

Vancleave Church of Christ

Prayer Requests and Announcements

29 January 2023

Sermon Title: Love Not The World

Scripture: John 17:14, 15

Jack Hayes: Jack passed away recently. We extend our deep sympathy to Rachael and the family.

Elsie Ashcraft: Elsie is to have medical tests run tomorrow. Please pray for our sister, Elsie.

Bob Harris: Bob is progressing well now with rehabilitation in Pascagoula, SRHS.

Jerry Mobley: Jerry is to have B12 and Iron infusions this week and next to help with his blood issues.

Andi Barrett: Andi is currently in the Mobile Nursing and Rehab Center. She will need our prayers.

August Hart: August has returned home, but still awaiting prognosis going forward.

Ongoing Prayers (Please see earlier Prayer Requests for details)

David Robinson	Barbara Patton	Ingelise Myrick	Naomi Waitrous
Priscila Redmond	Susan Flurry	Frank Sentelle	Maxine Robinson
Pete Hankins	Sue Watley	Frieda Wilson	Darlene Hannah
Ashley McGriff	Darrell McCormick	Charlotte Rashun	Paul Myrick
Gerardo Ranario	Dot Catchot	Heath Smith	Mike Inabinette
Virginia Dickerson	Jesse & Sharon Owens	Raymond Page	Earl and Linda Kenney
Mike Kenney	Suzette Saucier	Gary Mitchell	Zenie George
Rick Bedwell	Sandra Roberson		

A Word of Encouragement for the Week Ahead

“On the other side of a storm is the strength that comes from having navigated through it. Raise your sail and begin.” Gregory S. Williams

“And [Jesus] arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.”

(Mark 4:39, KJV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OTHER

- We will host a Gospel Meeting, “Weathering the Storms of Life” **February 5-7, 2023**. David Looney, special guest speaker. Fliers for the meeting are on the table in the front foyer.
- Next Sunday will be 1st Sunday and we will enjoy our traditional fellowship meal in conjunction with our Gospel meeting. All are welcome to participate in the event!
- Thanks to ALL who were able to attend our church-wide property clean up! GREAT WORK!
- Wade and Joanna Phillips arrived safely at Guam. They are very thankful for your prayers!

“The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.”

(Titus 3:8, ESV)

16 Tips to Live Happily

By Brett Petrillo

1. Learn to laugh with others, and at yourself (Proverbs 17:22).
2. Spend time with older people; learn from their wisdom (Proverbs 19:20).
3. Enjoy the innocence and purity of children (Matthew 18:1–6).
4. Work with all your might (Ecclesiastes 9:10).
5. Live life like you will live forever, because you will (Ecclesiastes 3:11).
6. Plan as though you will die tomorrow, because you might (James 4:14).
7. Say something encouraging to someone; be specific and genuine (Hebrews 3:13).
8. Give something away with no strings attached (2 Corinthians 9:7).
9. Help someone in need; expect nothing in return (Matthew 25:35–40).
10. Forgive others as many times as needed (Matthew 18:21–22).
11. Ask for forgiveness; a clean conscience makes for a soft pillow (1 John 1:9).
12. Pray often and be specific (1 Thessalonians 5:17).
13. Count your blessings (you might lose count) (Ephesians 1:3).
14. Love God, love your neighbors, and love yourself (Matthew 22:37–39).
15. Bow to the Lord—better now than later (Philippians 2:10).
16. Obey God's commands (Matthew 7:21–27).

A Note from your Preacher

We may not need to be happy to have joy, but as the above clearly points out, we can be happy in this life when God's Word saturates the heart! We should all look forward to the happiness and joy that comes from fellowship with one another and with the Savior, Jesus Christ, both now and forever!