

Strength In Numbers

We were learning how to tie different knots in **Trail Life**. It is amazing how many knots and cords there are. They are for a variety of uses. The cords reminded me of the verse from Ecclesiastes: *And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him---a three-fold cord is not quickly broken.* (v. 4:12).

Some cords/knots are stronger than others of course. Some require, by their use, that they do not fail. They are required as a knot to hold tight to the object to which it's fastened. Common sense is it not? Are **we** not to hold tight to the Lord?

Yes, as a Christian we are to hold, to be fastened to Christ Jesus our Lord. **We do not want to fail in that!** We want a strong cord/rope to be fastened to the Lord God. That means a three-cord for strength. The Apostle Paul says at least twice what a **three-cord** would be like for the Christian.

1 Cor. 13:13, *So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three: but the greatest of these is love.*

1 Thess. 5:8, *But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.*

Paul teaches that **faith, hope, and love** will sustain the Christian! When we go through dark days or bright days these three will keep us joined to the Lord! Living by these will be our "three-cord" so we will not fail! Amen!

They will keep us joined to the Lord. They will keep us joined to our fellow Christians. They will keep us joined in compassion for the lost. They are a must! Thank you, Lord God!

In Him, Gary

Medical & Prayer Needs

America

Gwen Botson – Cancer. Hospital. Per Laura.

Kathy Carter – Cancer procedures.

Lloyd Cisco – To see Dr. 9/5.

Micky Cocran – Cancer. On Hospice. Per Diana Wirth.

LaVena Drop – Aunt of Laura Kuhn. Kidney myeloma. Chemo.

Michael Gilkeson – Looking into Hospice care. Former colleague of Steve.

Debbie Harris – Hospital. Surgery. A-fib. Gail's sister.

Diane Miller – Tumor on liver. Steve's aunt. On Trial Medicine.

Bill Morrison – Ill. Home.

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

Hessie Weese – Fell. O'Neil's.

Extended Prayer List:

Bertha Adair (Gail's aunt), Linda Caldwell, Debbie Harris, Eric Glover, Jessi Hruss, Barb King, Gail Spriestersbach, Georgianna Spriestersbach, Dave Van Wingerden, Ruth Watson, Hessie Weese.

Notes

Fellowship – Sept. 17th am.

Bring some food. Cake provided. Birthdays/Anniv. Celebrated.

Ladies Bible Study – September 19th, 9:30 am.

Ladies Meeting – Sept. 24. At 4:30.

Fellowship – October 15 am.

Bring some food. Cake provided. Birthday/Anni. Celebrated.

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

Trivia: In Exodus 15, what did God tell Moses would keep the diseases of the Egyptians from afflicting the Israelites? **Answer:** diligently keeping God's commands. **Answerers:** Randy & Laura Kuhn, Becky Kois, Anita Mattingly, Linda Ropog, Charlie Davis, Roger & Mary Davis, Terry & Gail Spriestersbach, Sharon Woodrum, Eileen Kerns, Becky Kois.

New Trivia: In Acts 18, what occupation did the Apostle Paul have in addition to being a missionary?

Saintly Women...

Compared to men, women are more likely to be involved in: **57%** more likely to participate in adult Bible Class.

46% more likely to disciple others.

39% more likely to have a devotional or quiet time.

29% more likely to read the Bible.

29% more likely to attend church.

29% more likely to share their faith.

23% more likely to donate to church.

16% more likely to pray.

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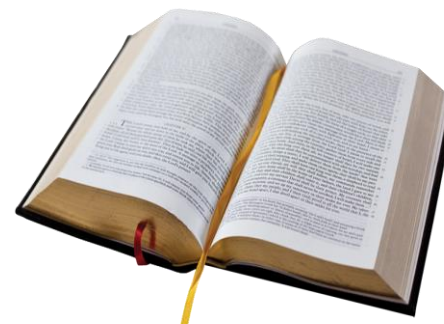
September Birthdays & Anniversaries

Glenn Scarborough	6
Denice Anderson	14
Jerry Mullins	22
Aaron Brown	23
Jennifer Sheba	25
Stacy Doak	27
Cathy Zavodny	30
Gary & Lisa Standen	14
Joe & Rosa Pratt	27
Randy & Laura Kuhn	28
Terry & Gail Spriestersbach	29

Widows & Widowers

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

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In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:1, 27. 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

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

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.