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"In God We Trust"

Each time you make a cash purchase you, perhaps unwittingly, declare that you place your trust in God. Every step you take, every move you make, you proclaim that He can be trusted.

But, do we really trust Him? Do we trust Him with all our decisions, our dreams, and our plans? Do we trust that He knows best? His promises, which are too numerous to count, are trustworthy. His word cannot be broken. His purposes will be fulfilled.

Do you trust that "in Him we live, and move, and have our very being" (Acts 17:28) and that He "...made the world and everything in it"? (Acts 17:24). As the psalmist said, "we are the sheep of His pasture". Do you trust that as He provides for the birds of the air and the lilies of the field, He will take care of you?

Do you trust that without Him you are lost and destined to an endless eternity of hopelessness and suffering, but with Him you are assured a glorious home in His eternal presence? Do you trust His Word enough to follow it without question or doubt? If you trust Him, completely trust Him, you will never be the same and you will stand secure in a world of uncertainty. Yes, you can trust Him!

—Al

Church Services

Collective Worship on April 25 at 10:30 am only. No evening services or Bible classes at this time except the teens will meet at 9:30 in the fellowship hall. For your own safety and that of other worshippers, please follow recommended guidelines.

-Online Worship each Sunday morning on Great Smoky Mountains Church of Christ website, YouTube, and Facebook.

-Karen Ferguson, friend of Phil and Carolyn Collier and frequent visitors with us, is suffering from an evolving hemorrhage in the brain.

-Dale Pendley recovering from 2nd and 3rd degree burns on face and head.

-Gilbert Behel, Al's brother, is in the hospital in Winfield, AL following surgery for colon cancer. His doctor believes he has gotten all the cancer but they will biopsy lymph nodes to confirm. Thank you for your prayers

-Al Behel had knee replacement surgery last week, Danny Cline will be speaking tomorrow. Thank you for your prayers on Al's behalf.

-Sympathy: to **Ann Adkins, Terry Adkins** passed away from effects of Covid on Thursday night. His memorial service will be Sunday morning at 11 am at Tyner Church of Christ is Chattanooga. His wife Ann, his sister Sherrrie, and her son also had Covid. They have recovered.

-Carolyn Collier fell on Wednesday and broke her hip in Athen, AL. They spend part of their time with us at the GSM church. Please pray for rapid healing.

-Sympathy to **Al Finnell** in the death of his mother, **Lillian**, who passed away earlier this week in Peducah, KY. Prayers with his family.

-Sympathy: **Linda Boyer's brother** passed away on Wednesday night during our Zoom Bible class. Linda usually attends the class with us.

-Pris Dick-continuing treatment for cancer. Prayers continue for her and Gary.

-Mark Haynes has been undergoing tests for problems with his esophagus. Please keep him in prayer.

Our Known Sick

-Doug Hill is doing well. And is able to be back in worship.

-Don Mayhall—still needs our prayers. His condition is fairly stable.

-Hubert Compton—recovering from hip replacement.

-Carolyn Yates is improving steadily from her recent shoulder surgery. She appreciates the thoughts, prayers, cards, and food. Keep praying.

-June McGowen, is in Pigeon Forge Nursing Home. Her condition has deteriorated significantly over the past few months.

-Jeanette Dyer is struggling with several health issues.

-Linda Valentine— battling cancer.

-Anna Ruth Franklin— Prayers for several health issues.

Friends and Family News/Prayer Requests

-Carolyn Yates' daughter, Linda Wolf, - battling cancer

-Tracey's mom, Judy Pitt, is recovering from colon cancer. She is weak but improving with some weight gain. Once she gains another 15 lbs corrective surgery can be performed. Please keep Judy, Ron, Tracey, and their family in prayer. Her address is: Judy Pitt, 313 Monticello Rd., Franklin, TN 37064

-Treavor Hayes, 7 year old grandson of Marc and Sue—preliminary report shows that his tumors are stable. His ophthalmologist is not recommending chemo for tumor on optic nerve at this time.

-Jan Luft, sister of some of George and Melanie's best friends in Michigan (Jim and Kim), is not doing well. Chemo has been stopped. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Chris Heathcox, brother-in-law of Bryan and Beth, is sufferin from pancreatic cancer and is having to increase his chemotherapy. This is a hard time for him and his wife, Bena. Please keep Chris and Bena in your prayers along with their children.

-George Tolliver's sister, Mossie Simpson, is battling COPD and recently recovered from Covid. She is staying with her son. Prayers still needed.

-Reggie Webber and his wife Judy. Is responding well to chemotherapy. They are friends of George and Melanie Tolliver and have visited our services in the past. Their address is 1503 Landmark, Sevierville, TN 37862.

Sunday AM Online Worship & Bible Class

Al is teaching an online Bible class on Sunday mornings that can be accessed beginning at 9:30 am. Current study is in 2 Peter. Worship

Online Worship and Bible class available at
www.greatsmokymountainschurchofchrist.com

Wednesday Night Bible Class

Danny Cline is leading our study in the gospel of Mark each Wednesday night by Zoom. Just respond to the email invitation to join the study at 6:45 each Wednesday night.

Ladies Bible Class

The weekly ladies class meets on Mondays from 6:45-7:45 pm EST by Zoom. Polly will be leading the study. Subject: "God's Unshakable Faithfulness." Please join in.

Teen Bible Class

Tomorrow at 9:30 in the fellowship hall.
Jacob Forman will be leading the class

Current Building Loan Balance

\$703,517.67

Additional Contributions Appreciated

CHURCH MAILING LIST

We have had problems with our email server and some have not been receiving mail. To ensure that everyone is receiving mail we have created a new group. You may receive 2 copies for a while.

in turned to his younger brother and said,
Food Contact For Month: Tracey Kilberg

Elder Contact for Month: Mark Haynes (865-805-2293)

Online Sermon Topic: A.M—"Make Your Calling and Election Sure" (Al)

In Person Worship: "God Be Pleased" (Danny Cline)

Archived sermons and Al's Blogs available at albehel.com