

REMEMBRANCE

One of my favorite songs is *Make Me A Blessing*. Refrain goes: *Make me a blessing, make me a blessing, out of my life may Jesus shine; make me a blessing O Savior I pray, make me a blessing to someone today.*

We recently remembered the life of Anita's mother, Wanita. That was her favorite song. She lived by the words of that song.

1. She brought her five children to church faithfully. (For which I am very glad.)
2. She gave gallons of blood during her life! What a blessing to so many for sure.
3. She learned to do sign language to sign for the deaf at church during class and worship. Blessing for them!
4. She would crochet countless blankets and hats for the children in hospital. A real comfort for them. She did this until her death.
5. The funeral meal served after her service was one she had helped with countless times. A blessing to other families.
6. I must add, she was a blessing to me. She was a good mother-in-law. I was fortunate!

I could go on. The point is, what about you and me? What will people remember about us? Have we lived a life of blessing to others? Is Jesus shining through us?

Our perfect example is Jesus, of course. Our life is blessed every day because of Jesus. We have salvation full and free. We have a future in heaven awaiting. We have the comfort in this life that he provides. Matthew 11:28-30. Psalm 23. He watches over our life daily. Thank you, Lord!

--In Him, *Gary*.

Medical & Prayer Needs

Becky Cherry – Heart Cath. 1/12.

Friend of Beth's.

Lloyd Cisco – Surgery 1/12.

Mary Davis – Surgery 2/13.

James Justice – Many health issues. Per Rosa.

Nolan Gamble – Surgery 1/23.

Jerry Mullin's grandson. Per Laura.

Randy Kuhn – Cataract surgery.

Alice Moreland – Hospice.

Parker Osborn – Tests. High School student.

Pam Pence – Surgery 1/19. Per Laura.

Rhonda Poff – Heart surgery needed. Friend of Kathy Lindsey.

Colsen Toppings – Procedure on 1/20.

Sharon Woodrum – Tests results.

Extended Prayer List:

Susan Buck, Adele Gall (Lisa's mother), Joyce Herring (Kathy L. sister), Jessi Hruss (Kathy Carter's niece), Barb King (Eileen's niece), Alice Moreland, Haliee O'Connor (Eileen's niece), Ruth Watson.

Notes

Church Fellowship for January TODAY!

January 18th after AM services. Bring a potluck. Birthdays and Anniversaries celebrated.

Ladies Class

January 22nd at 5 PM.

Ladies Valentines Meal

February 7th at Cracker Barrel. Time: 8:30. Ya'll come!

Ladies Meeting

Feb. 8th at 4:30.

Men's Meeting

Feb. 8th at 4:30.

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Feb. 9th at 4:00.

Trivia Answers & Scriptures are given to Gary on paper with your name OR by texting him. C'mon, join in!

Trivia: According to 1 Timothy 5, Paul says who is to have first responsibility for caring for a widow in the church? **Answer:** her family (children/grandchildren).

Answerers: Linda Ropog, Anita Mattingly, Eileen Kerns, Sharon Woodrum, Charlie Davis, Roger and Mary Davis, Bill and Rosa Morrison, Aiden Scarborough, Terry and Gail Spriestersbach, Jared Spriestersbach. Becky Kois, Kathy Lindsey, Margaret Jordan.

New Trivia: According to the book of Jude, what did the devil and Michael the archangel fight over?

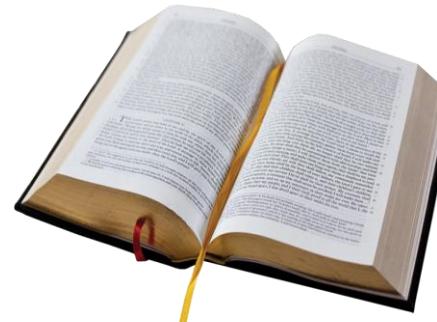
January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Justin Rinaldi	1
Jayne Jo Baker	2
Sue Buck	5
Joyce Brewer	10
Austin Brown	12
Laura Kuhn	18
Staci Moreland	19
Alex Scarborough	19
Beckey Scarborough	20
Gail Spriestersbach	30

Widows & Widowers

Lola Anderson, Joyce Brewer, Frances Brown, Kathy Carter, Linda Caldwell, Joyce Fetzer, Margaret Jordan, Elaine Leonhardt, Kathy Lindsey, Maxine Mathes, Alice Moreland, Mary Ann Priddy, Shirley Sarver, Dora Talbert, Ruth Watson, Diana Wirth, Sharon Woodrum.

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For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain. From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.
Isaiah 66:22-23. ESV.

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Assembly Times

Sun. Bible Class	10:00 am
Sun. Worship	11:00 am
Sun. PM Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 pm

WELCOME

We welcome our visitors to the worship services today as our honored guests. Please fill out a Visitors Card and put it in the offering plate. We hope & pray you will return soon.