

Treasuring His Word...

From the Pastor's Heart:

And Jesus came up and spoke to them saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:18-20).

We would assume that the final words Jesus left his disciples would be vital to His mission. We call the above passage "The Great Commission." These are our marching orders. In a desire to fulfill this task, we have made a "summer" adjustment in our Wednesday schedule, to give continued emphasis on making contacts and connections to help us in fulfilling Christ's mandate. Please note the following options for our summer schedule for adults on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Summer Wednesdays Prayer, Outreach and Discipleship

1. Please pray for those on the Prayer List.
 - a. You can either pray around your supper table **-or-**
 - b. You can pray individually or together in Room 210
2. Write cards of encouragement to whomever the Lord leads you.
[those with physical needs, prospects, etc.]
 - a. You can either mail the cards yourself **-or-**
 - b. You can leave the cards on the counter in the work room and the church office will mail them for you.
3. If you have anyone to add to the Prayer List, please contact the church office (755-3840). Please notify Bro. Matt of any emergencies.
4. Sunday School Classes can make visits, calls, or contacts (texts, emails...)
5. Those in "***Becoming a Disciple-Maker***" small groups **-or-** in "***A Call to Joy***" pairs can meet during this time.

May God bless us as we continue to seek to fulfill His Great Commission!

Many Thanks for Your Prayers

I appreciate thoroughly your prayers in regard to my father's gall bladder surgery and subsequent infection in the blood. I was able to visit with him for a couple of days this past week. He is at home and recuperating well. He and my mother wish to thank you for all your kindness and concern. The love they receive from you is reflective of the fullness of Christ's Body He designed for us to share, and their hearts have been wonderfully blessed by your petitions and care. They know what it is like to be part of a loving fellowship and appreciate seeing that experience in Kay's and my life. We are blessed beyond measure to be part of Christ's Bride, the church! I praise God for you!