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Early in his ministry, Steve Brown was asked to help conduct the funeral service for a young mother who died during childbirth. At the funeral, the other minister spoke first and said, "I will not say that a loving God had anything to do with Sarah's death. Our God is too good and loving for that. He does not cause this kind of pain in his children." Steve Brown said, "in those days I didn't know all that much about God, but I wasn't crazy. I remember sitting in that big chair on the platform and thinking, 'If God has nothing to do with this, we have a far bigger problem than Sarah's death on our hands. If He has nothing to do with this, then either He doesn't exist, doesn't care, or is on vacation. If God isn't involved in our pain, then our pain has no meaning and nothing matters." After several more years in ministry, his conclusion was, "Never doubt in the dark what God told you in the light. Thank God and praise Him anyway, and trust that He will bring you to a place where you can look back, see His hand and know His heart." Many of the most committed, Christ-like Christians I have known have been through tragedy and deep heartache, yet allowed it to drive them closer to the Lord instead of farther away. When pain knocks at your door, you may not ever know why on this side of eternity, but you can know that God is in the midst of it, and that He will carry you through it and even bring good out of it.

This Sunday we will observe the Lord's Supper in the morning service, after considering Hebrews 9 and how the blood of Christ is the scarlet thread that runs through the Bible. On Sunday night we'll move into Mark 14, verses 1-9. In that passage people respond to Jesus in various ways; we'll look at several wrong responses, and the one person who models the right one. You need to be here!

# **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering For North American Missions**

100% of gifts given to AAEO are used to support more than 2,200 missionary families serving across the United States and Canada.



\$13,000.00

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\$980.00

Please pray and give sacrificially! Now Through Easter!



- Deacon of the Week—Darrell Goins
- Security—Patrick Cecil
- Usher/Offering—Jacob Sledge, John Higgins, Lytton Haley
- · Children's Message—Jeanette Todd
- 3T Nursery—Rachel Jessup, Katie McGee
- Scripture Readers—Tucker Horsely, Melody Rutledge

# SUNDAY NIGHT 3/19 Drive-In Movie Night 5:30 PM

# **CHURCH SCHEDULE**

#### **SUNDAY**

9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 5:30 Awana

5:30 Adult Discipleship 6:30 Worship Service

#### WEDNESDAY

6:00 Children's Missions

6:00 Youth Group

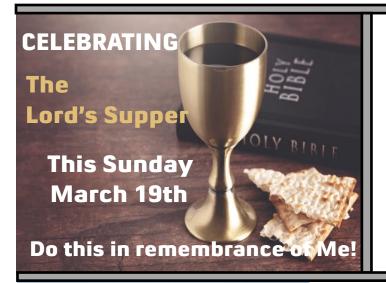
6:00 Prayer Meeting

7:00 Choir Rehearsal

# **Memory Verse**

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

Lamentations 3:22-23





Pray for our group of 13 leaving this Monday morning, March 20, for the International Mission Board in Richmond, VA! We will return on Thursday, March 24.



Thank you for helping to make our special church history event so special! Want to know more?

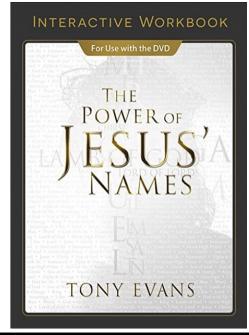
--The videos of each session will continue to be available on the church web page, YouTube, and Facebook

--Additional printed copies of the PowerPoint slides are now available in the Sanctuary, if you missed any.

--Check out the following resources recommended by Dr. Butler, many of which are available in the Church Library: *The Insanity of Obedience*, by Nik Ripken (persecution), *Early Christian Martyr Stories*, by Bryan Litfin, *Wisdom from the Ancients: 30 Forgotten Lessons from the Early Church*, by Bryan Litfin, *churchfails: 100 Blunders in Church History (& What We Can Learn from Them)*, edited by David Stabnow with several articles by Dr. Butler himself, and *Christian History* magazine!

# This Sunday evening at 5:30, Bro. Tony begins a new study in the Discipleship Training Sanctuary Class: *The Power of Jesus' Names*!

Dr. Tony Evans introduces you to Jesus in ways you may have never seen Him before. Jesus is anticipated from the very beginning of the Bible and is mentioned many times up until He finally arrives on the scene in Bethlehem—yet never in the Old Testament is He called Jesus. Rather, He has many names that reflect all the different aspects of His character. And there are even more names in the New Testament to explore as well! As you study the life and character of Jesus, you will enter into a deeper understanding of who He is and what He came to do for—and in—your life today. Don't Miss This!



# Reading Through The Bible in 2023

#### March

18 OT—Deut. 32, 33, 34; NT—Mark 15: 26-47

19 OT-Josh. 1, 2, 3; NT-Mark 16

20 OT—Josh. 4, 5, 6; NT—Luke 1: 1 - 20

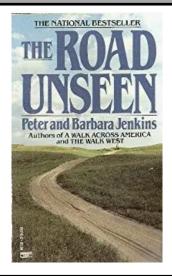
21 OT—Josh. 7, 8, 9; NT—Luke 1: 21 - 38

22 OT-Josh. 10, 11, 12; NT-Luke 1: 39 -56

23 OT—Josh. 13, 14, 15; NT—Luke 1: 57 - 80

24 OT-Josh. 16, 17, 18; NT-Luke 2: 1 - 24





# **Church Library Resource of the Week**The Road Unseen by Peter and Barbara Jenkins

A decade ago, Peter and Barbara Jenkins set out on the back roads in search of the American dream. Here is the culmination of that quest -- a heartwarming adventure of inspiration and hope, an exhausting test that pushed them to the edge of their physical and spiritual endurance, and became the crucible of a powerful faith in God.

# VERY NICE SILVER NECKLACE WAS FOUND IN THE PARKING LOT SEE TAMMY IN THE OFFICE



# **Getting to Know Your Church Family**

**Melody Rutledge** 

**Favorite Scripture: Psalm 3:7** 

Favorite Movie: The Princess Bride, Secondhand Lions

Favorite Saying: "Just Wait!"
Favorite Food: Glazed Donuts
Favorite Pastime: Making Jewelry

Melody's parents met through music; that is why her name is

Melody! Her life is a joyful song to the Lord!



# Food for Thought . . .

"Do not listen with the intent to reply. But listen with the intent to understand." Stephen R. Covey"

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#### **NORMAL CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Closed: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Morning worship broadcast on WBRY, AM 1540 & FM 107.1; morning and evening worship and Prayer Meeting all streamed live on Facebook and YouTube (FBC Woodbury), and on the church website (fbcwoodbury.org).



Deodorant, Washcloths, Chapstick Brushes and Combs.

Pray for the shut-ins you are giving Easter Baskets to and make sure to return the

baskets no later than Sunday, April 2.















# New Orleans Mission Trip – July 16 - 22

We currently have nine people on the list for a week of missions in New Orleans, doing Children's Ministry with a local church. We can go with eight, but we really need at least 15! Join us - the only mission trips you regret are the ones you don't take! Total cost is \$329. A \$50 deposit is due now!

See Bro. Dean with questions, or to get your name on the list!



Women's Breakfast Sat. May 6th

# **Prayer Guide**

Please help us keep the Prayer Guide updated – send anyone you would like to add, and notify us of anyone who can be removed. Thank you!

# **Church Family**

Marilyn Ault Dot Duggin

Wallace & Martha Cecil Gregory

Burke Drunell Higgins

Patrick, Karie Cecil Pat Matthews

Mark, Lesa Davis Doris Markum

**Benton Parker** 

Branden Schwartz

Jonathan Walls

## Friends and Family—submitted by the person listed

Family of Mike Allen (Glenda Hunter) Doug Lowe (Matt Powers)

Chad Blanton (Lydia Womack)

Nikki McAllister (Glenda Hunter)

Taylor Blanton (Douglas Jennings)

Whitney Mondrage (Tammy Wies)

Jeffrey Borren (Judy Holt) Pat Nichols (Douglas Jennings)

Kim Bowerman (Morgan Bostedt) Thelma Owen (Douglas Jennings)

Lisa Brown (Lydia Womack) Bruce Rector (Dean Anderson)

David, Barbara Colraine (Tony Burnett) Russell, Mary Reed (Melissa Froome)

Pat Curran (Jeff Stevenson) Lois Rich (Wanda Walls)

Hilary Davenport (Tonya Davenport) Carolyn Rowden (Brad Garrett)

Kyra Davis (Sarah Bostedt)

Ruth Ann Semlinger (Sandy Bogle)

Pat Dayton (Bob Davenport) Kaitlynn Shiver (Sarah Bostedt)

Mary Dittmer (Katie McGee) Ronnie Simpson (Sandy Bogle)

Charles Donnell (Shirley Parker) Andy Smith (Douglas Jennings)

Katie Ferrell (Stacie Francis)

Jack Smith (Lesa Davis)

Garl Fugit (Tonya Davenport) Debbie Stillings (Lydia Womack)

Blake Goolsby (Matt Powers)

Bobby, Nancy Stroud (Shirley Reed)

Michael Grubbs (Lesa Davis)

Owen Sullivan (Phil Purvis)

Will Gunter (Amy Matthews)

Brenda Tate (Tonya Davenport)

Norma Hancock (Martha Burke)

Betty, Eric Todd (Judy Holt)

Brenda Hindenliter (Penny DiGiacomo)

Glenda Wilson (Sharon Hudson)

Family of Chad Hunter (Richie Hunter)

Betty Womack (Lydia Womack)

Phyllis Judkins (Lesa Davis)

Anna Kaiser (Tammy Wies)

Pat Lipp (Tammy Wies)

## **Expectant Families:**

Randal/Ellie Byers; Matt/Beth Cowan, Quint/Allison Baird

# **Nursing Homes/Assisted Living:**

Mamie Powers, Edith Northcutt, Loretta Wilkinson, Barbara Melton

#### Homebound:

Wallace & Martha Burke, Mamie Vance, Chic Smithson, Eleanor Bell, Doris Markum, Gary

## **Missionaries:**

Buck/Annie Barton, Phil/Laura Metcalf, Al/Margaret Patterson, Angela Dawson, Gavin/Laura Pinkston, Chris/Rebecca Abner, Casey/Amy Jones

# **Church Staff:**

Dean Anderson, Rhett Brewer, Randal & Ellie Byers, Tammy Wies, Erik Bostedt

#### **Military:**

Caleb Daniel, Chris Gillis, Stephon Harris, Steven Pirtle, Justin Wax, Parker Woodworth, Taylor Woodworth, Dakota Beasley, Kevin Walkup

## **College Students:**

Brady Bryson, Drew Bucher, Lytton Haley, Addison Melton, Etta Gaines, Cathan Cecil, Addison Todd

#### **Active Deacons:**

Bill Sharp, Phil Purvis, Darrell Goins, Douglas Jennings, Jason McGee, Matt Powers, Matt Cowan, Jeff Todd (Beth), Danny Jones

## **Church Matters:**

IMB trip; New Orleans Mission Trip; Student Ministry; Bruce Marchiano & Gospel of John film; IMB Missionaries; persecuted Christians worldwide; nation & leaders; Gideons; Jail Ministry, the lost

"The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace."