



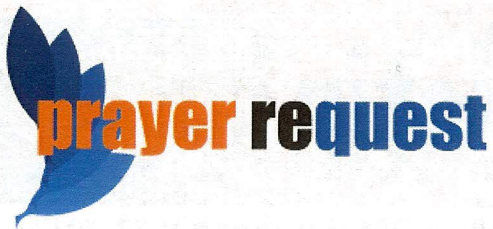
## The Lord's Servant Must Be Gentle

“The Lord’s bond-servant must not be **quarrelsome** but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, with **gentleness** connecting those that are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil having been held captive by him to do his will.”



Sometimes in our zeal and haste to do what is right, we jump to the defense of the Lord like Peter did in the garden (Mk 14:47), and we cut off the very ears that we hope will listen to us. Jesus put Malchus’ ear back on. Some Christians are very deft at restoring people’s ears (metaphorically). They gently listen and persuade others to listen again even though some member of the church has sliced off both ears in a discussion.

Gentle, does not mean we have to compromise with the truth. It does mean that we need to proceed cautiously, and give our listeners time to consider all the good news we have. So don’t swing a sword like Peter, rather be gentle like Jesus when winning souls .....*Rick Laing*



# prayer request

**Bill Knighten** upcoming surgery

## Ongoing Heath Issues

Stephen Guy, Ollie Robinson, Dan Robinson Helen Darnell, Jess and Pat Hart, Connie Howe, Lois Wright. Barbara Smith, Willie White



Welcome Brayden West Boren  
Born May 18th Congratulations  
to Blake Amanda and Logan !!

Today is the last day for The McDaniel's here at Perry Hill Road..... We will miss Marshall, Emily, Caleb, Noah, and Beth, We wish them the very best in their new work in Missouri,,,,, We will miss them !



