

February 24, 2016

**Elders:**  
**Dink Kimbrow**  
**Art Morris**  
**Mickey Sweeney**

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**Wednesday Devotional**  
**7:00 PM**

Larry Dawdy.....Feb 24  
Mickey Sweeney.....Mar 02  
Dink Kimbrow.....Mar 09  
Tim Woody.....Mar 16  
Jason Dawdy.....Mar 23  
Justin Dawdy.....Mar 30  
Art Morris.....Apr 06  
Briar Dawdy.....Apr 13

**Those who Serve**  
**February 28, 2016**

Announcements.....Art Morris  
Song Director.....Dink Kimbrow  
Ushers.....Eric Scroggins  
Monte Reisdorph

**Services:**

**Morning Evening**

**Lord's Supper**  
**Presiding: Art Morris**  
**Curtis Kinzey Briar Dawdy**  
**Charlie Rogers**  
**Derry Henbest**  
**Colby Hatfield**

**Opening Prayer**  
**Jason Dawdy Ben Dawdy**

**Closing Prayer**  
**Linn Rice Derry Henbest**

**Our Sick**

Jackie Hayes has been transferred to a rehab center. Please contact the church office if you'd like more information. Please keep Jackie and her family in your prayers. She is still in lots of pain.

**WISDOM FROM A YOUNG HEART**

One day a small boy was seated around the dinner table and heard a larger boy complaining about having to eat cauliflower. The big boy raved on and on about how awful it smelled and how it tasted. Finally the little boy, not quite eight years old, looked at the other boy and very disgusted said, "Well, it's gooder than nothing!"

"In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." 1 Thess. 5:18

***Bible Reading Plan***

- ☐ Sunday - Romans 15-16
- ☐ Monday - Genesis 28-31
- ☐ Tuesday - Jude 12-16
- ☐ Wednesday - Psalms 21-23
- ☐ Thursday - Job 15-16
- ☐ Friday - Isaiah 40-44
- ☐ Saturday - Matthew 20-22

**Carl's Dye-a-logue**

Some might say that I'm stubborn. Those that know me best would say that there is no "might" to it...I am stubborn.

Case in point: for the past several weeks, I have hacked and coughed my way through my sermons and Bible classes and sleep at night and office hours in the day. I just figured it was allergies.

Shortly after this started, I took Jamie to see Dr. Ezra Cole about her wrist. In his office I had a coughing fit. He looked down my throat and, I believe I'm quoting him directly, said "YUCK!" He told me to try some things (no plug for OTC medications here) to get rid of the "yuck".

Well, the things didn't work. So finally I went to the doctor on Monday...a "grown up" doctor...or a doctor that treats adults...ummmmm...a non-pediatrician.

My lungs were clear, but my sinuses were not: I had/have a sinus infection. So the doctor prescribed an antibiotic (no plug for pharmaceuticals here) and, now, two days later, I'm feeling a little better...except for the side effects of the antibiotic.

So why didn't I just go to the doctor when I started coughing? Because I'm male? Because even the co-pay is high? Because, "It's just a cough"? Because, "It's just allergies"? Because, "It'll last two weeks if I go to the doctor and 14 days if I don't"? Because I'm stubborn?

A more important question is when we are spiritually ailing, why don't we go to The Great Physician? Is it because we think we can take care of it ourselves? Is it because the price is too high? Is it because we think it is just a phase we are going through? Is it because we believe our friends will think less of us? Is it because we are stubborn?

Jesus knows human nature (since He created humans and then became a human). He knows it is human nature to be stubborn. This stubbornness, though, is not pleasing to Him.

In Mark 16:14 Jesus rebuked His disciples for their stubborn refusal to believe those He had sent to them with the message of His resurrection.

When we are sick, hurt, ill, or just plain not feeling well, we don't need to let it go on for four weeks before seeing a doctor. When we are spiritually sick, hurt, ill, or just plain don't feel spiritually well, our first inclination should be to call up The Great Physician.

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## OUR RECORDS

*Sunday, February 21, 2016*

Morning Worship.....106  
Bible Class.....68  
Evening Worship.....48  
Contribution.....\$2722

*Wednesday February 17, 2016*

Bible Class and Devotional .....73

### End of the Month Singing!

Tonight, Wednesday, February 24, is our last of the month singing! By your attendance at these Wednesday evening assemblies, you encourage our young men as they lead a song or two. You also encourage our "more experienced" song leaders by attending. It also encourages the men who prepare our weekly devotionals...which have been exceptional of late. Don't miss any of our mid-week encouragement opportunities!

**Sunday, February 28 , 2016**

### Sermon Preview

**AM: "The Gospel of Christ and the Problem of Sin: The Gospel's Answer to the 'Power' of Sin"**

**PM: "No One Wants a Pet Buz-zard"**

Money for the Valentines Banquet is due by February 28!! Thanks!

## **Card Signing**

**Sunday night, February 28, following the evening service, is our card signing for the month of March. Bring snacks, finger foods and enjoy the fellowship.**

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Sometimes His prescription is filled just by taking the time to pray about it for our self. One indicator of ailing spiritual health is that we let our private devotional times slip.

Sometimes His prescription is filled by the shepherds of the local church. In James 5:14 James writes, "Is anyone of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord."

We'll save a discussion of anointing with oil for another time. The important thing is that when we are sick (physically and/or spiritually) one of the best things we can do is call the elders and ask them to pray for us.

Sometime His prescription is filled by the prayers of our fellow Christians. James 5:16 tells us to, "...confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."

We need to be doing our very best to live a righteous life so that if someone comes to us and asks us to pray for them we can pray powerfully and effectively. We also need to understand that if they ask us to pray, we are to pray and not share with everyone we know.

And here's the clincher...He doesn't even require a co-pay! So the next time you're "just not yourself" spiritually speaking, call up the Great Physician...He always has immediate appointments available and He always has the cure for what ails you!

## Jumping To Conclusions

A man was driving home one evening, and stopped to pick up a hitch-hiker. Always being a suspicious person, and at times highly critical of others, John soon began to "feel" the youth might not be up to any good. Feeling for his money, John discovered that it was missing.

He immediately stopped the car, ordered the hitchhiker out, and said, "Now, hand over that wallet immediately!" The scared and startled youth produced his billfold, and John continued on home.

When he arrived, he began to tell his wife about the incident, but she interrupted him by asking, "Before I forget, John, did you know that you left your wallet here this morning?"

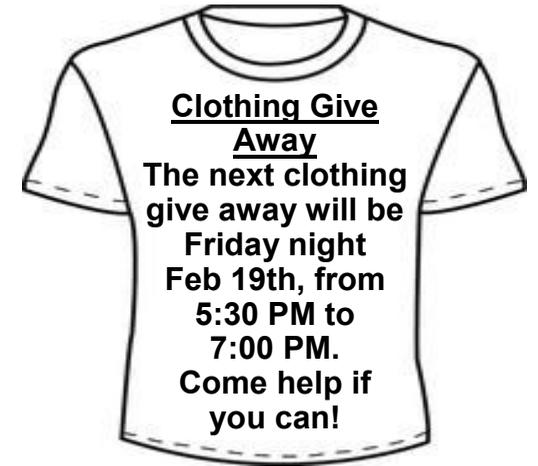
How important it is NOT to jump to conclusions. Many unkind words have been said, many a friendship has been severed, and all because one has been unduly critical and judgmental!

### A Good Question?

If someone were to pay you ten cents for every kind word you ever spoke about people, and collect five cents for every unkind word, would you be rich or poor?

### New Address

For those that have not heard, shortly we will be losing a special family. The Raglands will be moving to Jefferson City, Missouri. Here is their new address: **Mark, Janna, & Connor Ragland and Brittany Nugent** (for their new address, please contact the church office)



**Bus Driver**  
**February**  
**Johnna Dawdy**  
Call the church office if you need a ride

**Communion Trays February**  
Preparation - Dye Family  
Cleaning – Teresa Jayne

**Nursery Attendants**  
**February 28, 2016**  
A.M. Helen Kinzy  
P.M. Donna Noll

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