

# NEWSLETTER

Sunday, October 4, 2020

P.O. Box 7949, Pasadena TX 77508

Issue #29

## SUNDAY SERMON

**Five Ingredients Every Christian Needs For Growth:**

**Title: #2 - Prayer Matters**

As we continue in our series: "Five Ingredients Every Christian Needs For Growth", this Lord's Day we focus upon one of the greatest gifts we receive from the Lordship of Jesus Christ; the ability to call upon God as our Heavenly Father. Maybe there are some out there in the religious world that simply believe prayer does not matter, and that God does not need us interrupting His busy schedule with our petitions and praise. Jesus disagrees! In fact, He knew with certainty that prayer is the lifeblood of one's intimate relationship with the Living God. Therefore, Jesus authored the model prayer which gives us a perfect pattern so that our prayers will indeed matter.

## OUR SYMPATHY

To the family and friends of **Charles Mize** in his passing on October 2, 2020.

## UPCOMING EVENTS VIA YOUTUBE & ZOOM

**SUNDAY, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 10:00 AM - Live Stream on \*\*YT

**WEDNESDAY, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 5:00 PM - Teen Devo on Zoom
- 7:00 PM - Study of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans on YouTube.

\*\* YT = YouTube

Zoom links will be sent out via email.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Billie Preston** celebrates her **85<sup>th</sup>** birthday on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

## CHILDREN'S CURRICULUM

<http://www.apcurriculum.com/dcirfol/3-17-24-113L.pdf>

## "FILL-IN-THE-BLANK" BIBLE STUDY OUTLINE

Scan the QR code to get access to a fill-in-the-blank Bible study outline.



## OUR SICK

**Leon & Patsy Barnes** - Pasadena Care Center

**David Burt** - Chemotherapy

**Norma Brown** - Recovering at home

**Armeen Griffith** - Cataract Surgery

**Bill Holloway** - Hospitalized

**Richard Hooper** - ER @ Methodist

**Gene Porter** - ER @ Southeast

**Kay Rollen** - At home treatments

**Diana Salinas** - Surgery

**Manuel Salinas** - Radiation

**Kevin Watson** - Dental Surgery

**Hospice Care:** Bobby Hooper, Gene Stone, Darla Smith

**Recuperating/ill:** Sylvia Avant, Larry Cherry, Steve Coycault, Adree Gonzales, David Harper, Cookie Hawthorn, Jerry Jones, Shirley Norris, Fred Olson, Sandra Rollen, Doug & Dora Rutledge, Edwina Thompson

# BIBLE STUDY OUTLINE

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### Prayer: Your \_\_\_\_\_ Matters

A. Do Not Pray To Impress \_\_\_\_\_

*And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, **that they may be seen by others**. Truly, I say to you, **they have received their reward**. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret **will reward you**. (Matthew 6:5-6)*

B. Do Not Pray To Impress \_\_\_\_\_

*And when you pray, **do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do**, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. (Matthew 6:7-8)*

### Prayer: Your \_\_\_\_\_ Matters

Pray then **like** this: (Matthew 6:9a)

Step One: Offer Genuine \_\_\_\_\_ To God

*Our Father in heaven, **hallowed be your name**. (Matthew 6:9b)*

Step Two: Offer Submission To God's \_\_\_\_\_

*Your kingdom come, **your will be done**, on earth as it is in heaven. (Matthew 6:10)*

Step Three: Acknowledge Your Reliance Upon God's \_\_\_\_\_

*Give us this day **our daily bread**. (Matthew 6:11)*

Step Four: Cry Out For God's \_\_\_\_\_

***Forgive us** our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors. (Matthew 6:12)*

Step Five: Affirm Your Trust In God's \_\_\_\_\_

*And lead us not into temptation, but **deliver us from evil**. (Matthew 6:13)*