



# THE MESSENGER

## SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

### NEWS AND NOTES

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**Congregational Meeting**  
September 12

**Weekly Bible Studies**  
Tuesdays on Zoom

**Times of Service**  
**Sunday**

Bible study: 9:45 AM  
Worship: 10:45 AM; 6 PM

**Wednesday**

Bible study: 7:30 PM  
(Immediately followed by a  
short worship service)

**First Friday of Month**  
**Singing**

September 3, 7:30

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### NO MORE SICKNESS

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It's 10:39 on Wednesday morning as I write this. Before beginning, I took a quick glance at Facebook and noticed John's prayer request from Arlena as brother Benny is being admitted into Samaritan Hospital. Our brother is very sick and I know by the time you read this our God will have heard from us on our brother's behalf many, many times.

I have not seen as many prayer requests in my lifetime due to sickness as I am seeing now. The virus is the leading cause, though not an exclusive one. We're out of room on our "in need of prayer" PowerPoint slide that shows during the announcements and the font on the back of this bulletin will soon need to shrink again just to fit *some* of the names in. It seems as though we could set an alarm at the top of each hour reminding us to pray for our sick brethren, family members, friends, coworkers, classmates, and acquaintances and *still* wouldn't be able to mention all of them in a single day. *There's just so much sickness.*

Paul knew sickness well. He endured it himself and prayed earnestly for a dear brother whose sickness brought him to the verge of death. It was a personal ailment of some sort that forced Paul to pause in Galatia instead of traveling further. *You know that it was because of a bodily ailment that I preached the gospel to you at first, and though my condition was a trial to you, you did not scorn or despise me, but received me as an angel, as Christ Jesus.* (Galatians 4:13-14) His dear friend and fellow worker, Epaphroditus, almost

## Members Needing Our Prayers

Rick Small, The Daniels, Collins, and Fox families, Pat Seabolt, Benny Poynter, Janet Brundige, Joyce Bolton, Karen Spivey, Rhonda Boyd, Cindy Bradbury, Paul Atkisson, Rhonda Boyd (and family)

## Others Needing Prayers

Randy Cates, Larry McTeer, Charlene Michael, Ann Little, Mary Jean Snyder, Mark Nickles, Dale Lyons, Adam Fusco, Rachel and Sarah White, Duane Harrod, Grace Meyer, Meredith Nicholson, Alice and Lonnie Anderson, Glen Perkins, Ethan Shelton, Terry Daniels, Harvey Baker, Leroy Weatherholt, Robert Brundige, John Blessing, William Roberts, Paul and Marrian Lyda, Dana and her children, Shane (a relative of Cindi), Ron Harmon, Debbie Lanphear, Veronica Bowman

## To Our Guests

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died from a serious illness. *Epaphroditus...has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. Indeed he was ill, near to death.* (Philippians 2:25-27) All people, even the greatest servants of God to have walked this earth, know all about sickness and the pain it brings.

What must it be like to possess a body that is simply no longer subject to it? What must it be like to possess a body from which fluid will never need to be drained? What must it be like to possess a body that will never again be subject to cancer? What is the body like that can never catch any form of virus? What of the body in which no organ or system will ever fail again? No surgeries, procedures, medications, treatments, rehabilitations, ventilators, dialysis machines, or *anything* required to treat these fragile, decaying bodies as they inevitably fail and break. No more prayers for the sick because *there will be no more sickness.* (Revelation 21-22) Praise God that the faithful will know *exactly* what it's like some blessed day! *Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!* AL

<b>Elders</b>	<b>Deacons</b>	<b>Evangelist</b>
Troy Antle	Richard Brundige	Adam Litmer
David Collins	Adam Daniels	
John Thompson	Adam Litmer	
	Frank Patton	
	Jamie Powell	
	Pat Seabolt	
	Matt Thompson	
	James Weatherholt	

