

“Do Not Disturb”?

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The sign dangling from the doorknob can mean anything from “I’m asleep,” to “Please don’t bother me,” to “Go away!” Some people think heaven’s door has just such a message hanging on it.

But we can sing the truth about God with the Psalmist: “I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep” (Psalm 121:1-4). He never misses anything. He never zones out. He never even needs a nap.

Hearing from us is no bother to Him. When Jesus was teaching His disciples how to pray, He said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

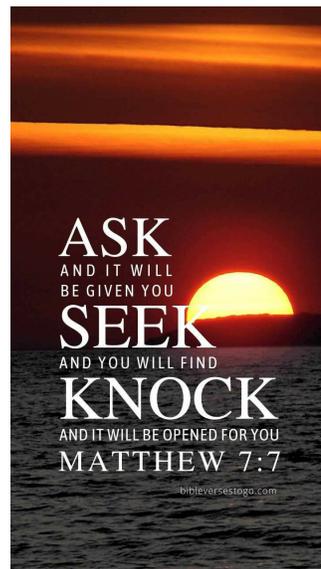
If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!” (Luke 11:5-13). God is more generous in spirit and has greater good to give than anyone we know.

God knows that we are the tired ones, worn out by sin and the hardships of life in a sinful world. So Jesus beckons, “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28).

God is the Father who sees His prodigal son, still a long way off, and is driven by compassion to run to him, embrace him, kiss him, bring him home, and celebrate his homecoming (Luke 15:20-24).

God is always watching you. He is always watching for you. He is always watching out for you. You are no disturbance.

Danny Boggs



In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Pam Babb, Carol Bessman, Fred and Carolyn Bukowich, Joyce Clarkson, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Eli Dodson, Jaren Dodson, Joe and Teresa Freund, Coral Haggard, Ervin and Wilma Hill, Justin Houston, Nadine Keith, Millie Lyons, Monwell Magee, Sherry Merrill, Cheryl Neilans, Mebyl Privett, Andy Rasbury, Baelyn Rasbury, Rylee Schroeder, Edith Toney, Janell VanSlyke, Miles Wogamott.

- Monwell Magee is still in ICU.
- Eldon Morgan is hospitalized.
- Anita Hinman has asked for prayers for healing and health for her and Mike and Carolyn Bukowich.
- Jason Bryan's mother fell on Sunday and broke her femur. She had surgery yesterday and is doing well but she will have eight weeks of non weight bearing.

Every "One" Counts: When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. If you know someone who needs help, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.



If you are not able to be at church, visit our Facebook page, website or YouTube channel to see or hear our services **online**. Services will be at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm on Sundays and 7:00 pm on Wednesdays.

The **Youth Christmas Party** will be this Friday at 6:00 in the activities center.



This Sunday's Sermons:

A.M. *Wonderful Story of Love*
(Phil. 2:5-8, Danny Boggs)

P.M. Caleb Boggs

You can be a part of **Caroling to the Shut-ins** on December 21 from 6:00 -9:00 pm. Sign up on the bulletin board. See Carl Cobb or Caleb if you have any questions. Carolers will return to the activities center to enjoy hot chocolate.

We will be taking **cookies** to the shut-ins. If you can make cookies or help put the cookie plates together, sign up on the bulletin board or talk to Becky Cobb.

Congratulations to our December graduates. Hailee Webb graduated from MSU with a degree in elementary education. Meghann Winchester graduated from Crowder as an occupational therapy assistant.

Ladies, Publishing Design has **free shipping** this month. If you know of a book that you would like or one that a small group of you are going to study this year, this would be a good time to order. Let Coralee know.

Mark your calendar for **Lads to Leaders** convention. It will be April 1-4 in Little Rock, AR. Training session kickoff will be after services this Sunday night.

Neosho Christian School is in the middle of a "Dream Big, Pray Bigger" fund raising event to make some physical improvements to the property and building. There are more details on the bulletin board. Please help them reach their goal, if you can, and continue to pray for their efforts to provide a Christian education.

May we all put Jesus and God first in our lives. I miss seeing my church family, you all are loved very much by me. I sure do miss Edwin, he was a wonderful husband for 70 years. God bless all of you! My love always.

In Christian Love, Vera Cornell

A big thank you to Caleb Boggs and his youth(ful) group who raked my leaves. Thank you to: Leo Collinsworth who brought his mom, Keri; Matthew Wald who brought his dad, Peter; and Grace Boggs who brought her dad, Danny! I appreciate you all very much!

Betty Fogarty

Thank you for the beautiful plant.

The Family of Naomi Salmon (Lenora Hyder)

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday, December 20

Wednesday, December 23

AM Opening Prayer: Morgan Bryan
Communion Prayers: Kayden King
AM Closing Prayer: Jackson Collinsworth

Opening Prayer: Casey Flint
Closing Prayer: Bob Murray

PM Opening Prayer: Tucker Anderson
PM Closing Prayer: Todd Murray

RECORDS	12-13-20	12-15-19
Bible Study	98	142
AM Worship	120	173
PM Worship	70	108
Wednesday	109	142
Contribution	\$6,469.03	\$8,771.75
Budget	\$7,864.15	\$7,717.37