

"I remember ... the kindness of thy youth." – (Jeremiah 2:2)

"Go and proclaim in the hearing of Jerusalem, thus says the LORD, "I remember the devotion of your youth, your love as a bride, how you followed me in the wilderness, in a land not sown.

Am I as spontaneously kind to God as I used to be, or am I only expecting God to be kind to me? Am I full of the little things that cheer his heart over me, or am I whimpering because things are going hardly with me? There is no joy in the soul that has forgotten what God prizes. It is a great thing to think that Jesus Christ has need of me "Give me to drink." How much kindness have I shown him this past week? Have I been kind to his reputation in my life?

God is saying to his people — You are not in love with me now, but I remember the time when you were — "I remember ... the love of thine espousals." Am I as full of the extravagance of love to Jesus Christ as I was in the beginning, when I went out of my way to prove my devotion to him? Does he find me recalling the time when I did not care for anything but himself? Am I there now, or have I become wise over loving him? Am I so in love with him that I take no account of where I go? or am I watching for the respect due to me; weighing how much service I ought to give?

If, as I recall what God remembers about me, I find he is not what he used to be to me, let it produce shame and humiliation, because that shame will bring the godly sorrow that works repentance.

*The Greatest possession you have
is the 24 hours in front of you.*

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Ephesians 5:15,16



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March 15, 2020

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: What's Love Got to Do with It?

Sermons are recorded and are available for listening on the church website.

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Scripture: Colossians 3:12-14

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- **Wednesday Evening Bible Class:** March 18th, 6:30pm.
- **Next Potluck:** April 19th.
- **Horseheads Ladies' Day:** postponed until further notice.
- **Next Regional Singing:** March 29th, 2020, @ Horseheads 4:30pm
- **Sojourners-** July 27th- August 6th
- **VBS-** August 8th



NEWS

- **Ted's** Eustachian tube surgery is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, March 25th here in Sayre.
- **Please note that the Horseheads Ladies' Day, originally scheduled for this Saturday, the 21st has been postponed due to COVID-19 concerns.**
- Today's **POTLUCK** has been canceled to minimize possible exposure to COVID-19.

PRAYERS

- **Pray for all those who are suffering with the Coronavirus, and for the families of those who have died.** Pray for protection for the elderly and others who are vulnerable.
- **Gail Westerhold**, Jerry's friend, is suffering with bad back pain which affects one of her legs. She has been using a cane or a walker. Please pray for pain and symptom relief.
- Pray for **Ted** as he will have surgery on his Eustachian tubes to restore his hearing. He's very worried he will get sick and not be able to have this surgery he has waited for so long.
- **Rhonda Washburn**, Jerry's daughter who formerly worshiped with us, will be having stents placed near her heart tomorrow morning.
- **Todd Williams** has recently had his second knee replaced. Pray for his speedy recovery and for his heart to be opened to the gospel message.
- Pray for **Chris Henson and Devon Wolcott** and their little son, **Jace**, who has brain trauma after suffering a seizure.
- Pray for **Andrea Lentz**, friend of Darlene's, who has lung cancer.
- Please pray for **Mark Elsbree**, who needs a kidney donor. Pray for his daughter, Emily, who is a match for him and is willing to donate. Mark is near the top of the list now, so Emily may not need to have surgery.
- **Pray for Lori Kashorek**, who has lung cancer. Lori recently learned that she has two new brain tumors. We pray that they are operable as the last one was a few years ago.
- Pray for **Chris Beiber and sons, Nick and Nate**, as they adjust to life without Erin. Pray that we can stay in contact and encourage them to draw close to Jesus
- Prayers for the group effort **Bible reading** program! Help us all feel connected knowing we are all reading or listening to the same chapters in the Bible each day.
- Pray for **Jerry** as he's traveling and while he's staying with his son in Las Vegas. Pray for his time with his sons as he may never get a chance to see his youngest son again because he has early onset Alzheimer's.

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.