

OUTNUMBERED

During the Korean War in December 1950, American forces were surrounded by massive Chinese forces. Chesty Puller, the most decorated Marine in American history, said the following words to his unit: "The enemy is in front of us, behind us, and on both sides. They outnumber us 29 to 1. They can't get away from us now!"

There may have been times in our life when we felt like Mr. Puller about being surrounded. Perhaps, right now you feel overwhelmed by life. It seems the enemy is on all sides and ready to attack. Circumstances don't seem to go away.

But we as Christians forget what Mr. Puller concluded: we are on the winning side! The enemy (Satan) may seem formidable, but he is the loser.

The book of **Revelation** makes that point. No matter what Satan does or tries to do against God and us, it will not work. Satan's destiny is sealed. He is a defeated enemy.

We need to remember we are on the winning side! The words of Jesus: "I will never leave you nor forsake you", are a must in *down times*. If the Lord God, the Lord of all Creation is standing by our side, we will be victorious.

To Do? Keep looking upward, keep reading the Word, keep praying, and keep serving others. Then life will be good.

(I don't know if General Puller was a Christian or not, but he sure thought like one!)

TBC
--In Him, Gary.

Medical & Prayer Needs

Kathy Carter – More tests.

Tom Carter – Arm injury.

Davis Family – Ill.

James Justice – Many health issues. Per Rosa.

Anita Mattingly – Recovery.

Gary Mattingly – Recovery.

Ed McGowen – Hip replacement. Per Noel.

Staci Moreland – Scoliosis treatments.

Sharon Woodrum – Home.

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, Jerry Mullins, Haliee O'Connor (Eileen's niece), Glen Priddy, Ruth Watson.

Notes

NOTE: Money donations for widows/widowers' gifts can be given to Gail or Nancy. By 12/7.

Teacher Appreciation Meal

December 21st, in a.m.

NOTE: Money donations for the youth fellowship can be given to Jayme Jo or Nancy! Great! (This is for the gift cards for their birthdays.)
Give

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

New Trivia: In Luke 21, Jesus speaks of the future. Jesus tells of wars, earthquakes, and famines that are to come. By standing firm, He says, we will gain _____.

HUMBLING

A preacher was 10 minutes into his sermon when he noticed his young son in the balcony with a pea shooter. He was leaning over the balcony aiming and popping people in the head. As the preacher prepared to deliver a very public scolding of his boy, the 7-year-old son hollered out, "You keep preaching Dad, and I'll keep em awake!"

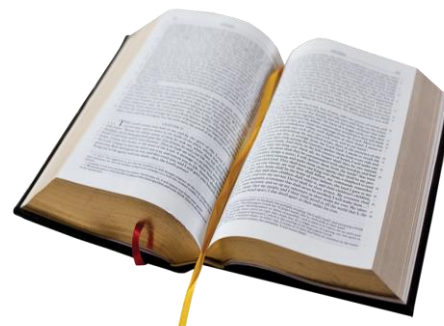
November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Gary Mattingly	2
Matt Caldwell	4
Joyce Fetzter	6
Haley Manning	7
Jennifer Distel	7
Jace Distel	8
Kellie Fetzter	9
Ryan Toppings	9
Charlie Davis	10
Alyssa Jordan	19
Keilee Taylor	23
Frances Brown	27
Joe Sheba	27
Mary Davis	30
Beau Masterson	30

Widows & Widowers

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

East Broad St. Church of Christ



November 23, 2025

Give no offense to Jews or Greeks or to the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved.

1 Corinthians 10:32-33. ESV.

All the churches of Christ greet you. Romans 16:16. 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.