

## Blessings

*I knelt to pray when day was done  
And prayed, "O Lord, bless everyone,  
Lift from each saddened heart the pain*

*And let the sick be well again."*

*And then I woke another day  
And carelessly went on my way,  
The whole day long I did not try*

*To wipe a tear from any eye.*

*I did not try to share the load*

*Of any brother on the road.*

*I did not even go to see*

*The sick man just next door to me.*

*Yet once again when day was done*

*I prayed, "O Lord, bless everyone."*

*But as I prayed, into my ear*

*there came a voice that whispered clear,*

*"Pause now, my son, before you pray.*

*Whom have you tried to bless today?*

*Gods sweetest blessing always go  
by hands that serve him here below."*

*And then I hid my face and cried,*

*"Forgive me, God, I have not tried,*

*But let me live another day*

*and I will live the way I pray."*

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## WELCOME!

### Sunday

Bible Class- 9:30 a.m.

Worship- 10:30 a.m.

### Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class- 10:00 a.m.

### Thursday

Home Bible study-7:00pm

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**ALL THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST  
GREET YOU.  
ROMANS 16:16**

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### Today's Sermon: *Abraham to the Rescue*

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**Scripture:** Luke 16:19-31

## ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Next potluck: May 21<sup>st</sup>. Theme: TBA Ideas, anyone?**
- **Ladies Class: 10am, Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at the building. We hope to be discussing chapter 8 of Struggle, Seek, Grow, about Hagar!**
- **Midweek Bible study Thursday nights at 7pm.**



- ✓ The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Men's Revival, Inner Man: the Uprising, happened yesterday. Around 20 men from 6 churches in New York State and Pennsylvania enjoyed an uplifting time of spiritual fellowship.
- ✓ Lani has completed her Masters program at Ithaca College, and there will be a hooding ceremony there on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Lani will be receiving an MS in Exercise and Sport Sciences.
- ✓ Sam would like to invite you all to a Nigerian dinner at his home on Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of May. He is being very gracious and will do all the cooking himself. Please come and enjoy a new culinary experience at 317D Hayden St., Sayre, near the hospital at around 4:30pm.
- ✓ There will be a summer outreach campaign in Tunkhannock involving visiting workers, beginning in June. They will begin meeting at their new premises in a couple of weeks.
- ✓ Remember next Sunday is Mothers' Day!
- ✓ Darlene and Jackie will be leaving soon for OK to be with Vicki as she recovers from breast cancer surgery.
- ✓ Arthur and Sandy have booked a flight to Alaska on June 26<sup>th</sup>, returning July 10<sup>th</sup>. They will be visiting their oldest son, Robin, his wife, Katie and their 7 children in Soldotna, as well as many friends at the Anchor Point church where Arthur used to preach.

## PRAYERS...

- Pray for all of our family members and loved ones who are yet lost or have strayed far away to come (back) to Christ.
- Please pray for Loren, an acquaintance of Lani's, here in Sayre. Arthur also knows him.
- Pray for the tiny Christian group in Tunkhannock in the Endless Mountains church of Christ. They now have a preacher (and wife) and are soon moving to a more suitable premise for meetings. Pray that they will continue to be uplifted.
- Darlene's husband Doug will soon be tested to see if he is compatible to donate a kidney to his brother, Mark. Doug has recently been found to have low red blood cell count. His next appointment is later on this month with the VA.
- Vicki Joyce, of Locust Grove, OK has breast cancer. She tested positive for the HER+ gene mutation, which is an added cause for concern. Vicki will be having a lumpectomy.
- Emily Barry has to have surgery on her thyroid to remove a large node for biopsy. She would like prayers for courage and a negative result for cancer.
- Please remember Kiley and Thomas Dolan's mom, Heather Morse, in prayer.
- Patty Albro's son, Tim, needs prayer to give him strength to deal with problems in his life now. Patty would like prayers too as she tries to help him.
- Please pray for Emily Barry's son Aidan, as he is dealing with emotional problems for which he is receiving counseling.
- If you have any prayers or news that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy Barry :

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