RECENT PRAYER CONCERNS

- Deanne Cobb will have extensive jaw surgery at St. Louis University Hospital, June 2nd. She expects to spend up to two weeks in the hospital.
- Russell Abercrombie was in a bicycle accident recently, but was not injured. However, his bike was totaled and he is concerned about that.
- Bill Johnmeyer had cataract surgery Thursday on his left eye. All went well. He'll have surgery on his right eye on June 11th.
- Ken Stewart is at Meyer Rehab. Rm 108 (3535 S National Ave, Springfield, MO 65807) for therapy following surgery he had recently. He expects to be there at least through this week.
- Mikki Jones is now home recovering after a recent hospitalization.
- Congratulations to Hart Hansen & Emiline Webb on their recent engagement! Plans are for a spring wedding next year.

FAMILY FOCUS

Good morning church family! We pray you are doing well and your spirit is uplifted today! Last week we congratulated our graduates and wanted to add Derek Preslar to our list. Derek just graduated with his Master's degree and we wanted to let him know how proud we are of his accomplishment!

In Genesis chapter 40, we find Joseph undergoing the painful activity of waiting. Prior to this chapter he had been framed for a crime he didn’t commit, and now he was waiting in prison for God to work to change his situation. While our situation and Joseph’s may be a little different, we are beginning to know all too well how painful it is to wait. We are waiting for the day when things are back to normal and we can be the church family we'd like to be. While Joseph waited for God's deliverance, he committed himself to a couple things: service and glorifying God. Genesis 40 talks about how Joseph served his fellow prisoners and spoke to them about the Lord’s power. Perhaps while we wait for God’s deliverance we can commit ourselves to the same things: serving one another and reminding each other of the power of God! Let’s continue reaching out to one another and letting our brothers and sisters know we are in this together!

TODAY’S LESSONS

Give it to God 1 Samuel 1:1-20 Phillip Bates

TOUCH THE UNSTUCK

- Hebrews 3:1-15

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YOUTH AND FAMILY

My son, remember this day, meditate on this conversation, and mark my words on your brain.

Pay attention, do not be distracted.

Purity makes her stand on the battlefield, she fights in your body, heart and soul.

Her armor is holiness, her shield is God’s law, and her sword is God’s Spirit.

Keep her ready for battle,

Her armor in place, her shield lifted, and her sword drawn.

May she guard over every day of your life.

Let purity fight for you like a mother grizzly bear protecting her cubs.

Do not bind her and refuse her protection.

When you refuse her protection you remove her power from her.

She becomes a lamb left out of doors to be devoured by the world.

Do not abandon purity this way.

Do not leave her to be ravaged and raped by the world.

A brother would not treat his sister this way, would he?

A husband would not treat his wife this way, would he?

A father would not treat his daughter this way, would he?

Do not be perverted by the world or let it destroy your defenses.

So, do not abandon purity this way.

But rather let it be your defense.

Let purity be a defense for you.

Make her ways, your ways, her thoughts, your thoughts.

And she will protect your mind and your heart from the trash of this world.

The trash of this world is darkness and leads to death.

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