

## DILIGENCE & DISCERNMENT

Those two words were used in a Trail Life lesson this past week to teach about Godly citizenship. (Imagine young boys being taught Godly citizenship! Super!) What do they mean to us?

**Diligence**: careful and persistent work effort/ doing one's part while keeping faith and reliance on God/ being honest, trustworthy, and reliable.

**Discernment**: ability to judge well/ ability to make a smart judgment about something/ judging between right and wrong, good and evil, truth and lie.

Both words sound like a good description of the Christian. Our **Christian worldview** must be one that sees God in all we do! In class we gave the example of what glasses you are wearing. Are you wearing *dark* glasses where you see through the lens of the world/worldly? Or are you wearing *light* glasses that see through the lens of Scripture?

Bring a Godly citizen is a person who evaluates and judges **everything** about their life through the lens of scripture!

### Suggested Scriptures:

Ephesians 6:7. Service.

1 Timothy 1:12. Service.

1 Peter 2:18. Respect.

Psalms 24:1. Stewardship.

Matthew 7:12. Godly living.

May we ALL live a life of diligence and discernment! Amen!

--In Him, *Gary*.

## Medical & Prayer Needs

### America

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

**Mary Davis** – Tests.

**Roger Davis** – Eye procedure. 2/1.

**Dennis** – Surgery soon on back. Joe & Rosa's son-in-law.

**Randy Kuhn** – Respiratory test 2/19.

**Gail Spriestersbach** – Hip surgery recovery.

**Tom Tablett** – Hospital. Infection in back.

**Ruth Watson** – Ultrasound on kidney.

### Extended Prayer List:

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

## Notes

### Ladies Bible Study:

Feb. 6, 9:30 AM.

### Valentine's Breakfast

We are honoring our ladies with a breakfast at Cracker Barrel!

**Date:** February 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Time** 8AM.

**All** are welcome! Please sign-up to let them know how many we have coming!

### Ladies Meeting.

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:30.

### Fellowship, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

Potluck meal of soup, salad, dessert, and drinks. Bring something to share. Cake will be provided to celebrate Feb, birthdays, and anniversaries.

### Mondays For The Master

Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM.

All ladies are welcome!

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

**Trivia:** In Deuteronomy 11, the Israelites were to write God's commands on what part of their house, as a daily reminder to themselves and their children?

**Answer:** doorpost and gates.

**Answerers:** Kathy Lindsey, Margaret Jordan, Eileen Kerns, Greg Anderson, Anita Mattingly, Sharon Woodrum, Linda Ropog, Nancy Scarborough, Randy & Laura Kuhn, Terry & Gail Spriestersbach, Bill & Rosa Morrison, Noel Letso.

**New Trivia:** What does Psalm 103:17-18 say is everlasting to those who keep God's covenants?

### **Thought:**

The weakness of many Christians is that they feel so much at home in THIS world.

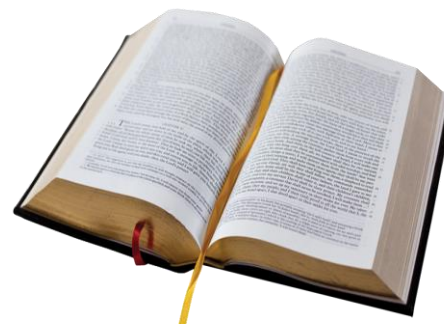
### **February Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Nancy Scarborough	4
Shirley Sarver	4
Terry Spriestersbach	5
Alyson Spriestersbach	8
Mitch Davis	8
Carla Harbert	8
Matt Davis	12
Lou Ropog	12
Joe Spriestersbach	13
Jeffery Scarborough	14
Allen Kerns	19
Bill Morrison	22
Gracie Davis	22
Aiden Scarborough	26
Steve Miller	28
Lola Anderson	29
Marty & Wendy Priddy	9
Glenn & Nancy Scarborough	23

### **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



**February 4, 2024**

*Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.*

**James 1:16-17. 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.*