

## When you pray, please remember...

- Noah, Cathy Lee's grandson: recovering from surgery to address a spinal tumor; waiting for pathology results
- Sandy Costa's father, David Ables: recovering from a fall on ice that affected feeling and movement in his arms and legs
- Steve Greene: scheduled for knee surgery on January 29
- Rick Page: in physical therapy for very bad back pain
- Alma Churchman: recovering from pneumonia
- Donna Holder: waiting for test results from a recent biopsy
- Jean Wolfe: under observation with a heart monitor
- Theresa Palek: recovering from a recent fall
- Danny Adams' mother, Betty: ongoing health challenges
- Pregnancies: Emily Culver (March); Emily Robison (May); Elly Berthold (June)

# **THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH DIFFICULTIES:**

Nancy Blacketer Debbie Bratcher Larry Chastain Martha Fleming Sharon Gardner Paula Graf

Steve Greene Paul Hoke Steve Orthober Debby Ricketson Shirley Roberts Mike Routh **Bob Thomas** Freedia Zurschmeide

Tyler & Becca Dunbar recently met with our shepherds and expressed their desire to be members of our church family. Let's welcome and encourage them.









## **Sundays:**

9:30 AM - Worship 10:45 AM - Bible classes 5:00 PM - Worship

### Wednesdays:

7:00 PM - Bible classes



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# A Problem, Perspective & Prayer

**Iason Hardin** 

Today's scheduled Bible reading is Psalm 14. This ancient poem of David presents a problem, perspective, and prayer worth thinking about.

**The problem:** some choose to live as if "there is no God." This isn't life the way it was meant to be. David describes how that shortsighted foolishness leads to all sorts of corruption, abominable deeds, evil, and hurtful behavior towards others. Sometimes, the problem seems so big, it's all we can see. Like David, we might shake our heads and lament, "There is none who does good, not even one."

**The perspective:** even when foolish people say in their hearts, "There is no God," the LORD is still there. In fact, the LORD "looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God." We can act all day long as if he isn't there or doesn't see us, but that doesn't make him go away. God is, whether we honor him or not. God is "with the generation of the righteous." The LORD is a refuge for all who seek him. God is. Today. Right now.

The prayer: "Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion," David prays in Psalm 14:7. A thousand years later, it did in the form of Jesus Christ. That's why we're here today, because the LORD has extended grace and salvation to all through the sacrifice, resurrection, and reign of his Son. That's why we can rejoice and be glad on this, the best day of the week. We're glad you're here. Let's worship him together.

# WELCOME

We're glad you're here today. Here's what you can expect in our **Sunday morning** assembly:

- Welcome
- Song
- Prayer
- Song
- Lord's Supper song
- Lord's Supper
- Lord's Supper song
- Song
- Sermon
- Invitation song
- Closing song
- Closing prayer
- Announcements

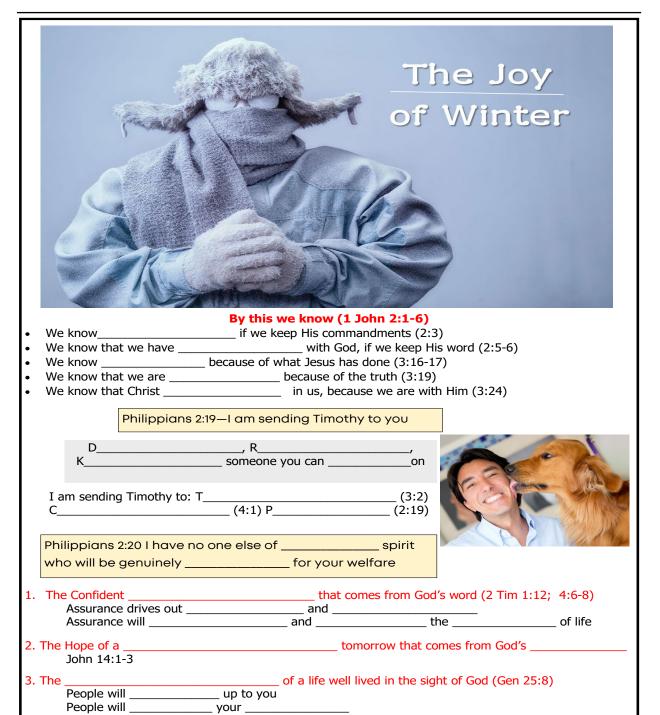
We're thankful you're here. You matter to us because you matter to God. If we can be of any help, please ask.



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SUNDAY MORNING SERMON ROGER SHOUSE



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The END
of TIMES
Room B5

Maps showing the location of all our children's classes are available at



the Welcome Booth in the foyer.





- The Encouragement Group will meet at Donna Hines' house after this morning's classes
- A sign-up sheet has been posted on the B-Hallway bulletin board to host the Teens Group on various dates throughout 2025

