Helper (Spirit) who is with us, sent from the Father, bears witness about Jesus (Jn 15:26).
Rebekah is purchased (Gen 24: 22, 47, 53).	The Church was bought with a price (1 Cor 6:20).
Rebekah is blessed to be the mother of thousands who would own/control the gates of their enemy (Gen 24:60).	The gates of Hell shall not prevail against the Church (Mt 16:18), which is the culmination of the promise to Abram (Gen 12:3).
Rebekah, now belonging to Isaac but not yet with him, travels with Eliezer and already enjoys the blessings of her new family (Gen 24:53, 61).	We know we belong to Jesus because of the Spirit (1 Jn 4:13). We are given now, by promise, everything we need (2 Pet 1:3-4).
Isaac goes out to meet Rebekah (Gen 24:63-65).	Jesus will descend from Heaven and meet us in the air (1 Thess 4:16-17).
Rebekah, belonging to Isaac but having never seen him, becomes one flesh with Him (Gen 24:67).	We are God's children now, and <u>what we will be</u> has not yet appeared; but we know that <u>when he appears we shall be like him</u> , because we shall see him as he is (1 Jn 3:2).

The above article written by Cooper Atkeson

If there is a need for food, medications, etc., and a member is unable to get out, please contact either the staff, or one of the elders.

Let's remember all of the health care workers we have in our congregation, **Jolene Fudge, Karen Wootton, Karla (Wootton) Carter, Rona Barrozo, and Kaysi Garrett.** and those around the nation and world, who are on the front lines of the pandemic.

Janis Banner had shoulder surgery on Wednesday. She is recovering at home. Please pray for healing.

Bill Cooper sent his new address to the Alexanders. He is living at the Christian Care Center in Mesquite: Bill Cooper, 1118 McConnell St., Apt. #20, Mesquite, TX 75150-1496, Cell #830-285-1491 Land #214-940-6794

Brooks Michels, grandson to **Bobby and Sherry Melton**, was released from the hospital on Monday. He is reported to be doing much better. The Meltons want to thank everyone for their cards, calls, cards, and especially the prayers.

The following note was received from the **Whartons**: We need to add our 14 year old granddaughter **Erin Wharton** to the prayer list. We just found out that she has been diagnosed with cancer. She will be traveling to MD Anderson for additional tests and treatment options. We, of course, are heartbroken.

The following note was received from **Linda Smith**: I just found out that Travis' niece's husband, **Hector Delgadillo** has been admitted to the hospital with COVID 19. Please pray that they have caught it in time and that he will get well.

James Houston, a member of Kerrville church of Christ, is in Methodist Stone Oak hospital in San Antonio. He is in ICU in critical condition following surgery to remove a tumor on his spine. As a result, he has many critical health issues at this time. Please pray for James and Donna and their family.

Tom Light, son-in-law to **Linda Plaster**, asked that his brother **Michael Light** be placed on the prayer list. He has a metal bolt in his leg, and it broke. He has several complications from that, and is in University Hospital in San Antonio, awaiting surgery.

"Dear children, let us know love with words or speech, but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18

"I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted. You asked, "Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?" Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things to wonderful for me to know." Job 42 2-3

Health Updates:

Please pray for **Janis Banner**, as she recovers from shoulder surgery; **Garland McConal** as he recovers at home from surgery to repair a broken leg, **Don Taylor** and **Barbara Dodd** as they continue to recover from their knee replacements; **Tara Brubaker**, recovering from hip repair surgery; **Scott Stork** (son of Chuck and a missionary in China), who is having radiation treatments; **Desire' Dunn** (daughter-in-law to Beverly Barke) battling Stage 4 Leukemia; **Teresa Owens**, (sister-in-law to our Jeanie Haby) and Teresa's parents **Billy and Sarah Lucas**, who have some serious health concerns **John Meadows**, as he recovers at home from several medical issues; **Dee House**, from Lac Cruces, NM, suffering from heart problems; **Sharon Lawson**, daughter to Gene & Kathy Vance, recovering from back surgery; **Bill Fitch and his wife Peggy**, son and daughter-in-law to Katie Fitch (Bill has a recurrence of cancer, and his wife has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer); **Larry Smith**, friend of the Lovelady family, suffering with colon cancer. **Vida Spangler**, recovering at home from a broken hip. **Dennis Lange's** daughter-in-law in Houston, recovering from a kidney infection, and his son and daughter-in-law in Albany, NY working on the front lines in the hospital, as well as **Chris Mulliniks' sister Cindy**, a nurse in Tennessee,

Please pray for **Holly Macy, Jordan Barraza, Jim Mays, and LaJean Hendrick**, as they continue their