

## LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Gary Adams	Dana Matthews	Lucas Kulik
Janet Smith	Emery Bates	Dawn Riggs
Susan Reddy	Sandy Rodriguez	Janice Lawson
Preston Clark	James Wren	Barbara Tippet
Elizabeth Cook	Eli Boyd	Barbara Woods
Greg & Rhonda Swink		Gary Wells

## THOSE DEALING WITH CANCER

Mary Jo Clark	Sarah Harper	Missy Pollard
Creston Hutton	Regina Kennedy	Carol Brown
Danna Watson	Miria Wallace	Gary Martin

## SHUT-INS

Connie Henson	Mary Wells
<u>Randolph Home:</u>	Bernice Baker
	Darlene Dearen (Room 223)
	Jackie Dearen-Selph (Room 221B)
<u>WR Assisted Living:</u>	Dorothy Holder (Cottage #3)

## MILITARY

Tyler Fry	David Martin	James Henry
Logan McCain	Jamie Moore	Conner Moore
Justin Mangram		

## PRAYER REQUESTS

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT IMBODEN

- **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**—"Spring" forward one hour, Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **NURSING HOME SERVICES**—Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 at Randolph County.
- **GAME NIGHT**—Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00.
- **WELCOMING BABY**—Drop-off gift table in the foyer for August Lane Freeman (Garrett & Hallie).

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Joe & Janice Lawson—4<sup>th</sup>  
 JR & Julia Ross—13<sup>th</sup>  
 Gary & Sharon Rasmussen—19<sup>th</sup>  
 Ricky & Ina Benson—29<sup>th</sup>

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Janice Lawson—4<sup>th</sup>  
 Joe Lawson—9<sup>th</sup>  
 Belinda Chappell—10<sup>th</sup>  
 Jordan Matthews—13<sup>th</sup>  
 Kathy Dearen—14<sup>th</sup>  
 Julia Ross—17<sup>th</sup>

## CHILDREN'S HOME ITEMS

**PICK-UP DATE:**  
**MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
**1 WEEK**

Pancake Mix  
 Salsa  
 Paper Towels  
 Chocolate Chips  
 Aluminum Foil  
 Pain Reliever (Tylenol, Motrin, etc.)

## TODAY'S SERMONS

Sunday Morning  
 Faith Requires Action  
 (James 1:22-27)  
Sunday Evening  
 King of Glory  
 (Psalm 24)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Davis

## SCRIPTURE READING

Jett Murphy  
 (John 14:21)

## COMMUNION

Danny Hufstedler Anthony Wells  
 Taylor Murphy Gevan Murphy

## IMBODEN

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## MEETING TIMES

### Sunday

**Bible Class:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Worship:** 9:50 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

**Bible Class:** 7:00 p.m.

## MISSION WORKS

India, Guyana, etc. (Rushmores)  
 Families First Foundation  
 World Evangelism (Winona, MS)  
 Romania Missions (David Gibson)  
 Speaking the Truth in Love (KAIT)  
 Butler Landing Church of Christ  
 (Celina, TN)  
 Word Evangelism TV (India)

## BENEVOLENCE

Paragould Children's Home  
 Oasis Orphanage (Kenya)

## BULLETIN INFORMATION

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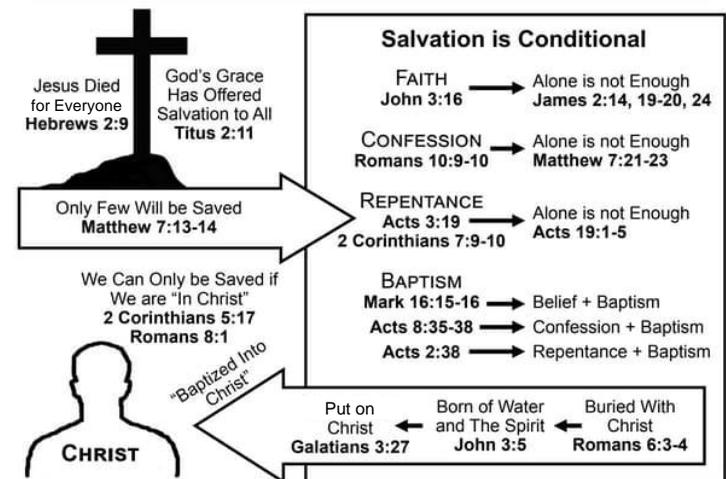
W E L C O M E  
 we're glad you're here



March 2, 2025

"Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor."  
 -Romans 12:9-10

## Know What You Need To Do



**The Fool's Prayer**  
by Edward Rowland Sill (abbreviated)



The royal feast was done; the King  
Sought some new sport to banish care,  
And to his jester cried: "Sir Fool,  
Kneel now, and make for us a prayer!"

The jester doffed his cap and bells,  
And stood the mocking court before;  
They could not see the bitter smile  
Behind the painted grin he wore.

He bowed his head, and bent his knee  
Upon the monarch's silken stool;  
His pleading voice arose: "O Lord,  
Be merciful to me, a fool!"

"T is not by guilt the onward sweep  
Of truth and right, O Lord, we stay;  
'T is by our follies that so long  
We hold the earth from heaven away.

"These clumsy feet, still in the mire,  
Go crushing blossoms without end;  
These hard, well-meaning hands we thrust  
Among the heart-strings of a friend.

"Earth bears no balsam for mistakes;  
Men crown the knave, and scourge the tool  
That did his will; but Thou, O Lord,  
Be merciful to me, a fool."

The room was hushed; in silence rose  
The King, and sought his gardens cool,  
And walked apart, and murmured low,  
"Be merciful to me, a fool!"

**Beauty from Tragedy**

An artist went to visit a dear friend. When he arrived, she was weeping. He asked why. She showed him a handkerchief of exquisite beauty that had great sentimental value, which had been ruined by a drop of indelible ink. The artist asked her to let him have the handkerchief, which he returned to her by mail several days later. When she opened the package, she could hardly believe her eyes. The artist, using the inkblot as a base, had drawn on the handkerchief a design of great beauty with India ink. Now it was more beautiful and more valuable than ever.

Sometimes the tragedies that break our hearts can become the basis for a more beautiful design in our lives. Be patient with the hurts over which you have no control. They may become a source of healing, help, and beauty.

--Thomas L. Butts

*"My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing" (James 1:2-4).*

**TYPES & ANTITYPES**

(Information from Glad Tidings Publishing)

**JONAH** as a  
type of **CHRIST**

Types and antitypes are examples of people and events that correspond symbolically. Types are the shadows in the Old Testament of things that were to come (antitypes) in the New Testament.



**JONAH**  
**TYPE**

Sent to call the Gentile Assyrians in Ninevah to salvation (Jonah 1:1-2; 3:1-2)

He was willing to sacrifice his life for his shipmates (Jonah 1:12)

After his sacrifice, he was placed in the belly of the fish (Jonah 2:1)

After three days, he was vomited out of the fish's mouth (Jonah 2:10)

After his recovery from the fish, he carried out his mission (Jonah 3:1-3)

Jonah preached that Ninevah would be destroyed in 40 days if they did not repent (Jonah 3:4)

Jonah's preaching brought about repentance and faithful obedience, which resulted in salvation (Jonah 3:8-10)



**JESUS THE CHRIST**  
**ANTITYPE**

Jesus was sent to call all men everywhere to salvation (Matthew 28:18-20)

Jesus was willing to sacrifice His life for the world (John 1:20; 1 Timothy 2:6)

After His sacrifice, Jesus was placed in a tomb (Luke 23:53)

After three days, Jesus was resurrected (Luke 24:7, 46)

After His resurrection, Jesus carried out His mission in founding the church (Mark 16:16, Acts 1-2)

After His resurrection, Jesus taught for 40 days before His ascension, and gave the apostles the mission to continue preaching (Acts 1:3, 8)

People are saved through the preaching of the gospel of Jesus (1 Corinthians 1:21; Romans 10:13-17; Mark 15:15-16)

