

News & Notes

Join us on zoom for Bible Study, Wednesday nights at 7pm! Roger Hamm will be teaching class May 17 and 24.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83947265583?pwd=NnVJREV6OUthSGxxbTY5K0cyYWxxQT09>

Potluck: May 7th

Food Cupboard: Give what you can, take what you need.

May Birthdays

Jeff- May 3, Art – May 4

Scheduled to Serve:

Contributions: send to churchcollege@yahoo.com or leave in box in foyer.

Key to the Kingdom – Fridays 8:30 am on Vision TV

Salvation is a gift from God and cannot be earned. It was purchased for us by the death of Jesus on the cross. Not everyone chooses to accept this gift, but God's offer of salvation is for the whole world.

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MEMORY BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

"But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him"

Hebrews 11:6

Welcome to our gathering! Please join us in worship and fellowship.

Please join us in worshipping God as we sing, pray and read the Bible. We also share communion each Sunday remembering the sacrifice of Jesus who gave himself to die for our sins. If you wish to partake with us, you are free to do so.

We hold the Bible to be God's inspired message for us and hold it in highest esteem.

If a question comes to mind, please ask it. We will try to help you find answers from God. Please let us know of any way we can serve you.

Let's Keep Praying For



recovery
Ruby's improved health
Kathy's friend Jenn and her continued
Levi
Ron C facing heart issues
The people of Ukraine & other war-torn
areas
Those who are spreading God's word in
areas of persecution.
Betty
Dale and Marion's health
Brian as he struggles with health issues
Cancer patients: Shaun, Tim F, Anne,
Jeff C, Rhonda, Sylvia
Alain as he starts his new job that we
were praying for! Congratulations!
Joyce's grandson, Bennett's health
Robyn's father, Bruce as he starts his
Chemo treatments this week
Mike G
Chad's Aunt Helen as her health
improves
Ruth Zimmerman
The men who lead our worship services
and Bible Studies each week
People of other faiths that they find
Christ and convert
Alain and Elise as they travel to Jamaica

Practicing Patience

Dictionary.com defines patience as "an ability or willingness to suppress restlessness or annoyance when confronted with delay." During a recent study, a few thoughts came to mind on how this definition applies to our individual relationship with God. My initial thoughts go to the incredible amount of patience our Lord shows with us through all of our flaws and shortcomings. I Peter 2:20 says, "For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God." This scripture reminds us that no matter what we go through, how we handle it, is most important to our Lord. Are we practicing Godly patience in our lives?

James 1: 3-4 states, "knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing." There is no doubt that we all face tests daily. But the more we can live by the definition of patience and God's example, the stronger our relationship with him can become.

When things don't happen on our time or the way we envision, how do we react? Psalms 37:7 reads, "Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass." Are you waiting patiently on what God has in store for you, or are you leaning into your own wants and desires?

Our heavenly father is the ultimate provider! Philippians 4:6

I encourage us all to try to practice patience and turning our burdens over to the Lord in order to find peace through any troubles. Jesus tells us how to find peace by coming to him in the book of John. In John 16:33, Jesus says "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." Let's rest in the knowledge that we are more than conquerors (Rom. 8:37) and we will be blessed with the strength to practice patience. I hope these words encourage you to draw nearer to God as you go throughout the week!

-Will Birdsong, Fishers Church of Christ