

## Smiles



Nothing is worse than that moment during an argument when you realize that you are wrong.

Advice to those on our weight-loss program: Be careful that you can recognize that fine line between boredom and hunger.

One of life's puzzles: How many times is it appropriate to say, "What?" before you just nod and smile because you didn't hear or understand a word somebody said?

## Last Minute Thought

Harry Ironside was a wonderful preacher of another generation. He served as pastor of the great Moody Church in Chicago for 18 years. He and his son used to play a game at home they called "Bears." Ironside would be the great, big, bad bear, and he would chase his little boy through the house. One day the little boy was backed up into a corner, so he hid his face in fright. Suddenly he dropped his little hands, looked up at his father and said, "I'm not afraid of you! You're not a bear —you're my daddy!"

We may feel as if we are being chased all over the place, when suddenly we find ourselves cornered. We just need to look up and realize that God is our father and He is with us, and we don't have to be afraid anymore.

--The Timothy Report

*"For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father."*

Romans 8:15

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You are welcome at all services:  
Sunday School - 10 am  
Sun. evening prayer 5:30 pm; Worship 6 pm  
Tuesday Family Prayer - 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7 pm



## THE Faithful

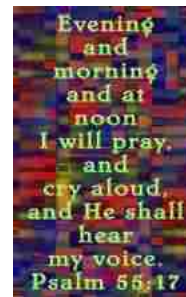
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When I was a little girl, I lived two houses away from my grandmother and spent much time following her around. The dark brown cabinets and gold-flecked dinette table in her kitchen represented warmth and security to me. When life wasn't treating me fairly, Grandmother soothed my wounded heart with peanut butter sticks and stories about the days when riding a wagon into town was the norm.

For as long as I can remember, my grandmother has walked with assistance - at one time with a cane and now with a walker. My young girl's prayers were for my grandmother to be able to run again. Daily I prayed that Grandmother's legs would become stronger. One afternoon as I watched her walk with her typical step-and-hop, my heart reached out to her. "Grandmother," I said, "I'm praying for your legs, and I haven't said amen yet." I had learned the verse about praying without ceasing in my Sunday school class, and for me as a child that meant praying without saying amen.



Our family has laughed over that story for years. But the simple truth is, **we should always pray with that attitude.** Prayer can be a continual conversation with God. God is a friend we can speak with all day, a close companion who wants to listen to the stories of our heart. —Carol Hatcher

No other way, no other Name, no other hope . . . . .



## Happening This Week

Today... Word and Worship, 10 am and 6 pm  
 Mon..... Fast 6 am - 6 pm  
 Tues..... Focused Family Prayer, 6 pm  
 Wed..... Bible Study, 7 pm  
 Fri..... Loxley Service, 7:30 pm  
 Youth Winter Jam, 7:30 pm, Grand Bay  
 Sat..... Burt-Umphrey wedding, 2 pm



### Our Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sincerest condolences to Donna Overstreet and her family on the sudden passing of her sister, Joan Holden. Joan was a great lady and friend to many in our church. Pray for the Overstreet family and Bro. Ed Holden and his children as the Lord leads them through this trial.

*"Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart,  
 all ye that hope in the Lord." Psalm 31:24*



### New Needs:

Amie Osburn, upcoming surgery  
 Donna Overstreet and the Holden family  
 Wilma Schilling, Perry's mother  
 Tip Vanderford, diagnosed with mass in lung

**Continuing Needs:** Bubba Benton ~ Burt Belisle ~ Danielle (tumor)  
 Rex Frech ~ Frank Hester ~ Janet Hodges (liver cancer)  
 Angie Lamb ~ Nancy Menges (tumor on liver) ~ Ozell McKay  
 Ken Rash ~ Jenna Rednaur ~ Aubrey Richerson ~ Ryan Scales  
 Kayla Scott ~ Hunter Searcy ~ Sarah Wasserleben ~ Tim Williams  
 J. V. Wilson

**Shut-Ins:** Louise Coffey ~ Ollie Wilson

### Serving in the Military:

Michael Beauchamp, USN, Bahrain ~ Chris Bemis, USCG  
 Tony Bemis, USCG ~ Stoney Hall, USA, Afghanistan  
 Cody Poole, USMC, Afghanistan ~ Curtis Poole, USA  
 Dusty Storm, USCG ~ Sawyer Storm, USMC, Japan



Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the kitchen shower. There was great participation, and many of the donated items have already been put to use. All are greatly appreciated.



The Joint Heirs have new leaders beginning 2011-- Bob and Charletta Scales. Everyone 50 and over are encouraged to share in the projects and fellowship of this motivated group. Many thanks to Gail and Rex Frech who have done an outstanding job with the group for the past nine years.

Charles Osgood told the story of two ladies who lived in a convalescent center. Each had suffered an incapacitating stroke. Margaret's stroke left her left side restricted, right side. Both of these ladies were accomplished pianists but had given up hope of ever playing again. The director of the center sat them down at a piano and encouraged them to play solo pieces together. They did, and a beautiful friendship developed. What a picture of the church's need to work together! What one member cannot do alone, perhaps two or more could do together-in harmony.



*"But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body,  
 as it hath pleased him." 1 Co. 12:18*

## Happy Birthday



Terrika Quinley  
Jan 9



Rusty Schach  
Jan 11



Angela Giles  
Jan 12



Alan Savell  
Jan 12



Barbara Barnett  
Jan 14



Rick Hendix  
Jan 15