### **INFORMATION**

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Heading in the Right Direction (Hebrews 13)

The New Testament uses the word "walk" to describe one's lifestyle. Our lifetime is a journey, and most of us travel along a path of our own choosing. As Christians, we must learn and apply the teachings of the bible to assure that we are heading in the right direction. In the 13th chapter of the letter of Hebrews, we find a condensed road map which will guide us into spiritual maturity. Although not conclusive, this passage gives a short, concise, plan for traveling down the narrow way. (Matt. 7:13-14) Develop Brotherly Love (v. 1) - First and foremost, we must love God and our fellow man. Without love, all is in vain. (1 Cor. 13)

Be Benevolent (v.2-3, 16) - Care, compassion, and hospitality are the hallmarks of the path of righteousness.

Godly Relationships (v.4) - We must follow God's plan for marriage. Anything else, in any form is immoral.

Avoid Greed, Be Content (v. 5) - We must resist the temptation of riches. God will supply our needs and help us in times of trouble.

Remember Your Leaders (v. 7, 17) - God placed elders in the church to guide us in spiritual matters. Give them respect and honor.

Develop Knowledge (v. 9) - The best way to counter false teaching is to study and learn the scriptures for yourself.

Worship Regularly (v. 15) - God is seeking worshipers. Do so continually with the proper attitude and in truth of the scriptures.

**Pray Often** (v. 18) - Through prayer, we develop a close personal relationship with the Lord. Pray for others and yourself.

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." (v. 8

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#### **SHEPHERDS Phillip Hines**

Lee Hobbs Darrell Sims Alan Walker

#### MINISTERS

Justin Smith Michael Deese Frank Thornton

> OFFICE Jan Harris

#### BIRTHDAYS

- 6-2
- 6-4 Shelly Hendrick
- 6-5

**SUNDAYS** 

Worship - 10:00 am

WEDNESDAYS

Bible Study - 6:30 pm

Bible Study - 5:00 pm

6-6 Tony Parker

#### MAY/JUNE

26-1 - Maywood Christian Camp

- 02 Summer Series: John McMath
- 04 Ladies Prayer & Share

DEACONS

**Terry Thompson** 

**Bradley Phillips** 

Matt Revnolds

Mark Reynolds

Mike Runager

B.C. Smith

Matt Steele

Tim Tankslev

Brad Shaneyfelt

Jared Symonds

Jim Reeder

Tim Brown

**Tony Ford** 

Bobby Fox

Jeff Harris

Chris Hines

Scotty Lee

B&BD Kelly

**Tony Parker** 

Harry Fuller

Kerry Hamlett

Charles Crawford

05 - Round Tables & Ice Cream Supper

- 23-26 Family VBS
- 30 Super Sunday

**Betsy Atkins** 6-3 Frank Thornton 6-5

### Jamie Roy

Common Grounds Coffee - 9:30 am

#### Jake Slms



# NEWS, NOTES, & EVENTS



We will begin demolition in the Old Auditorium this Friday, May 31 at 5:30pm. and Saturday at 8:00am. We can use your help if you are available. If you have reserved a pew, you may also pick it up Saturday, June 1. Bring a trailer!



Our family VBS 2024 is June 23rd-26th. We need individually wrapped snacks & chips, canned drinks & bottled water. Please bring these to the Fellowship area kitchen.



You may sponsor a chair to be named in Honor or in Memory of someone for \$50 per chair. Give donations & in Honor/Memory info to any of the staff or Shepherds.



Ladies, you are invited to participate in a Long-Distance Bridal Shower in honor of Claire Forsythe, bride-elect of Travis Purser. Cards and gifts can be mailed to: 726 Garfield Ave., North Mankato, MN 56003 or placed in the basket in the commons area by June 2nd. Selections at: Target, Amazon, and Pottery Barn.



We are going to add the Fire Department to our Adopt A Cop Ministry starting with our next gift giving. The name will be changed to First Responders Support Ministry. Anyone interested in joining our SUPPORT MINISTRY ministry, please let Cindy Reeder know.



#### Senior Citizen Trip

If you are interested in going to the Cook's Museum in August, please sign the list in the Commons Area. The cost is \$12 per Senior Citizen. We need at least 15 to get the group rate.

Prayers are requested for Sellers Brown as he plans to participate in a mission trip to Antigua, July 14-23. He will be working with the Villa Church of Christ conducting children's Bible studies and various maintenance projects. I'm sure monetary donations would be appreciated.

## **PRAYER LIST**

Donna Binkley is continuing chemo for three months before more scans. Nancy Fox is slowly recovering at home.

Dan Styles began chemo and radiation today, May 29.

Makenna Steele is home from the hospital. She has been diagnosed with epilepsy.

**Ursula Perrin**, mother of Peggy Owens, is having hip replacement surgery Tuesday, June 4. Prayers are requested for her & for Peggy as she travels to Tacoma. WA to care for her.

Our prayers are requested for Heslyn Pointer's 23-year-old nephew, Leo, who underwent open heart surgery a few days ago. He is in Holland.

#### Long Term Illness

Debra Allen 1914 Manchester Ave SW, Decatur, Jonna Barrier 311 Woodfield St SW, Janet Brown 1018 Nance Ford Rd SW, Billie Clemons 505 Nelson St SW, Teen Dobbins 1514 Nance Ford Rd SW, Terry Easterly 162 Gum Springs Cut-Off, Mary Nell Evans 133 Pleasant Country Rd, Falkville, Betty Graham 303 Bethel St. NE, Pete Holley 551 Fontana Pl. SW, Reynolds & Katie Howard 221 Oak Trail, Carolyn Jacobs 710 Azalea St NW, Shirley Powell 3159 Huckaby Bridge Rd SW, Talmage Reynolds 909 Bellmeade St SW, Peggy Russell 604 Barkley St SW, Tim Tanksley 455 E Parker Rd, Telula Thornton 743 Martin St. SW. Family members & friends: Leroy Baugus, Sophie Walker, Joseph Jacobs, E& M Shermer, Adam Holifield, James Payton, Felicia Vest. Summerford Nursing Home: UniKing Currier #206, Jobie Burgess #141. Columbia Cottage: Faye Greenhill #21. Riverside Senior Living: Guy Brown #109. Westminster of Decatur: Jnell Pleasant #220. City Center Village Sr Center: Marie Harwell # 245

Contribution - \$12,751.00 Kids Give - \$30.50 Attendance Sunday AM - 260

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#### **Daily Bible Reading**

<u>Day 154 - 1 Chronicles 13-15, 2 Cor 1-5</u> Day 155 - 1 Chronicles 16-17, 2 Cor 6-10 Day 156 - 1 Chronicles 18-21, 2 Cor 11-13 Day 157 - 1 Chronicles 22-24, Galatians 1-3 Day 158 - 1 Chronicles 25-27, Galatians 4-6 Day 159 - 1 Chronicles 28-29, Ephesians 1-3

#### Day 160 - 2 Chronicles 1-3, Ephesians 4-6