

Where Is Your Heart?

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And by their prayer for you, which long after you for the exceeding grace of God in you. 2 Cor 9:14 (NKJV)

There is an expression we used in England when I was growing up that referred to a person's lack of presence of mind. We would say "He's gone out". We have a similar expression in this country that goes like this, "He's out to lunch." If you are like me perhaps you have experienced your mind "going out" occasionally? Sometimes we just say a person has "lost their mind." Well, the New International Version of the Bible has a nice way of rendering the above verse. It goes like this, *"And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you because of the surpassing grace God has given you."*

Has your heart ever "gone out"? Isn't that a lovely expression? Something strikes you with such beauty that it tugs at your heart...tugs it hard enough to steal it from you. Perhaps it was a cuddly puppy, or an adorable baby. And you were unashamed to be among those whose hearts have gone out. It might be the one you fall in love with, and spend the rest of your life in love with. The idea is that a longing is produced within you and the focus of that longing is outside of yourself. What was it about these Corinthians that would produce such longing in other Christians? Paul says it is because...

..they glorify God for the obedience of your confession to the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal sharing with them and all men, (2 Cor 9:13)

Paul is commending them for their giving. He had been asking the Corinthians to help with needs of the Christians in Jerusalem. God loves a cheerful giver (9:7). His heart is moved when His children show generosity. In fact you might say His heart goes out to them.



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WELCOME!

Sunday

Bible Class- 9:30 a.m.

Worship- 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Study- 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study-6:30 p.m.

All the churches of Christ greet you.

ROMANS 16:16

Today's Sermon: *When Kings Become Pawns.*

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Scripture: 1 Peter 2:13-17

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Ladies Class: This Tuesday, October 9th. The class will be at the building. Our lesson will be Day 4 of Lesson 5.**
- **Wednesday Evening Bible Class:** October 10th at 6:30pm. We will continue with our study of Philippians. Arthur is teaching.
- Trunk or Treat- Wednesday, October 31st from 6-8pm in the church parking lot.
- Sojourners here- July 8-18.

Next Potluck: October 21st.



- **The Sojourners are coming! Two and possibly three couples in campers will be arriving July 8th next summer and staying to help us until the 18th.**
- **Don't forget to think of ways we can use our building for community efforts. The homework help plan is a real possibility, Wednesday after school for starters, expanding to twice a week in the future.**
- **Please plan to join our "Trunk or Treat" on the 31st from 6-8pm. We would like to have a nice assortment of car and van trunks decorated to give out candy and treats to the kids who stop by.**

PRAYERS...

- Pray for **Andrea Lentz** – lung cancer.
- Pray for **Lori Kashorek** – lung cancer, recovery from brain tumor. She is currently on a chemo regimen that is experimental but appears to be working.
- Pray for Sandy and Arthur's neighbor, **Erin Beiber who** has metastatic breast cancer. Erin is also on a chemo program that is extending her life.
- **Patty and Ruthie's cousin Cathy's husband Bruce** has kidney cancer.
- **Pray that Dave and Lynne Laton's daughter Natalie** will be able to recover from her cancer (lymphoma). The results of her chemo were not as good as she hoped in that the tumors hadn't shrunk, but they hadn't grown either and appear to be inactive. Natalie has started back to work part time.
- Pray for our nation's **healing** and repentance.
- **Ted** has had a stroke in his eye necessitating injections in his eyeball. His cataract surgery is on hold for the time being.
- **Emily Barry** was in an auto accident on Friday. She is okay but has sore neck and shoulder. She was offered a good job as supervisor of caretakers in a residential home for disabled adults. She is thankful.
- **Arthur** had an ultrasound on his carotid artery on Friday to see why he experienced faintness last week. He also had an irregular EKG. He will be visiting the cardiologist in a few weeks.

If you have any prayers or news that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy at barncat7237@gmail.com or text or call (607) 261-0911.