

Contributions

Week 05/03/-5/09/2020

\$5,730

We are working on a way to do that online (who would have ever thought), but in the meantime, those who give by check could simply mail it to Kerry Lashlee 9748 Bent Brook Dr Montgomery, AL 36117 In the beginning, this emergency looked short term and we just thought that any and all could give it all after the emergency. Now that it looks much longer, it becomes important that we each continue to contribute weekly or monthly as we have, if we are able, because bills still have to be paid and evangelists need to continue to be supported. We will let you know when we have any better solution to the problem.



The Alabama Department of Public Health Hotline 1-888-293-8888 opened today, March 14. It allows anyone seeking information on how and where to be tested if you think you have symptoms.

Do call the elders also if you think you might have a health problem.



Ron & Kaye McDonald

Anniversary 05/18/2020

Natalie Bruce

Birthday 05/22/2020

Carrie Burks

Birthday 05/22/2020

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A Mother's Love



“As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; and you shall be comforted in Jerusalem” (Isaiah 66:13). WE ARE WATCHED OVER BY A GOD WHOSE LOVE FOR US IS THE UNIQUELY TENDER LOVE OF A MOTHER FOR HER CHILDREN. Within the Trinity of God’s divine being there is to be found the perfect summation of all of the qualities that were divided between masculinity and femininity at our creation (Genesis 1:26-27). The complementary nature of men and women in our world is a reflection of the perfect communion that exists within the triune personality of God’s own being. Thus none of the unique endowments of men and women are insignificant. Each has its counterpart in God’s character, and each needs to be taken seriously in our own character and in our own interactions with others.

Nowhere is this more apparent than in the matter of love. The familiar texts that speak of God as having a father’s love are complemented by those that describe the divine love in motherly terms. The fatherliness of God’s love is perfected by its motherliness.

If God loves us with a mother’s love, this is more than a theoretical point. In day-to-day practice, we should not fail to have the same kind of love for one another. Even Paul, the strong soldier of the faith, understood the need for TENDER love. To the church in Thessalonica, he wrote, “But we were gentle among you, just as a nursing mother cherishes her own children. So, affectionately longing for you, we were well pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God, but also our own lives, because you had become dear to us” (1 Thessalonians 2:7-8).

A mother is able to touch her children with a special tenderness because she UNDERSTANDS them in a special way. God’s perfect love for us, of course, is possible because of an infallible understanding of our hearts, and we shall not be able to reach that level of empathy for one another. What we certainly can do, however, is to make a more conscious EFFORT to understand the kinds of things a mother understands – and to love accordingly. If we seek God, we will seek to love as God loves. In our love and in our dealings with God’s children, we will include not only the productiveness of a father, but the tenderness and insight of a mother. “A mother understands what a child does not say” (Jewish Proverb). Gary Henry



- **Bob Trefethen** had a consultation with Dr. Avery, Montgomery Cancer Center Prattville Office, today. He believes that he has "Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma". It is slow growing and treatable although not curable. This is the less serious of the two outcomes. A PET CT scan is scheduled next week to look for lymphoma in the lymph nodes. Bob is thankful that prayers have been answered. Please continue to

keep him in your prayers.

05/01 –**Helen Stewart** G.T. states that, at this time, Helen will not be transferred to ICU at Jackson and will remain at Noland Hospital. Please keep Helen and G.T. in your prayers. Cards can still be sent to Helen at 1725 Pine Street, 5th floor, room 579, Montgomery, AL 36106.

29/2020 - **Joyce Huff** We had word from Diane Huff that Joyce Huff is not doing well. Please keep her in your prayers. Cards can be sent to Joyce at 1504 High Place Drive, Prattville, AL 36067

5/03/2020 - I asked for prayers a couple of weeks ago for my friend, **Donny Amos**, in Russellville. At that time, he had a brain bleed and a blood clot in his brain. He has been in rehab, but I just got word through FaceBook that he has had emergency brain surgery. His wife, Janice, is not allowed into the hospital because of COVID19. I ask again for your prayers for Donny and Janice. [Kaye McDonald]

Weds. May 13 2020

7:00 p.m. - Opening welcome remarks: Ron Kochik

One song: Matthew Bruce

Opening Prayer – Tillman Makupson /

Ron Kochik

Matthew Conley - lesson

One song = Matthew Bruce

Announcements: Ron Kochik–

Closing Prayer: Gary Smith / Ragan Ingram



This Sunday A.M. May 10,2020

9:00 a.m. – Bible Study – Matthew Conley

10:00 a.m. -Ron Kochik making opening welcome to PHR remarks

First song by Matthew Bruce

Scripture reading: John Burch. Phil. 1:1-14

Two songs by Matthew Bruce

Prayer – Richard Howe / Craig Sims

Song by Matthew Bruce

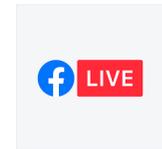
Lords Supper: John Burch

Song – Matthew Bruce, before Bill's lesson

Bill Robinson preaches

Closing song – Matthew Bruce

ANNOUNCEMENTS Closing prayer – John Demas



This Sunday P.M.

5:00 p.m. Ron Kochik - making opening welcome to PHR remarks

First song by Matthew Bruce

Scripture reading: John Demas Proverbs 28:20-28

Two songs by Matthew Bruce

Prayer: Will King

Song by Matthew Bruce

Bill Robinson preaches

Closing song by Matthew Bruce

ANNOUNCEMENTS-Ron Kochik:

Closing prayer – Willie Washington

6:00 p.m. ALL CARE GROUP MEETING – CARES & NEEDS OF ALL – ASSOCIATION together