



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.



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The **Heaven Bound** podcast Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays



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

Jason 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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By this we know (1 John 2:1-6)

- We know _____ if we keep His commandments (2:3)
- We know that we have _____ with God, if we keep His word (2:5-6)
- We know _____ because of what Jesus has done (3:16-17)
- We know that we are _____ because of the truth (3:19)
- We know that Christ _____ in us, because we are with Him (3:24)

Philippians 2:19—I am sending Timothy to you

D _____, R _____,
K _____ someone you can _____ on



I am sending Timothy to: T _____ (3:2)
C _____ (4:1) P _____ (2:19)

Philippians 2:20 I have no one else of _____ spirit
who will be genuinely _____ for your welfare

1. **The Confident** _____ that comes from God's word (2 Tim 1:12; 4:6-8)
Assurance drives out _____ and _____
Assurance will _____ and _____ the _____ of life
2. **The Hope of a** _____ tomorrow that comes from God's _____
John 14:1-3
3. **The** _____ of a life well lived in the sight of God (Gen 25:8)
People will _____ up to you
People will _____ your _____
People will know that you _____

Bible classes for **ALL AGES** begin 7 minutes after our morning assembly has ended and we'd love to have you join us. **ADULTS** have 3 options:

Auditorium

Room B5

Room B2

Maps showing the location of all our children's classes are available at the Welcome Booth in the foyer.

Fully Known
Psalm 139

This Evening
5:00 PM

SMALL groups

- 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

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

MONDAY - Nahum 2 & Revelation 8
TUESDAY - Nahum 3 & Revelation 9
WEDNESDAY - Psalm 15
THURSDAY - Habakkuk 1 & Revel. 10
FRIDAY - Habakkuk 2 & Revel. 11
SATURDAY - Proverbs 16
SUNDAY - Psalm 16