

Prayer List of the Sick and Afflicted:

Goldie Gilbert passed away on 3-3-20, please pray for the comfort of her family and loved ones.

Ken Roosa- Rehab for his Neck Surgery in Greenwood –

- Doing very well. Possibly coming home Friday (3-13)

Merl McTurry – in Hospital (Tina’s Father)

Don Richardson undergoing evaluation for possible new pace maker

Judy Coley – Had additional surgery on Friday (3/13)

Iris Hash – Having problems with her stomach

Jennifer Minor - Having problems with her stomach

Delores Hendrickson

Stephanie Sturgill – Cancer

Judy Merriman – Stage 4 Bladder Cancer

Carol Harris – Liver Cancer

Ernest Brown – Diagnosed with Cancer in his eye.

Teddy Burgess (friend of Evelyn Murphy)

Darryl Grimes, cancer treatment (Ken and Sherrie Roosa’s son-in-law)

Rick Sciver – 2nd Bone cancer found, treatment has begun

(Ken Roosa’s brother)

Randy Murray, cancer treatments, (Cindy Murray’s husband)

Sean Mathews – Stomach problems (ongoing)

Zachary Baxter, Susie Burdsall/Riddle’s grandson, deployed in the U.S. Navy

Edwin Parnell, cancer (Mike Parnell’s brother)

Eric Bowlen – Several severe health issues

Al Reynolds in VA hospital

Derrick Burdsall – Leg & back injured in fall (Tim& Liz Burdsall’s son)

Melani Dodge – In need of our prayers and encouragement

Jamie’s brother Mike

Pray For Our Shut-ins:

Gloria Hale

Pray For The Work We Are Supporting:

John Grubb (Mission work in Asia)

Charles DiPalma (Mission work in Australia and New Zealand)

Northwest Florida School of Biblical Studies

Upcoming Events:

Ladies Bible Study - 03-05-20 @ 11:00 AM (Ecclesiastes - 4)

Tomorrow with all of its Blessings!

God’s Plan For Our Salvation:

1. **Hearing** the word of God (Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32).

2. **Believing** what is taught (Mark 16:16; Hebrews 11:6).

3. **Repentance** (Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30).

4. **Confession** (Romans 10:9, 10; Acts 8:37).

5. **Baptism** (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; I Peter 3:21; Romans 6:3,4).

6. After the above five steps, **Faithful Christian Living** (I Peter 2:11, 12; Revelation 2:10).

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Schedule of Services:

Sunday

Bible Study – 9:30 AM

Worship – 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study – 7:00 PM

Thursday

Ladies Bible Study – 11:00 AM (March – October)

Radio Program:

“Preparing For Eternity”

Sunday Mornings 8:00 AM, WCBK 102.3 FM

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Gospel Preacher – Bob Hawkins

The Walls of Jericho

Joshua 6:20 *“So the people shouted, and priests blew the trumpets; and when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, the people shouted with a great shout and the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight ahead, and they took the city.”*

What do you do when you're up against something much bigger than you?

Great and mighty cities like Jericho prevented the previous generation of Israelites from entering the Promised Land. They lacked the faith to obey God and take these cities ([Heb 3:16-19](#)).

However, Joshua was told that if he was "strong and courageous" and "careful to do according to all the law," that he would be successful ([Josh 1:7](#)). His courage was put to the test at Jericho.

There are two ways we can characterize God's commands in Joshua 6:

1. They were meticulous. Very specific and detailed instructions were given: how many days they were to encircle the city, how many times a day, how many priests would blow horns, what kind of horns they were to blow, when the people were to shout, when they were to be silent...
2. They were absurd. Nothing about this mission made sense. Human wisdom would never devise a plan like this. How foolish and bizarre this plan must have seemed to be to the Israelites!

When facing a crisis in our life we need to respond with the same kind of faith and obedience as Joshua and the people.

1. We need to follow God's law meticulously. Not just some of it. Not just the easy parts. ALL of it!
2. We need to follow God's law even when it doesn't make sense. Think about it... the reason God's way doesn't make sense to us is because we're stupid. It is our stupidity that has gotten us into the mess we're in. The right way should seem absurd to us. We're not thinking straight.

Father, give us strength and courage to meticulously follow all you've commanded in your Word, especially those parts that make no sense to us.

David Maxson

Northwood Church of Christ

How has someone helped you?

How can you encourage others this week?

“Happy is the person who knows what to remember of the past, what to enjoy in the present and what to plan for in the future.”