Welcome
Announcements
Elders Prayer
Kevin Murray

Hymn # 608 Randy Harriman

Hymn PP Only Marc Wolfe

**Opening Prayer**Joe Harriman

Hymn #258 Charles Couch

Communion Scripture
Terry Huffmaster

Hymn #315 Bruce Casada

Communion Prayer
Alan Fortenberry
Lords Supper

Hymn # 718 Matt Johnson

Offering

Hymn #448 Randy Harriman

Scripture Reading
Acts 27:13-25
Justin Lee

Sermon
How To Handle A Shipwreck



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Invitation Hymn #753
Doug Goodpasture

Closing Hymn #467
Brad Harriman

Closing Prayer Virgil Harmon

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Teaching Rocket**

Saturday, April 8, 2017 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. This is a teacher workshop at Farmington Church of Christ, featuring Michael Whitworth, the president of Start2Finish. **Childcare is not available** but breakfast and lunch are being provided. Sign up by calling 479-267-3182 or sign up in the foyer. All current and future teachers are encouraged to attend. There is no cost for this event.

The Entire Congregation is invited to go to Dogwood Canyon Nature Park, April 8, 2017. We will be taking a tram ride so there is no significant walking required. Departure time from the building is 8:00am. We will stop for breakfast and return around 5:00pm. Please designate what you are bringing for the picnic, drinks will be provided. The cost is 30.00 per person. A sign up sheet is in the foyer. We must have 20 to go to get this rate. All members are invited. See Steve Martindale for more information. Deadline for signing up is TODAY!

Candy donations are needed for the **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** for ages 10 and under. Please make sure that if you choose to stuff your own eggs that all yellow eggs remain nut free. We have children with life threatening allergies; otherwise, we will be glad to stuff the eggs for you. A basket has been placed in the foyer for you donations.

Deacons Meeting April 9, 2017

#### AM OUTLINE

- 1. Paul's Shipwreck
- A. God was still in control
- B. God kept his promise to Paul
- 2. Our Shipwreck
- A. Shipwrecks will come-we must prepare
- B. Find An Anchor
- a. Anchor of spiritual stability
- b. Anchor of interpersonal stability
- c. Anchor of physical stability
- d. Anchor of mental stability
- e. Anchor of purposeful stability3. Poem "He Was There"

## PM OUTLINE

- 1. The Exhortation-"Walk in Him"
- 2. The Explanation-"Establish your Faith"
- 3. Emergency "So No One Takes You Captive"

Happy
Anniversary
April 6th
Kevin and Diane Murray

Happy Birthday
April 4th
James Allen
Ashley Martin
Caley Cobb

Pantry Items Needed! Soups and Stews

#### **New Information**

Jason Ogden would like to thank you for your prayers and cards during his recovery.

Time to sign up for Camp!
Greenvalleybiblecamp.com

#### **Gospel Meeting**

The Downtown Church of Christ in Rogers will host guest speaker, Mark Roberts from Irving Texas, April 9-12<sup>th</sup>.

LTC Schedule for Today

4:00 Puppets

5:00 Bible Quiz

6:00 Puppets

#### **Table Centerpieces**

Love the centerpiece on your table? If you would like to donate at least ten dollars to the Threads of Love you may take it home with you or you can have your pick of the centerpieces on the tables downstairs. You can give your money to the Threads of Love Ladies or place your money in the Jar on the dessert table. All proceeds will go to future benevolence projects that touch so many lives.

(Candles not included)

## Larry's Lines....

#### A CUP OF COLD WATER

"And whoever gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he shall not lose his reward." (Matthew 10:42)

Solomon built the temple. It was a magnificent building that was dedicated to the glory of God. But few men have the ability or the temporal abundance to perform such great deeds. For those of us with lesser abilities, Jesus has a message of cheer. Smaller ministries have their rewards. The giver of a cup of cold water will not be forgotten.

"My day has all gone"-'twas a woman who spoke, as she turned her face to the sunset glow-"and I have been busy the whole day long; yet for my work there is nothing to show." Neither painting nor sculpture her hand had wrought; No laurel of fame her labor had won. What was she doing in all the long day, with nothing to show at set of the sun? Humbly and quietly all the long day had her sweet service for others been done; yet for the labors of heart and of hand, what could she show at set of sun? Ah, she forgot that our Father in heaven, ever is watching the work that we do, And records He keeps of all we forget. Then judges our work with judgment that's true; For an angel writes down in a volume of gold, the beautiful deeds that all do below. Though nothing she had at set of the sun, the angel above had something to show. There are hundreds of little things, which cry out for the doing;

The touch of a hand....
The tear shed in sympathy...
The word cheerfully spoken...
The smile lovingly given.

The small acts, clothed with graciousness, are cups of cold water to dry and parched lips.

In fact. Wordsworth calls it

"...That best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love". It is not the magnitude of the service that determines the size of the reward. For long after the giver and the recipient have forgotten the cup of cold water, the King remembers and says, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Matthew 25:40)

Have a Great Day

Larry

#### Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits

<u>Those with recent health issues:</u> Sharon Montgomery had a fall and is in WRMC room 1202, Mike Mitchell had recent surgery complications and is in WRMC room 4107, Kim Balwin (recent surgery) daughter of Pat and Larry Culbreath, Sharon Montgomery has heal spurs, The Meadors, Mae Wiles, (mother of Darreleen Scott) recent surgery, Jaclyn Keeter recent surgery. Albert Simpson, (father of Teena Cobb) is having health issues, Wayne Jackson, (brother of Barbara Parsley), is out of ICU but is still very ill, Carrie Ward recent colon surgery (granddaughter of Janice Thomas), Jason Ogden (Ron and Barbara Parsley's nephew) recent car accident had surgery and is fighting an infection around the surgery site.

Those who have recently lost loved ones: Eric Keeter, Kathy Lloyd and The Pat Gore Family.

Those on Hospice: Oma Leta Smith and Bessie Richey.

<u>Those fighting Cancer:</u> Mike Fine (son-in-law of Barbara and Ron Parsley) tumor has shrunk with new medication but he continues to get treatment, **Keith Montgomery**, **Leslie Cones**, and **Jerry Boatright**.

Shut ins: Norma Williams, Roy Howard, Don Neal, Pearl Couch, Arlie Pennington, James Allen, Irene Matthews, Shirley Bates, Terrance Tewell, Roger and Shirley Gross, and Emmett Windham.

Our Expecting Mother: Kayla Holloway.

Those who need your continual prayer and consideration! Don and Betty Watkins are having health issues, Melissa Clark (friend of Angela Wood) was diagnosed with cancer for the 3rd time. Linda Allen, Brad Harriman, Carolyn Paiz, (Larry Paiz's wife) has Leukemia, Sue Sizemore is having back problems, Mary Ellen Johnson, Terry Wallis (sister of Trish Fortenberry) had a stroke but is doing very well, and Genevra Montgomery (Keith Montgomery's mother).

The leaders of our community, our state, our country, and our Military Service Men and Women.

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## **Welcome Visitors**

You are our Honored Guest. We hope you enjoy your time with us. If we can help you in anyway, please ask one of our members to assist.

# **April Events**

April 2nd

Friends and Family Day April 8<sup>th</sup>

Teachers Workshop

Trip to Dogwood Canyon Ladies day at Prairie Grove

**April 9th** 

**Deacons Meeting** 

April 11th

Threads of Love

April 13th

**Elders Meeting** 

**April 14-15th** 

LTC Conference

**April 16th** 

Easter Egg Hunt

Keepers

April 23rd

4th Sunday Fellowship

**April 25th** 

Threads of Love

April 27th

**Elders Meeting** 

April 30<sup>th</sup>

Youth Led Services

# **May Events**

May 9<sup>th</sup>

Threads of Love May 11<sup>th</sup>

**Elders Meeting** 

May 14<sup>th</sup> **Deacons Meeting** 

May 14-15

LTC Conference

May 21st Keepers

May 23<sup>rd</sup>

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Bible Class: 9:30 AM Morning Worship: 10:20 AM Evening Worship: 6:00 PM Wednesday: 7:00 P.M.