

PRAYER LIST

Jeff Irwin, Moye & Barbara Wicks, Barbara Frazier, John Irwin, Betty Nelson, Thomas & Joanne Lang, Fran Scheidt, Pastor Chris & Valerie Barr, Delores Cochren's daughter--Kimberly Kirton & granddaughter--Tonette (TJ) Comber, Ricky Williams, Amy Thompson Dunfield, Pastor Randy Mill's aunt--Joan Andrews, The Reyes family, David & Jennifer Reyes' daughter--Andrea, Nellie Smith's sister--Zipporah Krishnasami, The French family, Penny Miller

Family members with COVID-19, injured victims of storms and violence in America.

Bible Study Interests, Our Homes, Families, Church, and Our School-BCCA.

For urgent prayer requests needing to be passed on to the church family, please contact Jon Barfield.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I.M.P.R.O.V.E. -- Church Board meets tomorrow, Sunday, June 13 from 9:00 am-12 noon to discuss ways we can I.M.P.R.O.V.E. as a church:

I - **Involvement** of every member
M- **Ministries** of the Church
P - **Pastoral Care** and Nurture,
R - **Readiness** for Christ's Return
O - **Outreach** to the Community
V - **Value** of Buildings/Property
E - **Evangelistic Heart** for those who do not yet know Christ as their Savior and Lord

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Memorial Service Tomorrow

In remembrance of Clarence Baughn
Sunday, June 13, 2:00 PM
Church Sanctuary

Communion Service

The ordinances of Foot Washing and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on **Sabbath, June 26.**

*We do this act because Christ told us to do it,
and Christ Himself is among us.
His Holy Spirit does the work of uniting our hearts.*

EG White, Letter 210, 1899
SDA Bible Commentary #5, p. 1139

Vacation: Pastor Mills will be taking a few days vacation this week, June 16-19

The Flowers Today are in thanks to God for watching over the Church- -Ed Toth

SUNSET TIMES

Sabbath, June 12.....8:00pm
Friday, June 18.....8:02pm

Central Seventh-day Adventist Church



Sabbath June 12, 2021

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WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00am - 12:00pm

Songs of Praise

526 *Because He Lives*
100 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*
Marlon James

Scripture Recitation

James 1 & 3
Amy Briley

Prayer

Marlon James

Offering Appeal

Women's Ministries (NAD)
Josh Broussard
(June 19 Local Church Budget)

Offertory

Deb Saylor

Special Music

Deb Saylor

Worship in Word

"God Wants to Talk to You"
Pastor Randy Mills

Closing Hymn

499 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Benediction

Randy Mills

Family News

Josh Broussard

Baptism

Being baptized today: Alan Radke and Randy Porter

Please, All Cell Phones In Reverence Mode

Worship Coordinator
Pianist
Choristers

Marlon James
Deb Saylor
Marlon & Heather James

GOD WANTS TO TALK TO YOU

He who has ears to hear, let him hear!

Luke 8:8 NKJV

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO HEAR FROM GOD?

It Proves that I'm in _____.

Jesus: *After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice.* John 10:4 NLT

It Leans Me in the Right _____.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5, 6 NKJV

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD SPEAK

Parable of the Soil — Luke 8:4-15

Cultivate an _____.

A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. Luke 8:5 NKJV

Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. Luke 8:12 NKJV

Hardened Soil = _____

Three Causes:

So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls. James 1:21 NLT

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Parable of the Soils

Icebreaker:

- Any experience in gardening as a child?
- How good are you at growing things today?

Read: Luke 8:4-15

1. What is Jesus' ministry style here (v. 1)? Who travels with him? What strikes you about them?
2. What is a parable? Why does Jesus use parables?
3. Why do the disciples receive an explanation and others do not? How would the parable help the disciples better understand what is happening in their ministry?
4. In Jesus' explanation of the parable, what is the seed? The birds? The soils? The fruit? The farmer?
5. How would you explain this parable to children who have never been on the farm?
6. What does Jesus mean to be "*a noble and good heart*" (v. 15)?
7. What kind of "*soil*" best represents you now? Five years ago?
8. When it comes to hearing God right now, are you:
a) tuned-in? b) tuned-out? c) bad signal? d) lost connection?
9. How comfortable are you taking your questions to Jesus?
10. How can this group pray for you this week?