

Vancleave Church of Christ

Weekly Newsletter

Dedicated to spiritual encouragement and Christian ministry

July 11, 2021

I read the following last week and thought this was so interesting and true. In our modern world of looking for answers online to help us navigate through complex things in life, maybe we ought to take a moment (or even several of them!) and look to God's word for the answers to some of life's more challenging questions that affect us on a more personal level. Enjoy the following article extracted from *House to House* and re-formatted for our Weekly Newsletter (Oh, by the way, I found this online...DP)

God Always has an Answer *Via House to House*

It is easy to get discouraged when things go wrong, but we must not lose heart. God is at work in the world, even in the midst of pain and trial. The next time your world is burning down, remember that it just may be a smoke signal to summon help. God has a positive answer for any negative thought we have:

We say: "It's impossible." God says: "All things are possible" (Luke 18:27). We say: "I'm tired." God says: "I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). We say: "I can't do it." God says: "You can do all things" (Philippians 4:13). We say: "I'm not able." God says: "I am able" (2 Corinthians 9:8). We say: "It's not worth it." God says: "It will be worth it" (Romans 8:28). We say: "Nobody really loves me." God says: "I really love you" (John 3:16). We say: "I can't go on." God says: "My grace is sufficient" (2 Corinthians 12:9; Psalm 91:15). We say: "I can't figure things out." God says: "I will direct your steps" (Proverbs 3:5-6). We say: "I can't forgive myself." God says: "I forgive you" (1 John 1:9; Romans 8:1). We say: "I can't manage." God says: "I will supply all your needs" (Philippians 4:19). We say: "I'm afraid." God says: "I have not given you a spirit of fear" (2 Timothy 1:7). We say: "I'm worried and frustrated." God says: "Cast all your cares on Me" (1 Peter 5:7). We say: "I don't have enough faith." God says: "My Word will give you faith" (Romans 10:17). We say: "I'm not smart enough." God says: "I will give you wisdom" (1 Corinthians 1:30; James 1:1-5). We say: "I feel all alone." God says: "I will never leave you or forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5).

Seeking first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness...

Schedule of Services:

Sunday

9:00 AM Bible Class
10:00 AM Worship
6:00 PM Worship

Wednesday:

6:00 PM
Prayer, Bible Study, Devotional

Local Works of Faith:

Sunnybrook Children's Home
Gulf Coast Bible Camp
Local Food Pantry
Annual Youth Events
Back-Pack Buddies
The Gospel of Christ TV (Fox 25)
Every Sunday at 6:30 AM

Foreign Missions:

Guyana, South America
India

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Prayer Requests and Announcements

The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and His ears are open into their cry. ~ Psalms 34:15

Recent Requests:

Roscoe Lane : Father of a friend of Holmes Family passed away after suffering heavy equipment related accident. This family will need our prayers.

Dino Vecchio: To have further scans in August and is hoping for improvement.

Jerry Moore: Recently diagnosed having COVID-19.

Judy Hinton: Recovering with having had hip replacement.

Derek Bakker: Also had hip replacement and is improving day-by-day.

Maxine Robinson: Continue to pray for Maxine as she is recovering from a recent fall.

Grant Lavoto: (Jennifer's Husband): Fighting fires in the northwest; please pray for his safe return.

Others: _____

A men's business meeting is scheduled for TODAY (July 18) at 4:00 PM.

Continue to remember these:

Frieda Wilson	Vance Herrin	Jane Gibson	Kay Thorpe
Greg Blanchard	Joanna Phillips	John Bozeman	Chip Quave
Sharon Owens	Tony Horton	Sharon Owens	Mike Kenney
Earl and Linda K.	Jerry and Virginia M.		

The Helmuth Family & The Kathryn McMillan family for their recent losses.

If you have any updates / corrections on any prayer requests or other announcements, please share them by sending an email to vco_christ@att.net or simply text or leave a voice message at 601-436-0868.

WEEKLY WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT: "Always tell the truth, that way you don't have to remember what you said." ~ Mark Twain

"Lying lips are abomination to the LORD: but they that deal truly are his delight."

(Proverbs 12:22, KJV)

Daily Bible Reading Plan for 2021 Week 29

MONDAY	Isaiah 18-22	What sins among Judah and the Nations have angered God?
TUESDAY	Isaiah 23-27	Think of some sins still being committed world-wide today.
WEDNESDAY	2 Kings 18:1-8 Chronicles 29-31 Psalms 48	What good works (like Hezekiah's) are done in today's world?
THURSDAY	Hosea 1-7	How might you relate to God's heartache as expressed by Hosea?
FRIDAY	Hosea 8-14	How do you feel about God having given Israel a chance to repent?
SATURDAY	Isaiah 28-30	Which of these sins do you see still going on in the world today?
SUNDAY	Isaiah 31-34	Without God, where do people seek help and protection?

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalms 119:105