

## BEATITUDES OF JESUS v. BEATITUDES OF THE WORLD

Blessed are the poor in spirit.	Blessed are the strong in spirit.
Blessed are they that mourn.	Blessed are they that laugh.
Blessed are the meek.	Blessed are they who assert their rights.
Blessed are the hungry.	Blessed are the full.
Blessed are the merciful.	Blessed is he who gets revenge.
Blessed are the pure in heart.	Blessed is he whose heart is steel.
Blessed are the peacemakers.	Blessed are the successful war-makers.
Blessed are the persecuted.	Blessed are the persecutors.
Blessed are the reviled.	Blessed are those who can revile.
(Matthew 5:1-11)	(Satan 5:1-11)



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### WELCOME!

<u>Sunday</u>	Bible Class- 9:30 a.m. Worship- 10:30 a.m.
<u>Tuesday</u>	Ladies Bible Study- 10:00 a.m.
<u>Wednesday</u>	Bible Study-6:30 p.m.

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**All the churches of Christ greet you.**

Romans 16:16

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### Today's Sermon: *Messiah*

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**Scripture:** Galatians 4:1-7

## ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Ladies Class:** We will be skipping Tuesday's ladies' class because of the holidays. That goes for next week as well. Meanwhile, we will discuss whether we want to wait until February to resume or go ahead with Day 4 of Lesson 7 on the 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **Wednesday Evening Bible Class:** December 26<sup>th</sup>. Arthur will be teaching Ephesians, starting into chapter 1.
- **Next Regional Singing-** December 30<sup>th</sup> here at Valley Cities. **THAT'S NEXT WEEK!**
- **Horseheads Ladies' Day-** Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.
- **Sojourners** here- July 8-18.

**Next Potluck: January 20<sup>th</sup>. Try something new for the New Year!**



- **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Regional Singing- Next Sunday at 4:30 here at Valley Cities. We will need soups and/or stews, sandwiches and desserts to feed the hungry singers!**



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- **We will be starting a prayer ministry in the new year. We are preparing a mailbox-type receptacle for people to drop off their prayer requests as they have need. It will be placed in front of our building near the front steps.**



## PRAYERS...

- Pray for safe travels for **Darlene and Doug** as they head out to Frostproof, FL, where they will stay until the first of February.
- **Sam** is trying to secure an internship in our area while he finishes his last semester at Corning.
- Continue praying for the **family of Nicole Baker** and for her two little girls and boyfriend, Jeffrey.
- Pray for **Marilynn Patrick** who is battling metastatic colon cancer. She has been released from the hospital wearing a "life vest" which will detect and stop any incidents of arrhythmia.
- Pray that **Jackie** will have a smooth move from her home in Endicott to her new place in Athens, and that she can live comfortably there on her income.
- Continue to pray for **Pat Gutherie** who has non-small cell lung cancer.
- Pray for **Karolyn**, who works with Tim, and for the other passengers in her car who are all injured from a head on collision with a drunk driver.
- Pray for **Andrea Lentz** – lung cancer.
- Pray for **Lori Kashorek** – lung cancer.
- Pray for Sandy and Arthur's neighbor, **Erin Beiber** who has metastatic breast cancer.
- Help us to all stay **encouraged** throughout the holiday season and into the new year.

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