

# Vancleave Church of Christ

**Sermon Title:** The Lord Knows What We Often Overlook

**Scripture:** Luke 22:31

## Prayer Requests and Announcements

June 11, 2023

**Heath Smith** (the brother of Byron): He recently passed away after a long, difficult battle with cancer.

**David Robinson:** To receive radiation this week. Let's remember David in our regular prayers.

**Kenneth Barton** (the son of Manly Barton): He was killed last week in auto accident.

**Malory Glenn** (the daughter of Trevor Glenn): She is a newborn and is in hospital but improving.

**Dwayne Pannell** (the brother of Karen Hudson): Recovering from accidental gunshot wound to the leg.

**Barbara Patton:** She is dealing with much pain in her wrist. Doctors still unsure about the cause.

**Kristian Meyers** (the wife of Mark, a co-worker of Duane): She has stage 4 Cancer; treatments to come.

**Derek Bakker:** Says "THANK YOU" to the church for the many prayers on his behalf; serving overseas.

### Ongoing Prayers

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| Roger Hammond      | Gene Searcey    | Earl Kenney     | Linda Kenney   |
| Jackie Roach       | Cheryrl Owensby | Sue Flurry      | Gregory Cooley |
| Keondra Huddleston | Teresa Blackmon | Carla Clayton   | Kim Adkins     |
| Zenie George       | Cheryl Solla    | Frank Sentelle  | Traci Herrin   |
| Tara Forte         | Anita Dees      | Pete Hankins    | Tommy Webb     |
| Andi Barrett       | Lisa Jenkins    | Scott Mcollough |                |

### **A Word of Encouragement for the Week Ahead**

"The study of God's word, for the purpose of discovering God's will, is the secret discipline which has formed the greatest characters." J.W. Alexander, d. 1859

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

(Psalms 119:105; KJV)

### **Announcements / Other:**

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# Advice from An Old Farmer

- ✓ Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.
- ✓ Keep skunks and bankers at a distance.
- ✓ Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.
- ✓ A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.
- ✓ Words that soak into your ears are whispered... not yelled.
- ✓ Meanness don't jes' happen overnight.
- ✓ Forgive your enemies; it messes up their heads.
- ✓ Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.
- ✓ It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.
- ✓ You cannot unsay a cruel word.
- ✓ Every path has a few puddles.
- ✓ When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.
- ✓ The best sermons are lived, not preached.
- ✓ Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.
- ✓ Don't judge folks by their relatives.
- ✓ Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
- ✓ Live a good, honorable life... Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.
- ✓ Don 't interfere with somethin' that ain't bothering you none.
- ✓ Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a Rain dance.
- ✓ If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.
- ✓ Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.
- ✓ The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'.
- ✓ Always drink upstream from the herd.
- ✓ Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.
- ✓ Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.
- ✓ If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around..
- ✓ Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.
- ✓ Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just kill you.
- ✓ Most times, it just gets down to common sense.

"[In the lips of him that hath understanding wisdom is found: but a rod is for the back of him that is void of understanding]" (Proverbs 10:13, KJV).

## A Note from Your Preacher

I cannot recall the source for the above "Advice," but I thought you might enjoy it as it seems to carry some weight of practical value that any of us could use – and it certainly fits with many aspects of Christian character and the preponderance of the biblical text! ~ DP