



Your Journey. Our Focus.

February 5, 2017

A Pastor's Ponderings

The story I'm about to tell you is true. Just outside Miami, Doug White, his wife, and 2 daughters were flying home from a funeral. Around 1:30 in the afternoon on Easter Sunday, the plane's pilot suffered a heart attack and died. White had just gotten his own pilot's license flying small planes, but the King 200 was a far more complicated and difficult plane to fly. It's the type of plane that requires instrument training and special skills that White simply did not have. The only thing he knew how to operate in the cockpit was the radio.

Fighting down his panic, he realized the pilot's body might slump back over the controls and cause the plane to lose control. He nervously keyed the mike and said "Miami. I've got to declare an emergency. My pilot's unconscious. I need help up here." For what seemed an eternity, there was no reply. But then a calm assuring voice from outside of his plane talked him through the next 45 minutes. And because of that calm voice from outside the plane, Doug White was able to land the plane safely.

To me, the application of this true story is quite apparent. The one man Doug had counted on to save his family could no longer help him. He needed the voice from the Pilot outside of his circumstance to save his family. Isaiah 40:29 reminds us that we have a heavenly Father who gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. So friend, when it seems like the plane of your life is about to crash, call out to the One who has plans for you... plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. (Jeremiah 29:11)

Weekly Schedule for February 5 to February 12

Today Sunday School10:00 am
 Morning Worship11:00 am
 Evening Worship6:00 pm
 Following evening worship:
 Birthday/Anniversary Social

Tuesday Men's Breakfast9:00 am
 Ladies' Prayer Group9:30 am
 (at Nancy Gillis' home)

Wednesday Fellowship Supper5:30-6:30 pm

<i>All group activities begin at 7:00 pm.</i>	K.I.A. in Fellowship Hall The Experience* Junior High Small Group* (* meets at <u>The Spot</u>) Church Business Meeting & Adult Prayer & Bible Study
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 Morning Worship11:00 am
 Evening Worship6:00 pm
 Choir Practicefollowing evening worship

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Samantha Pasciak ...Mon., Feb. 6 Hunter HodgeThurs., Feb. 9 Phillip DuggerFri., Feb. 10 Peyton HenleyFri., Feb. 10	Wednesday, Feb, 8 Michael & Kathy Ferguson and Mike & Paula Waterhouse Thursday, Feb, 9 Charles & Nancy Quillen

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS	
TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
AM - Sheree Cloyd, Tracey Shipley and Laura Norton	AM - Rachel Ratheal, Pam Dugger & Janice Cunningham

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER VOLUNTEERS

There will be a very important meeting for ALL volunteers **TODAY at 5:00 p.m.** We now have a list of guidelines which we need to discuss. This is a followup which was suggested at our last meeting. If you are absolutely unable to attend, please let Lavon know.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Join us tonight after church for our monthly **birthday** and **anniversary** social. It's a great time for fellowship and some cake and ice cream. Everyone is welcome!

ROMANCING THE JEWEL

Ladies, **today is the last day to sign up** for this Holston Baptist Association women's ministry event. There are fliers on the back table. Nancy & Lavon are collecting the fees.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP

A new small group study started this past Wednesday. The 6-week study is entitled "**All The Places To Go.**" The study teaches us how to recognize doors of opportunity God places before us every day and gives us the encouragement to step out in faith. Now is the perfect time to come join us in this new and exciting study.

BUSINESS MEETING

Our regular monthly business meeting will be held this Wednesday night. All members are encouraged to be in attendance.

WOMEN'S MISSION GET-TOGETHER

The theme for this year is "**By All Means**". The date is **March 31-April 2** at the **Gatlinburg Convention Center**. Registration is due no later than **February 19, so sign up soon**. See **Nancy Gillis** if you have any questions.

PRISON MINISTRY CERTIFICATION

Our Holston Baptist Association (HBA) will be hosting a prison ministry certification class all for volunteers on **Thursday, February 16, at 6:00 p.m.** in the lower level of the HBA office. This class is required for *re-certification* as well as any *new volunteers* who want to become involved in our prison ministry. Volunteers need to be at least 18 years of age.

Keep in Your Prayers

...the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

(James 5:16)



Sickness & Hospital

Jo Arrowood
Bernice Bailey
Tommy & Linda Bailey
B.F. Barker
Susan Belcher
Lois Broyles
Tony Broyles
Ronnie Bryant
Bill Carpenter
Evelyn Casmere
Juanita Caulier
Wade Cole
T.J. Crawford
Steve Cutshall
Mary Davidson
Charles Ellis
Barbara Fazio
Doug Fox
Kenneth Gray
Patsy Greene
Anita Hall
Emma Harrod
Pauline Hensley
Cash Hicks
Ray Holtsinger
Phil Jackson
Glen Johnson
Lisa Justice
Jacob Luttrell
Herman Marcum
Katrina Mausolf
Tom McCurry
Jim McNamara
Matthew Millsaps
Teresa Monteon
Pastor Kevin Morris
Faye Morrow
Halen Pate
Dixie Patton
Sherrill Patton
Amos Penley
Atler Perryman
Glenda Purdue
Bart Rickman
Jordan St. John
Art Simpson
Art Simpson, Jr.
Larry & Judy Smith
Mildred Snapp
Betty & Elmer Taylor

Bob Tibble
Al Vanderland
Judy Vanlandingham
Megan Vess
Cameron Whitaker
Gene Wilcox
Jack Young

Other Requests

American Military
Radio Ministry
The Spot
The families of our
community
Washington County
Jail Ministry
Issac Cutshall
Unspoken requests
FISH Ministry
The young couples of
our church
Doug & Barb
Weberg's travels
Job situations for many
Gatlinburg communities
and churches
Dorsie Smith
Jenny Nichols
Pastor & Congregation
of Roaring Fork
Baptist Church
Grieving families
The ministry of
Rick Marks
Our school teachers
Shirley Aston's family

Praise the Lord!

Shirrell Patton

Shut-in & Nursing Home

Rena Hensley
Lou Shelton
Eric Starner
Christine Kyker
Brownlow Yarbor
Millie Yarbor

Salvation

K. Adamson
Kevin Ayers
Michelle Ayers
Robin Booth
Charles Bowers
S. Branstractor
Kathy Brooks
Karen Burgin
Rick Burgin
Mary S. Carter
Heather Crumb
Jessica Curtis
John Dowdy
Jon Fazio
Ben Franklin
Karen Ingram
Patton Jervis
Donna Laws
Betty Lewis
Scott Lewis
Diane Miller
John Nichols
Jim Norris
Becky Norton
Harry Norton
Kenzie Nunley
Pam Nunley
Jennie Reasor
Larry Richardson
Amy Roberts
Dustin Roberts
Sue Roberts
Bill Shelton
Rita Shelton
Kelly Shoun
Tammy Waterhouse
Kevin Whistine

Note:

If a name needs to remain on the prayer list for longer than one month, just let Pastor Craig or Linda King know.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

This week's menu:

Baked spaghetti, salad, bread & dessert

(A **sign up sheet** is in the foyer.)

Meals are **\$4.00** for each adult.

Supper will be served from **5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

It's VERY important to let the cooks know how many meals to prepare. Otherwise, food may be insufficient or wasted. So, please remember to sign up!

This is not a profit making event, so it is crucial that we buy only what we need to prepare the meals. (The church is providing only cups, plates, etc.) ALL groceries are paid for using the money collected for the meals. Food is purchased based on the number of expected diners and the \$4.00 they will each provide.

Thank you for your help in making these fellowship suppers a time of social and physical nourishment... followed by spiritual nourishment during group Bible studies.

Can't join us for supper? Bible study is still on the "menu" for everyone. Hope to see you there!

*Need more information or need to **sign up** or **cancel**?*

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