

Online services will be posted on Facebook and the link below.

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### Please bring money or items for the Children's Homes

Cereal Coffee Fruit Snacks Gatorade Grape Jelly Popcorn Instant Rice Instant Oatmeal Pop-Tarts/Breakfast Bars Olive Oil Instant Potatoes Water Splenda/Stevia Granola Bars





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- ➢ Bill Roland is having surgery on September 3<sup>rd</sup> in Mountain Home. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
- \* Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

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"A family of believers seeking to grow spiritually while sharing Jesus and serving others."

# **Encouraging Factors By Unkown**

The apostle Paul chooses to encourage others after he was left for dead, "Paul got up and went back into the city. The next day he and Barnabas left for Derbe. They preached the gospel in that city and won a large number of disciples. Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch, *strengthening* the disciples and *encouraging* them to remain true to the faith. "We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God," they said (Acts 14:20-22).

Paul could have thrown in the towel, rather, he got back up and strengthened and encouraged others. Paul first received his strength and encouragement from the Lord, and he chose to keep passing it on.

Paul faced difficulties responsibly, using his pain as a stepping stone into Christian community. Fellow believers encourage one another to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18).

The Thessalonian Christians faced struggles and an uncertain future. They were encouraged to remember their faith, love, and hope in Christ, all of which prepared them to be ready for the Lord's return.

Encouragement is a gift in the home, the workplace, the church, or wherever we find ourselves. We can come alongside others and listen, comfort, console, or affirm, among many other things.

Have you considered taking time to reflect on you could encourage? Or ask yourself, "When was the last time I encouraged someone?" It's not difficult, and the people you encourage make the church stronger and an opportunity is created to pass it on to another.

TODAY NEXT SUNDAY

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**Self-Served** 

### **Bible Quiz: James 2:14-19**

- 1. Is there any profit in saying you have faith if you don't show it by works?
- 2. Is failing to provide a fellow Christian with things they need an indicator of faith?
- 3. "Thus also \_\_\_\_\_\_ by itself, if it does not have \_\_\_\_\_, is \_\_\_\_\_."
- 4. Is it possible to show your faith without works?
- 5. "Even the \_ believe—and \_!"



Military: Derek Love, Tyler Talkington, A.J. Talkington, Blake Johnson

**Officers:** Steven & Sherry Davidson, Josh Morehead, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb,

Caeden Wolfe

Health:	Joyce Newbrey	Donnie Vest	Joanna Smith
Joe Guiltner	Dan Clark	Wilma Cooper	Wayne Crosby
Tracy Thomas	Brooke Partin	Troy Gaston	James Nicholson
Bill Roland	Hayden Phillips	Donny Smith	Joanne Weston
Bill Wiseman	Debbie Nicholson	Helen King	Phil Haagenson
Eutha Vest	Tommy Washington	Jim Fowler	Dale Smith
Buddy James	Ivy Jo Slade	Toni Lawrence	Andrew Weaver
Johnny Guthrie	Charlotte Cooper	Cecilia Broughton	Sue Campbell
Nick & Mary Ko	osmitis Bob	& Arlene Davidson	

**Nursing Home:** Lucille Linn, Audrey Eddings, Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Emma Jean Cooper

### **August Birthdays**

Ashlyn Beebe 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Melba Gillihan 4th	John Smith 8 <sup>th</sup>
Lucille Linn 9th	Charlene Langston 10 <sup>th</sup>	Tiffany Webb 10 <sup>th</sup>
Holly Cooper 12 <sup>th</sup>	Billy Beebe 13 <sup>th</sup>	Brent Qualls 15th
Abe Cooper 15 <sup>th</sup>	Anita Love 17 <sup>th</sup>	Tim Vest 20th
Diane Zook 20th	Madeline Sipe 21st	Jimmie Young 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Dottie McWherter 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jordan Kimble 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ramona Qualls 26th
Roby Cooper 26th	Laine Wagoner 27th	Sarena Young 28th
Shawna Teegarden 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sanders Lee Wyatt 31st	

### **August Anniversaries**

Doug & Madeline Sipe	5 <sup>th</sup>	Tommy & Sandra Taylor	$10^{th}$
Danny & Betty Brightwell	12 <sup>th</sup>	Kelly & Tiffany Webb	$13^{th}$
Ronnie & Sallie Adkisson	15 <sup>th</sup>	Cleve & Darla Weaver	$21^{st}$
Joe & Shirley Guiltner	23 <sup>rd</sup>	David & Joyce Clark	$28^{th}$
Doyle & Diana Wyatt	29 <sup>th</sup>		

Deuteronomy 31:8, "The Lord is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you. He will not fail you or forsake you.

Do not fear or be dismayed."