



Yale Avenue Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Caring, Sharing and Serving

THE YALE AVENUE "SON" TIMES VOLUME 53, NUMBER 12 - JUNE 24, 2020

When we are able to gather again as a community, you'll see that five handicapped spaces have been added to our parking lot.

Many thanks to Matthew Shaffer for completing this project.



Tie Dye and Picnic fun at Play and Learn Preschool



Melinda Brannan's son & son-in-law, with her new grandbabies, celebrating Father's Day



John & Kimpi sharing God's Word through the gift of music



Andy's Anecdotes

One of the phrases that we hear about people who have had a troubled past is that they are carry some baggage with them. It is a metaphor to not only talk about the collection of the events of one's past, but it is also illustrative of the weight we carry and the energy we expend by insisting on toting the past along with us.

Most people would prefer to forget their past transgressions, but that doesn't eliminate their existence from the luggage. It is not less of a weight if we try to ignore or deny it.

But we need to explore the idea that we carry collective baggage as a people. Regardless of what social system you are a part of, that system has been engaged in activities that need to be looked at in the light of Christ.

If the church is to move forward we need to travel as lightly as possible. We need to shed the things that not only hamper our ability to share the gospel with others, but are actual barriers to the other receiving the message.

We need to be able to move quickly and with great efficiency. We need to be able to share the gospel at a moment's notice. The church still carries this obligation to share the gospel. We need to remember that part of our overall mission as followers of Jesus, especially as we care, share, and serve in the name of Jesus.

Andy

Sei's Summaries:

More than 90 million books and a whopping 140 million articles have been written about prayer. But we are not good at it. The disciples never asked Jesus to teach them how to heal the sick or how to perform miracles. But they did ask Jesus to teach them how to pray (Luke 11:1).

I would like to highlight a few good reasons why we should pray.

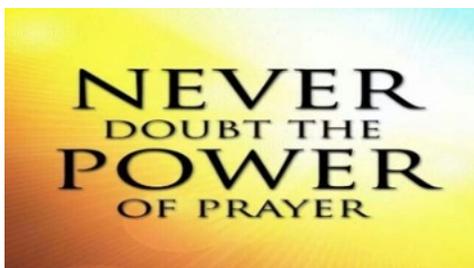
We pray because God loves for us to talk to Him. God wants us to talk to Him about anything. He is interested in you. Even if you cannot pray a nice prayer, God does not care because He loves you. God enjoys talking to His children. *Psalms 103:13 says, "The Lord is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who reverence him."*

We pray because God listens to sincere and simple prayers. You don't have to use ritual languages or big terminology in prayer. Do not try to impress or convince God. Longer and repeating words does not mean stronger prayer. God wants you to express your true feeling. Almost half of the book of Psalms is about complaints, authors pouring out their sincere hearts to God. *Hebrews 10:22 says, "Let us come near to God with a sincere heart and a sure faith . . ."*

We pray because God longs to be close to us. It is in prayer that we feel the presence and anointing of God. It is in prayer that we become close to God. That is why the scriptures says, *"The Lord waits for you to come to him so he can show you his love and compassion."* *Isaiah 30:18.* Everyday God is waiting for you to spend time with Him. There is power in prayer!

Sei

Quote
of
the
Week



Have a
happy
& safe
July 4th
holiday!



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Health Concerns:

- Richard Shelton's grandson, Hudson, was bitten by a dog on his face last week and had to have plastic surgery. He is home and doing well now.
- Carla Story's mother, Shirley Coleman, continues to heal from a fall several weeks ago. Fortunately, he had no broken bones.

Sympathy:

- Our sympathy is expressed to Mark & Peggy Clemons on the unexpected death of Mark's son, Mike Clemons, last week.
- Our sympathy is expressed to the family of Devern Eubanks who passed away last Saturday morning. A celebration of life service will be scheduled when we can gather as a community again.

Ongoing Prayer Needs: Tony & Dorothy Cardenas * Jeri Cochran * Jean Covey * Dennis & Ginny Cox's daughter, Mary * Ella Jean Green * Hettie Green * Sue Goodner * Carolyn Goolsby * Theta Hendrick's friend, Brady Drake * Sylvia Hill's sister, Dana Spivey * Joie Holder's son, Ed Behnken II & sister, Susan Armstrong * Mary Houchin * Michelle Kice * Julie Lewis' niece, Amber Ove and friend, Bruce Campbell * Rob Massey * Mary Massie * Janet Newman * Kenya missionary, Jeff Osborne and his wife, Lucy * Jack Pontious * Kenneth Rehbein (brother of Karen Silvis and Susan Trussell) * Lisa Romine's husband, Mike, and son, Anthony * Dennis and Rosemary Moran's daughter, Rebecca Sayer * Bob Price * Robin Sheets' friends, John Brewer, Lorie & Benny DeVaney, and Glenna Higgins * Janet Wantland * Debbie West * Esther Brown* Wanda Rupe* Nash Tabor* Rikki Spinner* Chase Arthurs* Mary Wallace's sister, Sara Metts, sister in law, Pam Randall * Tracie Wareham's friend, MaryBeth.

We pray for our country & its leaders, all nations, and our military service men & women. We pray for our church & its ministries, staff, lay leaders, the Food Bank, and Play and Learn Preschool.



**Happy
July
Birthdays**

Nancy Hamilton	7/2	Nancy LaPlante	7/15
Becky Luster	7/2	Melissa Sterling	7/16
Ferne Lassman	7/3	Juliet Chong	7/17
Terry Gentry	7/4	Angelika Mitchell	7/18
Carla Story	7/5	John Peterson	7/21
Phungza Ko	7/5	Heather Andrest	7/23
Freda Keef	7/6	Jackie Swafford	7/24
Debbie West	7/6	Oliver Lawson	7/27
Shelly Holman	7/7	Mary Wallace	7/28
T. K. Gualnam	7/14	Bill Sterling	7/29
		Zachary Holdsclaw	7/30



In Memoriam
 Born December 11, 1932
 Joined YACC November 16, 1986
 Died June 20, 2020

A Divine Encounter.....

This article published in our last newsletter was shared by our beloved Devern Eubanks. She told several of our members that she was ready for the Lord to call her Home. She made that journey last Saturday morning. It seems appropriate to share her writing again.

I was asked to try to explain my experiences while I was in the hospital recovering from a bronchoscopy, which caused a hearing loss in both ears and also an additional problem with my right eye. It also created additional problems with my heart.

One day the crew decided to take me for a walk. Suddenly, we were standing at the top of what appeared to be a sheet of white silk in the most brilliant light you have ever seen. I thought I was at the end of my road, which I had been praying for. I have never felt such peace. This had to be the Lord for me and the group, as we all felt the same. But no, the light slowly faded and we returned to my room having felt what we were sure was the Spirit of the Lord. A few days later a different group in the hospital also came to take me outside. As they opened the door there was the same brilliant white light. I just threw myself on the ground and said "Thank you, Jesus" trusting again I was left for some reason.

A PRAYER FOR UNPRECEDENTED TIMES

God of all life and all hope, hear our prayers. As the world grows ever more anxious and fearful, may your spirit of comfort and peace be with us. As changes sweep over us, as uncertainty surrounds us, help us to know that you are with us. Always and forever, you are with us, and nothing can separate us from your love. In the name of Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.



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Mission Statement

The prayerful mission of Yale Avenue Christian Church is Caring, Sharing and Serving in the name of Jesus.

Regularly Scheduled Events

SUNDAY

8:00am Morning Watch Worship Service
9:00am Sunday School
10:30am..... Traditional Worship Service
1:00pm..... AA Meeting in Hooked N' Lookin' Room
3:30pm..... International Mission Fellowship Worship
5:00pm..... Destination Youth

MONDAY

7:30am-5:30pm (Monday-Friday).....Play & Learn Preschool
6:00pm (1st Monday)..... Worship Team Meeting
12:00 noon (Mon-Sat)..... AA Meeting in Hooked N' Lookin' Room
5:30pm (2nd & 4th Mondays).....Bread and Jam

TUESDAY

11:30am (once a month)..... TLC Small Group #5
5:30pm (every week)..... TLC Small Group #4

WEDNESDAY

8:00am..... Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
6:30pm..... TLC Small Group #3
6:00pm..... Praise Ringers Rehearsal
7:00pm..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

6:00pm (1st & 3rd Thursday)..... TLC Small Group #1
7:00pm .. Al-Anon & Al-Ateen Meeting in Hooked N' Lookin' Room

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

2:00pm (2nd & 4th Saturday) TLC Small Group #2
4:30pm..... Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Elder Schedule for Sunday prayers

6/28/2020	Byce Brannan
7/5/2020	Judy Beil
7/12/2020	Jan Roop
7/19/2020	Robin Sheets
7/26/2020	Rosemary Moran
8/2/2020	Tracie Wareham
8/9/2020	Jim Roop
8/16/2020	Sylvia Hill
8/23/2020	Frank Holdsclaw
8/30/2020	Nancy Hamilton

Staff

Ministers Rev. Andy Campbell & Rev. Sei Touthang
Worship Leader Ann Moyer
Office Administrator Cheryl Clark
Play and Learn Director Carla Story
Organist Sharon Ball
Custodian..... Steve Story
Video Sound Engineers James Touthang & Sam Godi
IMF Worship Leader John Lian

Adjusted Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

9am to 12noon

(Closed for lunch 12-1pm)

1pm to 4pm