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For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day. 2 Timothy 1:12



Consider these weighty and explicit words, “Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love” (1 Jn 4:7-8, ESV). We must love one another to share in God’s nature of love. The love of God and love for God is inextricably connected to the love for brother. Consider the following:

1 John 2:10 - *Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling.*

1 John 3:10 - *By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.*

1 John 3:14 - *We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death.*

1 John 3:16-17 - *By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?*

1 John 4:11-12 - *Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.*

John summarizes this thought well towards the end of his letter, “If anyone says, ‘I love God,’ and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother” (1 Jn 4:20-21).

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.

Charline Greggerson called to let us know that she was exposed to COVID19, and is in quarantine for 14 days. She said she is alright, and she misses everyone. Please pray for Charline.

Virginia Worley called to report that her daughter **Melissa Stephens** is doing better. She has been released from the hospital, and is undergoing physical therapy.

Martha McDuffie was released from the hospital. She is still not feeling well. There will be more tests scheduled in the near future. Please pray for good results, and that her pain will go away.

Reba Durbin's sister, **Treva Vogl**, is waiting to have a PET scan scheduled soon. A biopsy is scheduled for tomorrow.

Reba's nephew, **Terry Beasley**, is still awaiting test results.

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.

Please pray for the family of **Melody Chipman**, who passed away last week. Her service was Thursday.

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. Romans 5:1-5

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 Barrazo'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.