

Dear Church Family,

Since childhood we have learned to close all our prayers by asking in Jesus' name, but what does this mean? Is it a magical formula that we must invoke to receive what we ask? Is it merely a platitude that sets us apart from others?

No, "praying in Jesus' name" is more than an incantation or a cliché; it is the foundation of all that we believe and trust. Let's take a moment to look at John 14 and discover what truths we can uncover in this short Bible study.

It is in this passage that we hear from Jesus' lips that we are to request anything in His name and that He will do it (John 14:14). Without question this is the first key to prayer that we are to ask BOLDLY. We are not called to be meek and mild in our prayers, instead we are to implore our Lord with confidence as we bring Him anything. After all, are we not sons and daughters of the King?

And this is where most people stop in this fundamental doctrine. They are shocked that when they ask for "anything" that their appeals are not granted. They grow cold and callous as their petitions are seemingly "unanswered." The problem is that they have ignored the rest of this chapter.

The second key to prayer is found in the very first verse as our Lord tells us not to worry but to "trust in God; trust also in [Jesus]" (14:1). As we pray do we come wondering if God will hear us, hoping that He is able? Instead, we are to approach the Lord with FAITH as we come to His throne of grace.

A crucial element of all prayers—and of how we are called to live our lives—is frequently overlooked in John 14. Without mincing words, Jesus tells us clearly that if we love Him, we will obey what He commands (14:15). Just in case we didn't catch it the first time, Jesus repeats this saying, "whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me (14:21)." OBEDIENCE is a key to prayer that is taken for granted. Not only are we to live our lives in submission to our Lord's will, but we are called to pray in accordance with His leading. It is His will that is paramount in our walk with Him and in our prayers.

We quickly light on verse 14—"You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it."—and we just as quickly jump over verse 13, "And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father." The final key to prayer is that it will bring GLORY TO GOD in what we ask and in how He answers our petitions. We must always ask if our supplications will bring God glory and honor and praise.

As we "pray in Jesus' name"—which we are called to do—let's make sure that we are including the FOUR KEYS TO PRAYER to make all the difference:

1. Pray with BOLDNESS.

2. Pray with FAITH.

3. Pray in OBEDIENCE.

4. Pray seeking the GLORY OF GOD.

It is my prayer that this brief Bible study will help us all to go deeper in our daily prayers so that we can "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (II Peter 3:18).

With Love for You All,

Pastor Tim.



1 Timothy 4:12

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.

September has been a quieter month for 4:12 Youth Ministries. We had a gathering on September 5th and had 8 attend youth night of revival on September 15th at Bethany Baptist Church. On September 19th we took 12 to Cornucopia Farms and went through their corn maze and participated in other activities they had available. We had a parent meeting when we returned about our mission trip next year to Rainbow Acres in Camp Verde, AZ. Many of our teens plan to help with the upcoming Combat Fish Fry as well.

We have several things planned for October. October 1st & 2nd will be the Kingdom Kids Yard Sale. We will help by setting up tables in the Family Life Center and moving donated items as well. On October 3rd we will have our regular Sunday evening gathering. On October 17th we will be helping with "Show the Love" highway clean-up. Immediately after we will have our second gathering of the month. Hopefully, on October 23rd we will be able to have our church-wide soup supper and hayride. Then on October 30th we will be going to Hardy Lake campground to pass out candy and popcorn and have a Halloween party, with Andrew and Sherri Joyce hosting us.

I would also like to inform you that as of the end of August, our youth have voted in a new Youth President. The next time you see Alec Beaver, be sure to congratulate him! He will represent the youth at the Board of Christian Ministry meetings, as well as on the Children & Youth Ministry Team and at business meetings, when necessary.

We would like to thank each and every one of you for your prayers and financial support. We would also like to give a huge shout out to our 2021/2022 4:12 Sponsors! We currently have 21 sponsors for the coming year. If you would like to become a sponsor or would like more information, please let us know and we would love to have you join our team! Grace & Peace,

Pastor Tyler & Leah

FUTURE EVENTS

- 11/04 Semi-Formal Banquet & Silent Auction at Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp, 6 PM
- 11/04 CCA American Baptist Men's Quarterly Mtg. at (TBA), 7 PM
- 11/07 Deacons Mtg., 12 PM; Youth Gathering, 5-7:30
- 11/10 Business Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 11/12-13 IGNITE for Youth at SEBYC
- 11/14 Thanksgiving Dinner, 12 PM
- 11/16 Red Cross Blood Drive in FLC, 3-8 PM
- 11/19 Movie Night at Ross Theater watching "Sing", 6 PM
- 11/20 Shared Blessings, 10 a.m.-2 PM
- 11/21 4:12 Youth Friendsgiving Dinner, 3-8 PM
- 11/24 No Services due to Thanksgiving
- 11/27 Decorate the church for Christmas, 6 PM
- 11/28 First Sunday of Advent
- 12/04 4:12 Youth Bell-ringing at Wal-Mart, 10-12
- 12/05 Deacon's Mtg., 12 PM
- 12/05 Carols & Choirs at Scottsburg 1st, 6 PM
- 12/08 Business Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 12/10 Outing to see the Christmas Lights in Charlestown, 6 PM
- 12/17 Christmas Caroling, 5:30-8 PM
- 12/18 4:12 Youth Bell-ringing at Wal-Mart, 10-12
- 12/18 Shared Blessings, 10 a.m.-2 PM
- 12/19 Christmas Cantata performed, 10:30 a.m.
- 12/22 Kingdom Kids "Happy Birthday Jesus Party, 6-7:30 PM
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Service, 11 PM
- 12/31 4:12 Youth Lock-in, 6 PM-9 a.m.

Here we are already approaching fall. Personally, it's my favorite time of the year. The cooler weather, the time around a bonfire with friends and family, and the beauty of nature as the season changes and the leaves begin to turn all beautiful colors. However, as I was thinking about the leaves turning from their greens to orange, yellow, or red, and all of the beauty that they can create I couldn't help but think that in a short time that beauty will change to brown, and after that the leaves will fall leaving what once was so beautiful and majestic, barren and forlorn. Thinking of this brought me to the realization that I am very much like that tree. You know there are seasons in my life that everything's going good. I can look around and see the beauty of serving God, and God is blessing. Yet there are other times that something will happen that will seem to cast a shadow and the beauty seems to be stripped away, and I'm asking God what happened or why do I feel forsaken and seem so alone, but it never fails that when I get this way God seems to whisper and remind me that if I hold on and weather the storm that He will once again make something beautiful. That's exactly the same as he does with those trees. They patiently wait out the cold winter, and weather the storms, until it seems they are almost dead, but then one day you notice that there are little buds of new life and new beauty springing forth. So, when you feel worthless and not beautiful, and even almost spiritually dead just hold on, because one day God will once again fill you with new life and new

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STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	SS	MW	<u>OFFERING</u>		
Aug. 29	24	64	\$ 1,925.00)	
Sept. 5		41	\$ 2,600.00)	
Sept. 12	26	60	\$ 3,825.00)	
Sept. 19	30	75	\$ 5,525.00)	
4 Wk. Total	\$ 13,875.00)			
4 Wk. Total	\$ 15,653.00)			
5 Wk. Rec. L	\$ 17,175.00				

2020-2021 YTD needed: \$168,876.00 2020-2021 received: \$159,225.00

2021 YTD needed: \$11,889.00 2021 received: \$11,950.00

(September 1, 2021-September 19, 2021)

Homecoming Offering for Community Missions: \$315

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ATTENDANCE

AUGUST		04	11	18	25
Adult Bible Study		14	26	15	Barb
4:12 Youth		11	0	11	Deal
Kingdom Kids		19	20	12	Bash_
Totals		44	46	38	
Averages:	ABS-18	Youth-11		KKids-1	7 T-43

MISSION GIVING

We will be taking the World Mission Offering during the month of October. Our goal is \$1,300. There will be envelopes in the pews at church but you may also send your donations to the church, by PayPal, or by a direct donation from your bank.

FLU SHOT CLINIC

We will be having a Flu Shot Clinic on Thursday October 21st from 4-7 PM in coordination with Walgreen's. Appointments at 10-minute intervals will be taken but walk-ins will be welcomed too. Please bring your insurance card(s). If you don't have insurance, please let us know before that date so we may obtain a voucher for you. Call the church office to make your appointment. Leave a message if no one answers and we will get back to you.

A FUN EVENT

At the printing of this newsletter, we hope to have a soup supper & hayride on Saturday, October beginning at 6 PM. Please listen to announcements on Sunday mornings for more info. *****************

COMMUNITY MISSION

We will again be "Showing Our Love" for our community by cleaning up Hwy. 356 on Sunday, October 17th from 12-2:30 PM. If you are driving from the stoplight into Lexington that day, watch out for our volunteers along the highway.

SHOWING LOVE FOR OUR YOUTH

Another interesting Fundraiser for our 4:12 Youth Mission Trip to Arizona next summer will be happening on Thursday, October 28th. When you visit Texas Roadhouse in Clarksville and mention Kimberlin Creek Youth, they will receive 10% of what you spend as a donation for this trip. Two more dates are set up for next year. Please ask all your friends & family to do this also. **********************

KINGDOM KIDS YARD SALE & CRAFT BAZAAR

Kingdom Kids will have their annual yard sale on Fri., Oct. 1st & Sat., Oct. 2nd. Please come out and support them by spending your money on lots of things that have been donated. Then on October 30th they will be having a craft sale at the church. I am sure there will be lots of homemade items for you to pick from as this is their first sale of this kind.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MONTHLY DONATIONS NEEDED FOR 100 SHOE BOXES

OCTOBER: TOOTHBRUSHES
NOVEMBER: ACTIVITY BOOKS
DECEMBER: SMALL TOYS

JANUARY: COMBS & WASHCLOTHS

FEBRUARY: BAR SOAP MARCH: PENCILS

APRIL: SMALL ACTIVITY BOOKS

MAY: SMALL TOYS

JUNE: SMALL PAPER TABLETS

JULY: PENCIL SHARPENERS & ERASERS

AUGUST: CRAYONS

SEPTEMBER: COLORED PENCILS

Items may be brought during the month listed or anytime you have something available. They can be put in the box under the communion table in the sanctuary or in the tub under the desk in the small fellowship hall.



Mark 10.14-15

When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.

I hope all of you will be able to make it to our annual Yard Sale on the 1st & 2nd of October. I truly want to thank each and every person that donated or dropped by for a treasure. Your donations go to provide snacks, get-togethers and trips for our children.

With this Covid situation going on still, I'm asking you to at least once a day pray for our children. Our children are going through trying times, seeing things that we've never seen before and I am amazed at how strong and wonderful they are doing! Your prayers will be greatly appreciated.

Our Shoe Boxes will be on their way next month and the holidays are upon us. Please stay safe and healthy. God Bless Us All.

Kingdom Kids, Amanda, Rita, Malina, Angie and Barb

P.S. I'm going to be gone for a few weeks, having a little surgery. So I'm asking you to please help out my team. They are an awesome group of women, but this is a very busy time of year for us. Keep them in your prayers. Thank you, Barb D.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Linda Parks
- 5 Charles Brock, David Scaggs
- 6 Roger Griffin
- 7 Jason & Karen Middleton, 2007
- 7 Mark & Lisa Braden, 2017
- Lesley Eldridge, Peyton Sebastian,Laura Beth Nowling
- 8 Bryan Scott, Danny Basham, James Williams
- 9 Bob & Pat Smith, 1982
- 9 Kenny Satterwhite
- 11 Jenah Jones
- 13 Clint & Carrie James, 2007
- 14 Becky Scott, Michael Satterwhite
- 16 Roger & Dalevina Lawson, 1999
- 16 Ralph Gary
- 19 James & Jennifer Bryant, 2013
- 19 Sandy Lucas
- 21 Tim & Kim Lucas, 2006
- 21 Donna Peacock, Larry Peacock, Amanda Jones
- 23 Kinsley Hurt
- 24 Shawn & Amanda Hurt, 2009
- 25 Linda McDonald
- 27 Jerry Goode
- 29 Tony Eldridge
- 31 Kenny & Kathy Satterwhite, 1998
- 31 Lily Walsh, Jeremy McDaniel







