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“God allows us to experience the low points of life in order to teach us lessons that we could learn in no other way.”
C.S. Lewis

I believe in the One they called Jesus. I believe He died on Mount Calvary; And I believe that the tomb was found empty, and I believe that He’s the answer for me.



What makes us distinct as Christians? What sets us apart as a body of believers? What marks us as different from others? Jesus commands us to do the very thing that identifies us, “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you; you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (Jn 13:34-35 ESV) It is by our love for each other that all people will know that we are followers of Christ. There are other ways which we might think to identify ourselves - labels, doctrinal positions, pedigree - but our Master explicitly mentioned only one: Our love for each other. This makes sense as it is the greatest command. (Mt 22:37-40) The trait by which we ought to be identified as our primary directive - to love each other. It should set us apart. When we have such a love, it will be noticed.

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.

The Whartons requested prayers for their granddaughter Erin Wharton, who is 14 years old, and has been diagnosed with hip cancer. She is undergoing testing at MD Anderson hospital.

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

Martha McDuffie was hospitalized last week. She is home now, but she is still not feeling well.

Reba Durbin's sister, **Treva Vogl**, is undergoing tests to determine the cause of a spot on her liver. Please pray for good results.

Please pray for **Terry Beasley**, who is **Reba Durbin's** nephew. He has been diagnosed with cancer.

Bill Fitch, son of **Katie Fitch**, had surgery on June 16th. Please remember Bill and his family; as well as Katie, as she cannot be with her son during this difficult time.

Janis Banner sent the following note:

"I am so very blessed to be in the Riverside church family. I have received so many cards of encouragement and get-well; I look at them often. Raoul brought a group of 15 very hard workers to help me. They worked in 106 degrees, and there are not enough words to express my thanks to Wes, Becca, Kai, Jack, Michael, Kenna, Cooper, Rose and Jerrell Baker, Elizabeth, Abigail, Taylor, Chris, Doyle Brown, and the project manager, Raoul. A huge thank you. Love in Christ, Janis Banner."

The latest edition of Power for Today has arrived. If you have signed up to receive this devotional tool, please take your copy from the foyer. There were also extras sent this quarter, so if you would like to take some extras to hand out, please do so.

Food Ministry

If you know of a need for food (meal) for the month of June, please contact Kathy Coleman at 830-370-1972

Health Updates:

Please pray for **Don Taylor**, as he deals with several health issues; **Garland McConal** as he recovers at home from surgery; **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; **Sarah Lucas**, (family member of Jeanie Haby) who has some serious health concerns; **Reba Durbin's** nephew **Terry Beasley**, who was diagnosed with cancer; **Erin Wharton**, 14 y.o. granddaughter to the Whartons-diagnosed with cancer; **Rona Barrozo's** friend **Lalaine**, and her 11 y.o. daughter **Pia**, who has been diagnosed with osteosarcoma; John **Meadows**, as he recovers at home from several medical issues; **Bill Fitch**, son of Katie Fitch who is having surgery on 6/16; **Larry Smith**, friend of the Lovelady family, suffering with colon cancer; **Vida Spangler**, recovering at home from a broken pelvic bone; **Dennis Lange's** and daughter-in-law in Albany, NY working on the front lines in the hospital; **Chris Mulliniks'** sister Cindy, a nurse in Tennessee; and **Jeanie Haby's** sister **Julie Browning**, who is an RN at a Houston nursing home.

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

Continue to pray for all Riverside family and friends facing health concerns.