

"so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God " Colossians 1:10

### **Keep Praying**

#### **Barry Haynes**

If there is one aspect that Jesus seems to emphasize in his teaching about prayer, it is that it is not a "one-and-done" thing (Luke 18:1-8, Luke 11:5-13).

Prayer takes constancy to work. If I ask and don't receive, it shouldn't be taken as a reason to not pray anymore. Take the example of Elijah:

"Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the earth for three years and six months. Then he prayed again, and the sky poured rain and the earth produced its fruit" (James 5:17-18).

Here James gives him as an example of the effective prayer. He changed the weather! But exactly how did that work?

In I Kings 18:42-45, we see Elijah praying for the rain to come back. In verse 42, He is confident that it will rain by his proclamation to King Ahab. That's important (James 1:16). But notice how many times it took.

Not after the first prayer or the second attempt but after seven times! Seven times he prayed and even after all that there was only a cloud "as small as a man's hand." Yet that cloud became a downpour.

Effective prayer isn't a last ditch effort. It isn't a whim off the cuff. It is a confident continual effort. Only when we truly trust in God and our connection to him, will we be willing to 'labor' over things in prayer.

If we can't bother to keep praying for something, do we really even want it?

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#### When We Assemble

Sunday

Bible School 9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.

Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.



Daily Bible Readers.....n/c Bible Class Lesson .....n/c

#### Isaiah's Call

Our item for this effort is:

Vienna Sausage's



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#### Temptation of Jesus (Matt. 4:1-11)

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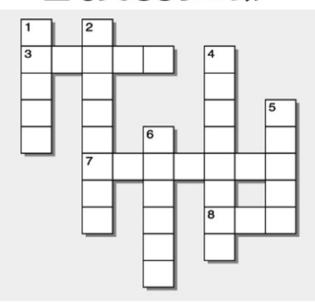
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### On the Lighter Side

Q: What did one Easter egg say to the other?

A: "Heard any good yolks today?"

## **LCrossWORD**



## "In the Beginning..."

Genesis 1

#### Across

- "Let us make Man in Our..."
- 7) Dark side of a day.
- 8) Allow

#### Down

- 1) Day God created light.
- 2) God called this "night."
- 4) God told Adam and Eve to do this.
- 5) The first "Let there be..."
- 6) What God called the firmament.

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#### "Notes in the Key of A"

Good Morning! Welcome to Shiloh! We are so glad that you have joined us for worship this morning. If you are visiting with us please stick around and let us get to know you.

So many great things are happening! So many of YOU are doing so many great things! It is an exciting time at Shiloh. Thank you all for all you are doing!

Continue to pray and encourage one another during this very unique time. Some many things are just unknown. Continue to pray for the church not only locally but across the world.

> Have a great week for God! I love you, Wes

#### SHILOH FAMILY MEMBERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Derance & Phylis Smith Minerva Allen Harlon Clemons Shirley Chandler Pat Balentine Nell White Ted & Beverly Short **Dorothy Matthews** Clayburn & Marguerite Hines Kelly Gooch Virginia Wallace and family Louise Smith Pat Hannah

Television Bible Programs We Support

Fabric of the Family Sunday morning: 8:00 a.m. on CW Network with brother Barry Gilreath of Stutts Road Church of Christ

In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday morning, 7:30 a.m. on Channel 54 with brother Phil Sanders of Edmond, Oklahoma Church of Christ.

Getting To Know Your Bible DIRECT TV 379 Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m. and on KTV Channel 264 (Dish) Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m. CST.



#### Happy Birthday

#### Happy Anniversary

12—Mckinley Pate

13—Emma Roberson

14-Keri Allen

16—Sherry Allen

17—Ansley Hines

18—Dennis Allen

### 12—Justin & Morgan Marks

#### Records We Collected

Contribution—\$ 5,318.00

#### FRIENDS & FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYERS

Tammy Dial (Began treatments on 3/30/2020)

Don Jones

Allen Smith (Bill Phillips grandson)

Cade Allen

Billy Putman (friend of Johnnie Ruth Dixon- brain tumor)

Joyce Nugent (Jimmy Phillips sister)

Lucille Gray

Louise Brown (Sherry Johnsons sister)

Frankie Stewart (Vicki Matthews mother)

Ronnie Rogers (Hospice Care)

Lonna Hines

Allie Bond

Lela Mae Curbow

Cole Kelley

Kruz & Paizlee Davenport

Margaret Dishowngh (Janie Coker's sister- has cancer)

Ann Cole (breast cancer)

Ricky Wisner (nephew of Nell White)

Bobby Allen (Maureen Allen's husband)

Lisa Grossheim

Edna Hunt

Megan Klingbell

Richard Stumpe (friend of Noel & Kathryn Scott—cancer)

Lisa Pruitt (Breast Cancer)

Candler McCombs—Deployed in Syria

Shirley Robertson-Colon cancer

(Joyce Robertson's Mother in Law)

Madelyn Littrell- 2 year old with leukemia

Luke White—(Nell White's grandson)

Jimmy Clemmons

Ronald Buttrum

Ken Abercrombie

Caitlyn Dennis

Faye Chandler (Carolyn McCluskey and Mary Handley's sister)

#### **HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING**

♦ El Reposo

Martin Holloway—Rm# 303A Elizabeth Bennett (Teddy Richey's Mother) - Rm#205 Bradley Dupree

- Wayne County Nursing Home, Waynesboro, TN Lucille Gladney, Room 119
  - Renaissance Assisted Living J.T. Green (Sheila Quillen's father) Rm#C128



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<u> A Minute</u> with Mac



We are pleased to announce that Jessica Gist, the granddaughter of Boyd & Janice Gist, was baptized into Christ on Sunday, April 5th. We are so proud of Jessica's tender heart in wanting to be right with the Lord and obey the Gospel. Please send her a card of encouragement and let her know how proud you are of her as she begins her walk as a Christian. Her address is as follows: Jessica Gist 100 Deerpoint Ln. Rogersville, AL 35652.



Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Oma Mae Phillips. Sister Phillips passed away on Monday, April 6th. Sister Phillips was a faithful member of the Lord's Body here at Shiloh for many, many years. Due to the governmental restrictions, only a private grave side service will be held. Please remember Bill and the entire family in your prayers in the days, weeks, months and years ahead. A donation has been made by the congregation to the Cemetery Fund in memory of sister Oma Mae. Sympathy cards may be sent to Bill Phillips 1671 County Road 130, Killen, AL 35645.