

The just man walketh in his
integrity: his children are
blessed after him.

Proverbs 20:7



VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

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June 11, 2025

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR MISSIONARIES & MINISTRY HELPS
The Patterson's, Missionary Helps & The Frampton's, IBJM



*Don't wait for a reason
Don't wait for a special day
Let dad know how you feel about him
Go now, hug him right away*

❖❖ Dad, God's Masterpiece ❖❖

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,

The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight

Then God combined all these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it....DAD



Sunday School @ 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship @ 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship @ 6:00 PM

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PHYSICAL NEEDS/CANCER

Bates, Jensen (Toddler with Leukemia.)
Baxter, Georgia (friend of Chambers)
Cadenhead, Lyla (Ms. Carol's friend-Cracked vertebra in her spine. Lot's of pain. 80 Years old. She also has bone cancer.)
Cook, Donna (D. Nation's cousin-Bone Cancer.)
Deitz, Beverly (Friend of June Fox-Cancer)
Driggers, Bill (Prostate Cancer-Radiation)
Duvall, Larry (Debbie L. Brother-Melanoma cancer. His brain tumor is also growing again.)
Egan, Evalee (Steven's 1st cousin-Stage 4 Cancer)
Godfrey, Paul (P. Mills brother-in-law-Stage 4 Bone Cancer)
Henry, Jimmy (Larry & Debbie's Son-At home recovering.)
Henry, Larry (Prostate Cancer -**Thyroid surgery went well and he is recovering at home.**)
Holland, Glenda (Friend of Steve & Harriett Angel-Leukemia)
Houck, Amy (G. Bowles' Niece-Breast Cancer-50 years old)
Howard, Pam (Friend of A. Jones-Lung Cancer.)
Hurst, Derrick & Rhonda (Friends of the Southard's - Derrick has a Stage 4 brain tumor -51 years old.)
Jones, Brian (Chemo treatment for Brain Tumor is affecting his liver)
Jones, Jeffrey (Brian's brother - Surgery & Chemo.)
Mabrey, Robin (D. Lambert's friend)
Magers, Harland (Friend of Jane Weaver-Brain cancer 46 yrs old)
McCoy, Wanda (D. Lambert's friend)
Queen, Mary (Throat cancer, friend of P. Crunkleton)
Ray, Mike (L. Henry's Brother-in-law-Brain aneurysm & Cancer.)
Shuler, Kim (Chad's co-worker has Breast Cancer)
Sprinkle, Ted (Friend of Mike F.-Aggressive Prostate Cancer.)
Teem, Katherine (Shaye & Cheryl's Aunt 89 yrs old-Leukemia)
Riva (H. Parris' 1st cousin-Cancer.)
Juanita (Friend of L. George.- Pancreatic Cancer)
White, Duane -Cancer
Wiggins, David (Prostate Cancer spread to pelvis-radiation)

Bereavement of Loved Ones

Family of Dodie Latini. She passed away Sunday night. Receiving of friends on Tuesday, June 17th from 2:00-4:00 PM. Please sign up to ride the van to Mackey Funeral Home in Greenville, SC.

Family of Troy Woodbury, Carol Petersen's brother, he passed away unexpectedly Monday morning.

Family of Sheila Shields, Angel Simonds' mother, passed away yesterday unexpectedly. Funeral will be Saturday, June 14th. Receiving of friends @ 11:00 AM with funeral at 12:00 PM in the Chapel of VBC. Meal to follow in the VCS Cafeteria.

PRAYER LIST OF MISSIONARIES

McKinney, Ron & Kay (Physical needs)
The Vance Family (Physical needs)
Hawke, Robert & Jean (Physical needs)
Lagos, Holly (Fractured Wrist & Adoption of 16 year old.)
Poe, Debbie (Squamous Cell Carcinoma in her mouth.)
Dehart, Dawn (**Detached Retina- Surgery June 18th.**)

PRAYER LIST OF PREACHERS

Bagwell, Benny & Beth
Winch, Don (Back Pain and declining health.)
Rodriguez, Frank - Retiring from pastoring, due to health concerns. Grace Baptist Church as they seek a pastor.
Marty & Pam Masitto - Their health and God's leading. Rest for both of them.
Moore, Mike (Healing from a broken vertebrae after a fall.)

PHYSICAL NEEDS/OTHER

Allen, Dakota (Ms. Evie's relative-Colon issues.)
Anders, Wayne (Friend of Howard P./Heart issues.)
Arceneau, Willow (Carol E. granddaughter-Encephalitis)
Chambers, Chris (Ron C. son- recovering from Varicose Vein Surgery)
Barnes, Mary (Carol E. sister-Salvation)
Bennett, Kay (Friend of The Parris' - Health issues.)
Blankenship, Janie (Health Issues/Gout.)
Burnett, Janet (Hip replacement on May 22nd)
Chambers, Shannon (Ron C. DILaw-Physical needs.)
Chambers, Reggie & Edith (Ron Chamber's uncle & aunt-Physical needs)
Clark, Melena & Edward-Mother & Son (Salvation and freed from drug usage.)
Clayton, Jerry & Marian (Physical needs.)
Cochran, Matt (Mary C. son-in-law- Doing much better and doctors can't believe the obstacles that he has overcome! PTL)
Connerly, Sue & Leroy (Sue has Lewy Body dementia and her husband, as he cares for her.)
Cottongim, Phyllis (Physical needs and Norm caring for her.)
Curry, Beth (Recovery and complete healing.)
Cunningham, Willa Mae (R. Parris' sister - Physical needs.)
Douglas, Loretta (Longtime friend of Arlene D.-Possible Leg amputation.)
Fenoglio, Lauren (Kayla's SILaw - Healing & full recovery)
Green, Bud (Macrodeg. Eye disease and salvation.)
Greene, Grayson (G. Greene's Granddaughter-Health Issues)
Hatcher, Mike (Health issues-needs to see a doctor.)
Hill, Lee (Bruce's Brother-in-law-Health issues.)
Hohenstein, Gisela (Friend of Jane W.-Severe health issues.)
Hunter, Kent & Elaine (Friends of H. Parris-Health issues.)
Jones, Lynne (Friend of Carol E.-health problems and selling her cabin. Also, Carrie Keith-Heart problems.)
Kroeger, Tanya (Mom & Baby Boy Atlas Still in Asheville Hospital.)
LaVigne, Mike & Debbie (Continued healing.)
Love, Charlotte (Friend of the Lay's- Doing better.)
McMahan, Braydon, Beth & Eden (Eden has been diagnosed with PCH- Pontocerebellar Hypoplasia, Type 2A. Pray for all of them.)
Mills, Barbara (Friend of M. Fitzgerald-Dementia-Her husband, Jim, has a heart murmur & now cancer and just wants to live to take care of his wife.)
Montgomery Family (Friends of the Hughes' -Physical, emotional & spiritual needs.)
MuKherjee, Sam & Nikki (Carol E. granddaughter and husband. Salvation.)
Orr, Lucas (G. Greene's. Grandson-Physical needs.)
Pate, Ronda (Carol Einstein's Daughter-Liver complications)
Pinsonbarger, Jo (Friend of J. Weaver-Heart Trouble)
Rivera, Rafael (Bitterness toward God & father's salvation)
Ringhauser, Sharon (Friend of Mike F. -Health issues)
Rish, Boomer (Recovering from extensive surgery.)
Robinson, Brinkley (Degenerative disk disease)
Schweinshaupt, Samuel, Laura, Gavin & Lincoln (Court date for Lincoln on June 12th & 13th. Please pray that the court will do the right thing for Lincoln.)
The Schweinshaupt Family
Smith, Wayne (Salvation)
Stin, Jenifer (Jewish lady who needs salvation)
Suttle, Andrew (Brooks & Trish's son-Complete healing.)
Trombly, Mavis (Good friend of the Cool's-Pacemaker and declining health.)
Ward, Paul (Valerie Dillard's father- Stage 5 Kidney Disease.)
Willis, Amy (Mother of VCS students. Has had 2 miscarries and is now pregnant again. Prayers for a safe pregnancy & delivery.)
Wood, Shaye (Knee problem and pain.)
The Gray Family (Special request)
Mickey & Elaine (Lord we lift them up to you!)
Unspoken Requests (2)
Prayer Card - Jared Pearce & daughter, Ayla-Persecution
Allen, Dakota (Ms. Evie's relative-Colon issues.)
Stephens, Kevin (**VCS Car accident-Still in the hospital. Another surgery scheduled for tomorrow.**)



Mark Your Calendar

Wed. June 11th @ 7:00 PM
Missionary Jacob Gaddala

Saturday, June 14th @ 8:00 AM
Men's Prayer Breakfast @ VCS

Sunday, June 15th
Father's Day Service
(No Evening Service)

Saturday, June 21st
VBC Work Day

Meet @ 8:30 in VCS Cafeteria for breakfast.

Sunday, June 22nd @ 10:30 AM
No Sunday School

Homecoming Service @ VBC
*Covered Dish meal in the gym,
following the service.*

*Pastor Marty & Pam will be with us and
also, The Coates Family
(1:30 service in the Chapel after eating.)*

**"A good father is one
of the most unsung,
unpraised, unnoticed,
and yet one of the most
valuable assets in our
society."**

- Billy Graham

Pledges for Faith Promise **2024-2025**

\$48,620.00 of \$105,000.00 Budget.

June Monthly Faith Promise

Offerings: \$4,215.00

**EXPAND Missions: The Investment you can
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Monthly Payout: \$8,421.00

PRAY FOR VCS

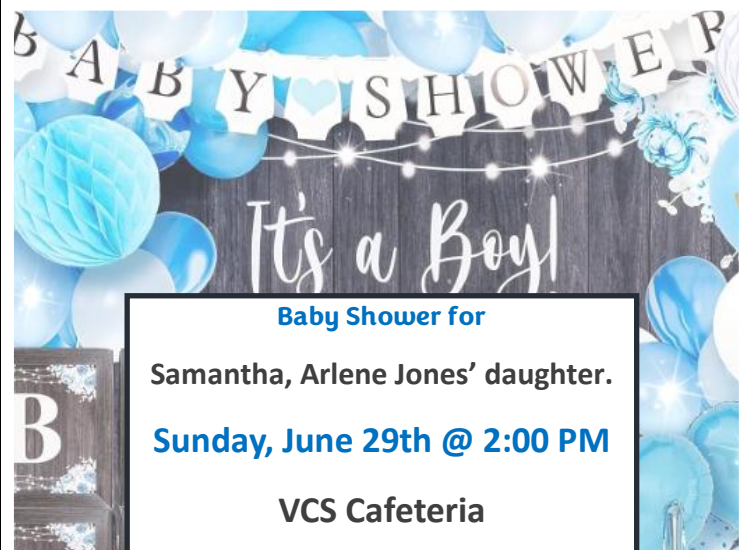
**Victory is accepting teacher
applications. Please pray for the
Lord's will and His timing.**

**Pray for Bro. Doug as he
leads the school.**



**Pray for our Teens and those taking
them to Camp this year.**

**Release forms need to be completed by
all campers. (See office for forms.)**



Baby Shower for

Samantha, Arlene Jones' daughter.

Sunday, June 29th @ 2:00 PM

VCS Cafeteria

THE PATTERSONS

*I am debtor both
to the Greeks,
and to the
Barbarians; both
to the wise, and
to the unwise.*

ROMANS 1:14



PRAYER LETTER: MAY 2025

Dear Friends,

As we enjoy spring and the new life popping out everywhere, we want to give you a quick update on our plans. First, though some praises.

As we mentioned in our last prayer letter, Jan had some health challenges with pneumonia, the flu, and a serious flare-up with her rheumatoid arthritis. We praise the Lord that all those issues are much improved. This has allowed us to make plans to visit our GFA missionaries in South Africa. We will be on that trip from May 19-28. It has been a few years since we have been with them, so we are really looking forward to the fellowship and the opportunity to see how the Lord has prospered their ministries. You may have heard that a missionary in another part of South Africa was kidnapped on April 10 and miraculously rescued from a shootout on April 16. It seems South Africa has become noticeably more lawless over the last decade or so. We would appreciate your prayers for the safety of our missionaries, the believers, and us. Thankfully, the two church plants have seen good progress in recent years.

Alan just finished teaching the class History of Christian Missions at the BJU seminary, so we are now freer to travel. The class was small but a delight to teach. The students were a microcosm of the current world of missions with one from Haiti, one from India, one whose wife is from Venezuela, and one who has served in various Muslim contexts.



Meetings with missionaries coming and going and with prospective missionaries, along with helping with writing and editing for GFA publications, keep Alan busy in the home office as well. We have some highly capable people—both missionaries and workers in the home office—and we would encourage you to check out the various publications (e.g., Take the Next Step, the GFA blog Commissioned, the GFA magazine Sowing and Reaping, the podcast RE:CHURCH, and a new podcast called Pocketing God's Promises) on GFA's website [gfamissions.org]. You can also find numerous biographical sketches of missionaries of the past written by our esteemed Dr. John Dreisbach, now gone on to glory.

Recently we have had the special blessing of some good reminders of our days and ministry in Japan. In particular, we have enjoyed the fellowship of John and Becky Knox, longtime missionaries in Japan who have now retired to the Greenville area after 36 years in Japan. We recently joined them and several others for a special prayer time for Japan, and we anticipate participating in this monthly prayer meeting whenever possible. We also had them to our home for a night of fellowship and reminiscing.



As always, thank you for your part in making our ministry to the GFA missionaries possible!

And thank you in advance for praying for our upcoming trip to South Africa.

Sincerely in Christ,

Alan and Jan



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MAY 2025

Dear Friends,

"Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep" (Psalm 121:4). WE LOVE ISRAEL! We never cease to be amazed at God's loving covenant protection of His chosen people. Even though most of the Jewish nation remains in unbelief, God has not forsaken them. He loves them with an everlasting love, but they desperately need salvation through the blood sacrifice of their Messiah. Pray fervently for their eyes to be opened!

Everlasting Nation Museum

We praise the Lord for the constant flow of visitors to the museum. In April, we had approximately 185 Gentile and Jewish visitors, both believers and unbelievers. The museum is a wonderful tool for Christians to be challenged in their love for God's chosen people. It is an easy way to communicate the gospel message through beautiful, Scripture-based displays. The "Famous Hebrew Christians" exhibit completes the museum tour with videos playing salvation testimonies of several Jewish believers. We are very thankful for this effective ministry of the Home Office and we ask for your prayers.

New Missionaries

Pray for new missionaries who are doing pre-field ministry. These servants of the Lord are traveling many miles to gather financial and prayer support, allowing them to get on the field to which God has called them. Remember to pray for Joshua, Tiffany, and others who are in the process of this important ministry.

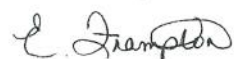
We are working together with two other young men as they complete the application process for missionary service on foreign fields. In addition, a Jewish believer has requested to join our Global Outreach team in the USA. This team of qualified servants travels to churches in cities with sizable Jewish communities to promote love for Jewish people and train Christians in sharing the redeeming message of the gospel of Messiah.

2025 Four-Day Focus

The annual Four-Day Focus on Jewish Missions is coming up quickly. The dates for this wonderful training are June 23-26, 2025. Both Jewish and Gentile leaders in evangelism will share their love for the Jews and communicate in-depth training developed from years of experience in ministry among God's chosen people. Not only will you experience wonderful fellowship, but you will also leave with a greater love for the Jewish people and an understanding of current events in Israel and around the world. Please call our office at 423-876-8150 for reservations or register online at ibjm.org. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

I sincerely thank you for your prayers for IBJM, its missionaries, and staff. We never take those prayers for granted, and we are touched deeply by the financial support you provide to make this ministry possible. May the Lord continue to richly bless you as you bless Israel.

In Messiah,



Brother Ed Frampton

From the Heart of a Pastor - “Navigating the FOG”



From the Heart of a Pastor - Navigating the “FOG”

Several years ago, in another ministry field, I had been working through a study of II Timothy 3:1-7. Now, just as was the case then, I see these verses being fulfilled before my eyes. I watch, heartbroken and burdened, as modern Christianity careens toward an abyss. I truly believe that we are living in the last days, days much like those of Lot and Noah. In many ways humanity as a whole and even a great many houses of worship have become “increased in goods and in need of nothing.” Yet we have failed to see how utterly destitute we really are in what matters most.

As I finished the notes on the passage from II Timothy, I attempted to save the file on my computer with the title I was using, the words “A Form of Godliness,” from II Timothy 3:5. However, and this is showing exactly how long ago it was, I was unable to enter that long of a title for a file name. It had to be shortened. I decided that I would simply use the first letter of each word. As I typed the letters on the keyboard I sat back in amazement. It was as if a light bulb had switched on in my brain.

I stared at the screen in disbelief as I realized something – A FOG – that is what “A Form of Godliness” is. It is a fog, a smokescreen, an atmospheric anomaly that obscures what is really present. A fog masks the truth. It hides certain items from view. At times it can be low lying and sparse. Yet it can also reach great heights and can be thick regardless of its elevation. Visibility is significantly impacted by it. And too often, it is dangerous and deadly. That is what a fog does physically and what “A Form of Godliness” does to our lives spiritually.

While there is so much more that needs to be said here, I will fast forward to a second chapter in the fog saga. A few years later, while driving early one morning, I encountered some heavy “Smoky Mountain” fog. Turning on the radio I listened as the meteorologist announced that the fog would linger for several hours; that is, until the sun came out and burned it off.

Again there was another epiphany. This is what is needed for us when “A Form of Godliness” has settled into our lives. We need the Son to come burn away what is obscuring the truth. We need The Light of the World to shine in our hearts and transform us from what we are into what we should be for His glory. We need the Refiners fire to burn bright and hot and purge the impurities from our lives.

Are you lost in “the FOG?” Does the “form of godliness” that you are practicing continually leave you empty and longing for something more, something better, something real? Could it be that for far too long far too many of us have been wandering around aimlessly? If that is indeed the case, may God grant us the wisdom to “Navigate the FOG” and emerge on the other side in a place of clarity and renewed vision.