

## Sunday Morning, March 15, 2015

### WORSHIP LEADER

Lee Turner

### SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

Steve Copeland

### LORD'S SUPPER

1. Seth Parker
2. Reece Parker
3. Rett Parker
4. David Parrott
5. Andrew Patterson
6. Mike Rampey
7. Dick Ray
8. Jeff Roberts
9. Jeffrey Roberts
10. Matt Robinson

### PRAYERS FOR LORD'S SUPPER

For the bread Hunter Baskett  
For the cup Mike Baskett

### PRAYER FOR OFFERING

Travis Blevins

### SCRIPTURE READING

Wayne Pope

### CLOSING PRAYER

Dylan Blackstock

### MORNING NURSERY HELPERS

1005 0-18 mos. 1025 19-36 mos.  
Sheila Haddock Tara Kime  
Candice Morrow Barbara Saffell  
Teresa York

### INFORMATION CENTER

David Smith Jan Smith

### WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

Bruce Burnette Victor York  
Karen Burnette Teresa York

### CARING CORNER ATTENDANTS

AM Worship Kim Clark  
Bible Class Kim Binkley

## Sunday Evening, March 15, 2015

### WORSHIP LEADER

Life Groups

### PRAYERS

Life Groups

### EVENING NURSERY HELPERS

1005 0-18 mos. 1025 19-36 mos.  
NA

### LORD'S SUPPER

Life Groups

### WELCOME VOLUNTEERS

NA

### INFORMATION CENTER

NA

### THE CARING CORNER ATTENDANT

NA

### If you will not be available to serve in the area listed, please contact:

**Lord's Table:** Jeff Roberts 806-1366 (South) **Prayers:** Jerry Lundy 357-5728  
Ken Palmer 286-7137 (North) **Ushers:** Jerry Lundy 357-5728

**Door Greeters:** Gary Southern 355-3131

**Attended Nursery:** Imelda Noblett 325-277-7793  
Holly Worden 740-6112

# Wednesday Nite News

March 11, 2015

Do you ever wish you no longer had hurts or pains or suffering? Be careful... James reminds us, ***"you know the testing of your faith develops perseverance."*** **James 1:3.** Suffering is inevitable...it's our response to suffering that truly matters. Verse 2 reminds us to respond with joy... not misery.

Gary Vanderet tells this intriguing story: "Two men were once both seriously ill in the same small room of a hospital. One of the men, as part of his treatment, was allowed to sit up in bed for an hour in the afternoon in order to drain fluid in his lungs. His bed was next to the window. The other man had to spend all his time flat on his back. There was little to do, so they often talked for hours. Every afternoon when the man in the bed next to the window was propped up for his hour, he would pass the time by describing what he could see outside. And the other man began to live for those hours.

The window apparently overlooked a park, that had a lake with ducks and swans, and children threw them bread and sailed model boats. Young lovers walked hand in hand beneath the trees, and there were flowers and stretches of grass, and games of softball. The man on his back would listen to all of this, enjoying every minute — how a child nearly fell into the lake, or how beautiful the girls were in their summer dresses, or how a boy played with his puppy. He could almost see what was happening just outside the window.

Then one afternoon, when his partner described a parade, he got to thinking, "Why should the man next to the window have all the pleasure of seeing what goes on? Why shouldn't I get a chance?" He felt ashamed and tried not to think like that, but the more he tried, the worse he wanted a change. His attitude became sour. He brooded over it... getting more bitter by the day. He'd do anything to get his chance!

One night as he stared at the ceiling, the other man suddenly woke up, coughing and choking, fluid congesting his lungs. His hands groped for the button that would bring the night nurse to his aid, to no avail. And the man in the next bed watched without moving. The coughing finally stopped — so did the sound of breathing - and the man continued to stare at the ceiling.

In the morning, the day nurse came in with water for their baths and found the other man dead. His body was taken away quietly, with no fuss.

As soon as it seemed decent, the man asked if he could be moved to the bed next to the window. And they moved him, made him quite comfortable, and left him alone to be quiet and still. The minute they left, he painfully, laboriously propped himself up on one elbow, and looked out the window. It faced a brick wall.

Vanderet concludes, "Some people always seem to face a blank wall, and yet they know a beauty and joy in the midst of their pain that is enriching. As a result they make life come alive for those around them. They cultivate a joyful attitude." Hope you see the parades and the beauties in life!

Have a great week! Mike

## Family News

**Spring Break March Madness Basketball Camp:** Boys and girls, 1st-5th grades. Next week, Monday-Wednesday, March 16-18, 1:00-3:30 in the OC. Cost is \$5.00. Fill out registration forms at the youth booth.

**Wedding Gifts for Robert Brown and fiancée, Tatum Selby:** Gifts can be left at the designated table in the foyer.

**Fortress Meeting Information:** If you missed the Sunday meeting and would like the meeting handouts, please contact the office.

**Clothing Room:** The Clothing Room will be closed tomorrow due to the funeral here at the building.

**Camp Staff Meeting:** Sunday, March 22nd, after class in the fellowship hall.

**The Pleasure of His Company:** Ladies Event, March 28, 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Speaker Judy Walpole. Register in the foyer or online. The registration deadline is March 15. Just three weeks away!

**Fifth Sunday Potluck Fellowship:** Sunday, March 29, following morning Bible class. The 40s class will host.

**Directory Updates:** We are currently proofing the new directory. If you have phone number, address or email changes that have not been submitted to the office please contact the office with this information. The directory can only be as accurate as the information we are given.

**Third Grade Teachers Wanted:** Mike and Dana Martin are seeking teachers for Sunday and Wednesday classes. Contact Mike, Dana or Scott Keele.

**Lost & Found:** Things continue to disappear from the OC kitchen. Please return anything you have removed from the kitchen as soon as possible.

**Help! Help! Help!** Additional nursery volunteers are needed on Sundays during morning and evening worship. Please contact Holly Worden (918-740-6112) or Imelda Noblett (325-277-7793) or the church office.

## Sunday Preview

A.M. "Heads, I Win; Tails, I Win " Tim Pyles

Philippians 1:12-21

P.M. Life Group

## Calendar Reminders

Mar 15	Life Group
Mar 16-18	March Madness Basketball Camp
Mar 18-21	Tulsa Workshop
Mar 20	Men's March Madness
Mar 28	The Pleasure of His Company
	<b>YOUTH</b>
Mar 16-20	Grand Canyon Trip
Mar 22	HS Devo

## Prayer List

**Evelyn Graham** is in St. Francis-Tulsa, room 4508, with pneumonia.

**Gavin Kuykendall** is at home following an episode at school that sent him to the emergency room.

**Joan Sanning**, friend of Mary Lynch, is in St. John's ICU following a stroke on Saturday.

**Katie Rice**, cousin of Laura Copeland, is dealing with the last stages of reoccurring cancer.

**Family of Tammy Scott**

**David Wilson**, coworker of the Lovelaces, is in an end of life situation due to leukemia.

## Sympathy

Our deepest regret is extended to the **Tammy Scott and Mary Bonds families** on the death of Darrel Davidson on Friday. His funeral is scheduled for 10:30, tomorrow, March 12, at the church building.

Sincere sympathy is expressed to **Annette, Amanda and Austin Burt**, Annette's grandfather, Max Yarber, of Mountain Grove, Missouri passed away on Friday, March 6.

Sympathy is extended to the **David Alexander family** on the recent death of David's cousin, Lisa Alexander.

Deepest sympathy is sent to **Bill and Linda Reeder and family** on the death of Bill's sister, **Shelby McCarty**, a former member of this congregation, on Monday, March 9. There will be family visitation at Kennedy-Kennard Funeral Home from 7:00-9:00 on Thursday. There will be no funeral.

Condolences are sent to **Mark, Lynn, and Ethan Lee** on the death of Lynn's father, Ben Cole, of Archie, Missouri on Friday, March 6.

Sympathy is expressed to the **Eve, Lonnie, Joni and Matt Miller families** on the death of Eve's daughter and Lonnie's sister, Julie Richey, on Saturday, March 7.