

## One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty. He then became an itinerant preacher. He never held office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He had no credentials but himself.

He was only thirty-three when the public turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing, the only property he had on earth. He was laid in a borrowed grave.

Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned have not affected the life of a man on this earth as that One Solitary Life.

--Anonymous

--In Him, *Gary*.

## Medical & Prayer Needs

### America

**Gwen Botson** – Cancer. Per Laura. Serious condition.

**Linda Caldwell** – Surgery soon.

**Kim Clark** – Hospital. Per Margaret.

**Matt Davis** – Health issues. Future surgery.

**Lavena Drop** – Home. Aunt of Laura Kuhn. Chemo.

**Eric Glover** – Hospital. Paul's son.

**Laura Kuhn** – CT scan 1/4.

**Randy Kuhn** – pneumonia.

**Elsie Smith** – Cancer. 3 yrs. old. New treatments. Per Margaret.

**Gail Priestersbach** – Hip surgery January 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Extended Prayer List:

Bertha Adair (Gail's aunt), Linda Caldwell, Mitch Davis, Adele & Leroy Gall, Debbie Harris, Jessi Hruss, Barb King, Gail Priestersbach, Dave Van Wingerden (cancer), Ruth Watson.

## Notes

**Ladies Bible Study.** Dec. 26th, 9:30.

**New Years Eve Fellowship** – Sunday Dec. 31. Plan to meet following evening services. Bring an appetizer or finger food and a dessert and/or pop, a white elephant gift for a fun exchange and family friendly games!

**Holiday Cards** Can be put on the board in the foyer!

### UPDATES:

Please give Gary new phone numbers and/or addresses that we may need here at church. Text or in writing. Thanks!

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

**Trivia:** According to Acts 6, who addressed the Sanhedrin with a face like an angel? **Answer:** Stephen. **Answerers:** Nancy Scarborough, Noel Letso, Kathy Lindsey, Eileen Kerns, Sharon Woodrum, Linda Ropog, Anita Mattingly, Jovie Koprivnak, Charlie Davis, Olivia Scarborough, Terry & Gail Spriestersbach, Roger & Mary Davis.

**New Trivia:** According to Nehemiah 4, what did each of Nehemiah's workers keep by his side during construction?

### **If you want to be happy...**

If you want to be happy for an hour, take a nap.  
If you want to be happy for a day, go fishing.  
If you want to be happy for a week, take a trip.  
If you want to be happy for a year, inherit money.  
If you want to be happy for a lifetime, serve others.

### **December Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Noel Letso	24
Liney Woodrum	29
Gary Standen	30

Greg & Denise Anderson	31
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### **January Birthdays & Anniversaries**

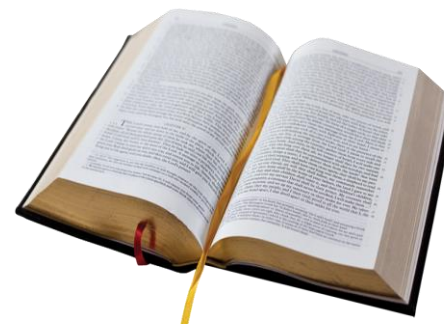
Justin Rinaldi	1
Jayme Jo Baker	2
Sue Brehm Buck	5
Joyce Brewer	10
Austin Brown	12
Laura Kuhn	18
Alex Scarborough	19
Beckey Scarborough	20
Bob Jordan	29
Gail Spriestersbach	30

Glenn & Mary Ann Priddy	25
Greg & Charlotte Brown	28

### **Widows & Widowers**

Lola Anderson, Joyce Brewer, Frances Brown, Kathy Carter, Linda Caldwell, Joyce Fetzer, Elaine Leonhardt, Kathy Lindsey, Jerry Mullins, Shirley Sarver, Dora Talbert, Ruth Watson, Diana Wirth, Sharon Woodrum.

# East Broad St. Church of Christ



**December 24, 2023**

*For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*  
**Isaiah 9:6. ESV.**

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*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.*