

Prayer Requests:

- Rebecca Hios: possible employment with Pittsfield Middle High School
- Bucklin's: safe travel and a good visit
- Becky McGarey: (Terry & Betty's daughter) - migraines & other health concerns; recently had upper GI test
- Amy (Sandy's daughter) - prayers for safe travel to London
- Matt Sampson Family: traveling to NY to visit family
- Ariana (George & Caren's granddaughter) - continued prayers for her serious health issues
- Grabowski's: dealing with health issues
- Prayers that we will find a new place for worship by September
- Continued prayer for our congregation to grow in faith and numbers

Thanksgiving:

- Ernie Perry is doing well
- Safe travel & good trip for Cathy Rader

"The Words of the Lord are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep Them, O Lord, Thou shalt preserve Them from this generation for ever" (Psalm 12:6,7).



"The language of prayer is often forged in the crucible of trouble, hardship, and pain."

"For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven" (Psalm 119:89).

Every Word Matters

Kim Peek, a person with an extraordinary memory, memorized all of Shakespeare's plays. During a performance of Twelfth Night, Peek noticed that the actor had skipped a word from one of the lines. Peek suddenly stood up and shouted, "Stop!" The actor apologized and said he didn't think anyone would mind. Peek replied, "Shakespeare would."

Words matter. But especially when they are the very words of God. Moses warned Israel, "You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God" (Deut. 4:2). Moses often reminded Israel of God's mercy and faithfulness to them in the past. But he also stressed the importance of obedience to God's commands as they prepared to enter the Promised Land. He told them that obedience would result in blessings of life and a rich inheritance (vv.39-40). Every command and regulation mattered to God. The value His people placed on God's Word showed their view of Him.

Today, when we value God's Word, handle it with great care, and obey what it says, we give God the reverence He truly deserves.

— Marvin Williams

"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"
- Acts 16:30 -

Hear the Gospel - John 6:44-45; Romans 10:14, 17
Believe [trust in] God - John 3:16; 8:24; Ac 16:31; Heb 11:6

Repent of sins - Luke 13:1-5; Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30
Confess Christ - Mt 10:32-33; Ac 8:36-37; Rom 10:8-10

Be baptized - Mk 16:16; Ac 2:38; 8:36; 22:16; 1 Pet 3:21

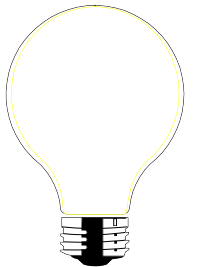
Be faithful unto death - Mt 7:21; 10:22; Heb 5:9; Rev 2:10

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"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." — Acts 4:12

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Jesus — Matthew 5:16



Welcome Visitors!

We are glad you have come to worship with us today. We want you to know that you are welcome. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have questions or if we can help you in any way. Please sign our guest book before you depart.

