RECENT PRAYER CONCERNS  MAY 31ST, 2020

- Helen Hadley had a severe stroke on Tuesday and has been moved to hospice care. Harold’s address is 4700 W. 13th St. N., Apt. 2440, Wichita, KS 67212.
- Jo Brammer is now home from rehab. She thanks everyone for all the prayers, cards and calls she received.
- Luella Sell was discharged from rehab Tuesday. She is now home.
- Deanne Cobb will have extensive jaw surgery at St. Louis University Hospital Tuesday. She expects to spend up to two weeks in the hospital.
- Ken Stewart has been discharged from rehab and is now home.
- The funeral service for former member Sheila Miller Ragsdale will be on Monday at 1:00 PM at Brookline Church of Christ. Visitation will start at noon just prior to the service. Seating will be limited. Arrangements are through JD Lee Funeral home.

FAMILY FOCUS

Good morning church family and welcome to Sunset! How wonderful it is to know that although we are separated and apart from one another, we still worship the same God, the creator and sustainer of this universe. Notice the words of David as he offers a song of praise and thanksgiving to God:

“Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.”
(1 Chronicles 16:8-11)

May we echo these words and keep these thoughts in our mind as we worship and praise God from wherever we might be on this Lord’s Day. Let’s all strive to worship well today!

It has been 11 weeks since we were able to physically come together to worship. We so look forward to the time when we can return and be with one another again. Let’s keep in mind worship may look a little different the first few weeks back. Be looking for communication from our elders this week as to how that may look and when it can happen. Please pray for our Sunset reopening. It is my prayer God will continue to bless each and every family worshiping him this morning.

May everyone have a blessed week!

TODAY’S LESSONS

God’s All Sufficient Grace  2 Corinthians 12:1-10  Phillip Bates

Link: https://SunsetChurchofChrist.org/Sunday-Worship

Wednesday Worship Online @ https://bit.ly/SunsetUTube
**FAMILY CALENDAR**

In the effort to block the spread of the Corona virus, only limited church activities are available through mid-June. Please plan to worship with us online at: bit.ly/SunsetUTube this morning at 9 a.m.

**Ladies’ Sewing Group**

Anyone is welcome to join the group. Please contact Irene Rogers to schedule when you will be attending.

**Ladies’ Wed. Morning Class 10AM**

Cancelled through June 15th.

**Wednesday Night Meals Cancelled till Fall**

Cancelled until school resumes in Sept.

**Semi-Monthly Elder Mtg Jun. 7th @ 2:30PM**

Elders meet in the Library.

**Annual Men’s Sporting Clay Shoot Jun. 13th**

Ozark Shooters Complex. Sign up at SunsetChurchofChrist.org/ClayPigeonShootout or text/call Craig Thomas or Joe Easter to get registered.

**Semi-Monthly Elder Mtg Jun. 21st @ 2:30PM**

Elders meet in the Library.

**Men’s Breakfast June 22nd @ 6:30am**

Cedars Restaurant, 3322 S. Campbell.

**Early Ladies’ Breakfast July 9th @ 6:45AM**

Jimmy’s Egg, 3837 S Campbell.

**Ladies’ Retreat Sept 28-20th @ Antlers**

More details to follow.

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**YOUTH AND FAMILY**

*Isaiah 42:1-4*

“Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations. He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets. A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness, he will bring forth justice; he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth. In his teaching the islands will put their hope.”

As chapter 42 begins, we read of the relationship between God and his servant. Remember, the servant could be Israel, a specific person (Cyrus of Persia), or even Jesus. With this in mind, notice the language that’s used here with respect to God and his servant. The servant is upheld by God, chosen by God, delighted in by God and whom God rests his Spirit upon. This is significant, as we see the relationship with the servant from God’s perspective. So, how will the servant relate to others? In verses 2, 3, & 4, we read the way or the method of the servant’s approach.

Focus on how the passage describes what the servant doesn’t do. The servant doesn’t yell or raise his voice. The servant doesn’t demand or overpower people. He doesn’t break or snuff out people. He isn’t rough or abusive. God’s servant works with great calmness and gentleness attending to those in need. He works with care and kindness with those who are bruised and damaged. Meditate today on how Jesus models this. The servant has a toughness not towards people but to never give up, to not falter or be discouraged. This is the way God’s servants bring forth justice.

Our sinful world has an unlimited supply of injustice. There are countless individuals who need our light, our love, and our voice. This should not overwhelm us or discourage us but our faith should fuel us. Remember, a little leaven goes a long way.

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**CONTINUING PRAYER**

Jim & Sue Andrews, Thetia Lowry (Carol Burnam’s mom), Linda Chambliss, Glenn Chayer, Larry Collins, Brandon & Ryan Cox (Brent & Melanie Cox’s sons), Charlie & Patty Crain (Angie Klein’s parents) Alma Cummins, Christine Davis, Jim & Jackie Farrell, Frank Gilmore, Rosemary Halcomb, Bob Hancock, Judy Jewell, Pauline Jones (Linda Thomas’ mom), John Martin, Donna Massey, Pam McKnight, Joan Penner (John Penner’s mom), Mary Purdom, John & Jessie Seavers, Ken Stewart & Paul Williams.