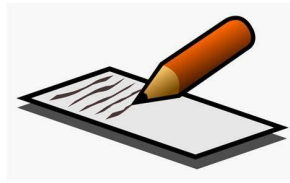


# KEN'S PEN



## Mounting Up for the Lord

“But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint (Isaiah 40:31).

Put yourself in the place of the children of Israel in Babylonian exile. The generation of people who remembered the homeland of Judah and the city of Jerusalem had died. A second generation of deportees had only God’s promise upon which to depend. Each day they awakened to see the grandeur and the power of Babylon. Many of the exiles had become wealthy merchants. To think of leaving Babylon on a seven hundred mile march through treacherous terrain and taking only the possessions that could be carried on their back or pulled in a cart—all on the basis of an unfulfilled promise from God—was a risk that provoked second thoughts.

Marshaling the facts of His transcendence over nations, graven images, rulers, and gods, the Lord asks them to remember what they have heard and what they have known. He, the Lord of Jacob and the Holy One of Israel, is also “the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth” (Isa. 40:28b). His power never weakens or grows weary, and His understanding is perfect.

With that declaration of His omnipotence and omniscience, God offers to the exiles the final resolution of their fears about the return to Jerusalem. He will exchange His power for their weakness and His strength for their weariness (Isa. 40:29). When He does, their energy will exceed the vigor of youth. If they are willing to trust God for the timing and the strength to fulfill His promise, “they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint” (Isa. 40:31).

When the very best efforts of man “utterly fall” (Isa. 40:30, literally, “stumble stumbling”), a special group runs on with new and greater vigor than before. They are those “waiting” on the LORD. The word “wait” here includes the idea of hopeful anticipation: “waiting hope” or “hopeful waiting.”

Impatience and insistence on prompt action from God can easily become our undoing; but one who possesses an attitude of hopeful waiting will gain strength to rise above the moment, not tire and not faint, but go on and on.

*Reaching Forward*

"Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."  
Philippians 3:13-14

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**Sundays**  
Worship . . . . . 9:30AM  
Landmark Nursing & Rehab. . . 4PM  
Bible Classes. . . . . 5:00PM

**Tuesdays**  
Ladies Bible Class. . . . . 9:30AM  
Caring Cooks. . . . . 10:30AM  
Landmark Asst Living. . . . 1:30PM

**Wednesdays**  
Midweek Bible Study. . . . 7:00PM  
College Fellowship. . . . . 8:00PM

**ELDERS**  
Tommy Baragona  
Aaron Foster  
Jim Estes  
Buster Green  
Larry Morgan  
Todd Swinney

**MINISTER**  
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Dale Kendrick  
Billy Martin  
Randy Moore  
Luther Moorman

**From My Heart to Yours**

Sunday was another outstanding day here at the Booneville church of Christ. **321** were present for our 9:30 morning worship service and **270** came back for our 5:00 evening Bible classes. Our Wednesday night attendance continues to approach or even surpass the **300** mark. This says a lot about your desire to be present in our assemblies and your commitment to the Lord and His church.

Some of the best news was the decision that **Drew DeVaughn** made to put on his Lord in baptism on Sunday evening. We commend **Drew** in this life changing decision and commend him in his obedience to the Lord. Be sure and give him a warm Booneville welcome.

There are several things that are going on during the month of November. Our **Food Pantry/Clothes Closet** will be open **November 9th and 16th**. We helped **201** families with food and clothes during the month of October and November will be even busier. Many of you are so generous to sacrifice your time and effort in making this ministry to our community such a success.

During the Thanksgiving week our **Wednesday night** service will be moved to **Tuesday night, November 21<sup>st</sup>**. We have **27** men who are scheduled to participate in this special midweek assembly. Following this special service, we will be having a **Pie Supper** in the annex.

This coming Saturday, **November 11<sup>th</sup>**, is **Veterans Day**. Every year on this day, the United States of America pauses to celebrate and honor the brave people who have proudly served their country as part of the Armed Forces. We have several here at **Booneville** who proudly served in our nation’s military and we want them to know how much we appreciate their service to our country. Have a great week!

Doug

**May we always get along, love each other, look out for each other, and Follow the Will of the Father together.**

## Remember In Prayer

We are saddened to report that **Drew, Katie and Annie Kate Bruce** lost their house in a fire last night. We are so very thankful that a young man, **Cody Triplett**, saw the fire, banged on their door and in turn helped to save their lives! We are so very thankful for him being alert and persistent! Please remember this sweet family in your prayers.

- **John Wroten** (NMMC)
- **Quitman Wigginton** (moved to Rehab in Starkville)
- **Mary Sullivan** (NMMC following heart surgery last week, Wendi Long's mother)
- **Philena Paher** (recent severe epileptic issues, wife of Guyana missionary)
- **Bible Correspondence Course students and teachers**

### On-going Treatments:

Linda Garrett, Jeremy Owens, Austin Wentz, Katie Jo Lindley, Larry Lauderdale, Emma Lovell, Erik Hamilton, Tana Shouse Owens, Amanda Conlee, Jennifer Beasley, Terry Green, Jerry Livingston, Eli Johnson, Justin Mauney, Teresa Burcham, Chuck Farris, Gretta Hills Binion, Loxlee Eaton, Larry Muse, Dawson Trout, Justin McCoy, Keri May, Rhonda Lansdell, Gerry Ryan, Monique Fields, Allen Brown.

### Continuing Prayers:

Ben and Joann Roberts, John and Peggy Wroten, Martha Eaton, Billy Taylor, Cassie Stewart, Debbie Gillentine, Irene Baker, Tina Anderson, Tim Floyd (awaiting kidney transplant), Leah Bishop, Betty Vincent, Otis & Erika Davis, Kelby and Martha Smith, Cecile Robinson, Cody Reynolds, Sterling Phillips, Steve Morgan, Mac Cooper, Cheryl Hoffman, Steven Wold, Olivia Pounders, Leista Horn, Allison Wade Perrigo, Jackie Lambert, Glenn Newton, Benji Yates, Marjorie Hester, Christy Nash, Wade Davis Family, Delores Griffin, Ruth Staley, Brad Sloan, Billy Deaton, Brian Rowland.

### Homebound/Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

**At Home:** Dorothy Hester, Beatrice Barron, Sue Glenn, Roger & Connie Mauney, Francis Jennings, Mike Timbes, Ruemell Palmer, Ann Stevens, Delores Coats, Rachel Daniels.

**Landmark:** Shelby Owens, Audrey Cook, Flora Wanner.

**Landmark Assisted Living:** Barbara Beard, Jane Allen Carrington NH & Rehab, Starkville:

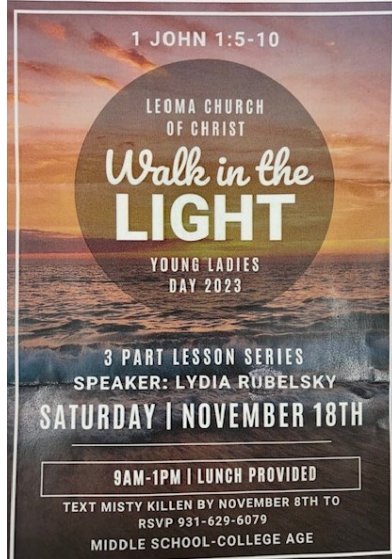
Quitman Wigginton.

**Baldwyn Nursing & Rehab:** Delma Sanchez

**Oak Tree Manor Amory:** Ann Young

**Ruleville Nursing and Rehab:** Gabe George

**Military:** Jon Timbes (Kosovo)



Sign In  
The  
Foyer  
If you  
Plan to  
Attend

## ADOPT-A-SOLDIER

Those who are adopted a soldier need to pick up a box from the church office and be sure to sign the list. These need to be turned back in by November 26.

## FOCAS

Fellowship Of Christian Adult Singles will gather at Chris Beard's home this coming Saturday at 6pm for Food, Movie, Bonfire and lots of great fellowship! (Bring a lawn chair) This is an amazing group that is growing, join them Saturday night!! Sign in the foyer if you plan to attend so enough food can be prepared!

## Thank You

Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Thank you all for your prayers as we were in the hospital and also after the loss of our daughter, Anna Jane. It is an encouragement to know our sister congregation was in prayer.

In Christian Love,  
Jason & Becky Zwehlke  
(preacher at Indianola Church of Christ)

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much to each of you for all the amazing kindnesses shown to our family during the death of my sister, Marcia. Your calls, texts, many, many cards, delicious food, and beautiful piece of pottery have meant so much. Your presence at the graveside service was so heart warming but your sincere constant prayers is what keeps us comforted during this sad time. It is such a blessing to be part of our amazing church family.

With sincere Christian love,  
Jimmie Timbes

## GOLDEN CIRCLE

The Golden Circle Luncheon is set for Tuesday, November 14, at 11:30 in the annex.

### CARD SHOWER

**Drew DeVaughn** (baptism)  
684 Hwy 4 West  
Booneville

**John Wroten** (encouragement)  
103 Comer Drive  
Booneville

**Frances Jennings** (encouragement)  
101 Wyninegar Road  
Booneville

**Beatrice Barron**  
(100th birthday!)  
201 Miller Circle  
Booneville

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

### 9:30 Morning Assembly

Song Leader ..... Gibson Foster  
Opening Prayer ..... Luther Moorman  
Scripture Reading ..... Turner Foster  
Isaiah 40:31

Lesson..... Ken Forrest  
"Mounting Up for the Lord"

Lord's Supper ..... Michael Dooley  
Collection: Preside: Cameron Jumper and Billy Martin  
Collection Assist: Chris Parson, Whitley, Drew Gordon, Jerry Ligon

Announcements/Closing Prayer ..... Steven Hodgin  
Ushers: Chris Beard, Sam English, Levi Swinney  
Security Team: A

Audio/Visual: Bobby Brasel, Andrew Langley, Todd English  
Nursery: Laura Crockerklkk

### 5:00pm Assembly

#### KidSing

#### Classes for all ages

Adult classes - auditorium - Ken Forrest

Isaiah / Daniel

Annex - Doug Smith -

"The Five Acts of Corporate Worship"

Little Chapel Young Adults - Steven Hodgin

"Practical Application of James"

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

Song Leader ..... Drew Bruce  
Devotional..... Guy Gardner  
Lead Prayer..... Tommy Baragona

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

Song Leader ..... Brandon Elliott  
Devotional..... Doug Greenway  
Lead Prayer ..... Jonathan Pharr

### Sunday, November 5, 2023

Worship AM ..... 321  
Bibles Classes PM..... 270  
Contribution ..... \$17,559.00  
Wednesday, November 1 ..... 291

If you cannot help lead in worship please contact Chris Langley prior to Sunday Morning/Wednesday night. Call or text 610-2201.

Food Pantry / Clothes Closet  
Open November 9 & 16, 9:00am-10:30am  
Monthly food pantry item: dried beans