

The Carpenter's Christian Church
Sunday November 5, 2023

Scriptures and Questions for Reflection:

Scripture: Hebrews 12: 1

- What Biblical characters do you draw the most inspiration from in your Christian life and why?
- Who are some of your earthly role models & inspirations in the faith?
- Give some examples of things that aren't necessarily sinful but can hinder us as we strive to run the Christian race.

Question: What do each of the verses below indicate are important factors in running the race with endurance?

- Joshua 1: 8 –
- Ephesians 2: 19 – 22 --
- Hebrews 10: 25 --
- Ephesians 4: 12 & 16 --

Scripture: Hebrews 12: 2; Philippians 3: 12 - 14

- What wisdom do each of the scriptures above provide for running the Christian race with endurance?

Scripture: 2 Timothy 4: 7 - 8

- Describe how the verses above affect you when you read and meditate upon them.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9: 24 – 27

- What advice would you give a new Christian that would help them run the race of the Christian life well and finish successfully?
- Have you ever faced times in your life that were “quitting points?” What helped you crash through those quitting points?

“Running the Race”

- I. A great cloud of witnesses...
 - a. Who is in your personal “Hall of Faith?”

- II. Lay aside what hinders.
 - a. The # 1 thing we've got to cast aside is _____.
 - b. There are also things which aren't necessarily _____, but can still be _____ you _____.

- III. Run with _____.
 - a. Some lose _____ and _____.
 - b. Run in such a way as to _____ the race.
 - c. Being rooted in your faith...
 - i. Be in the _____.
 - ii. Be _____ in the _____.
 - iii. Live in _____ with other _____.
 - iv. Use your _____ in _____.

- IV. Keep your _____ on _____.
 - a. Finishing the race will require you to make it through _____.
 - b. Some Christians run the race well until they _____ the _____.
 - c. Determine to keep _____.

Notes:

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Announcements:

Monday, Nov. 6 -- Dolls of Hope will meet this Monday, Nov. 6th at 10 AM in the gym. If you enjoy craft projects and good Christian fellowship, join them.

Thursday, Nov. 9 -- The Spirit Lifters will be traveling to Sand Springs for a concert. The bus will leave the church at 5:45 PM. Sign-up sheet will be in the Lobby.

Next Sunday – Would you like to learn more about TCCC and how you can get plugged in? Greg and John invite you to join them in Building A, room 1 next Sunday from 10 – 10:45 for our monthly Next Steps class.

Annual congregational meeting -- . We will have copies of the proposed budget and the slate of elder & deacon candidates available starting November 5th.

- Purpose: Annual congregational meeting to:
 - Vote on the 2024 budget
 - Vote on elders and deacons up for election
 - Vote on the board of trustees up for election
 Notify congregation of positions appointed by elders (Church Clerk, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer)
- Date: 11/19
- Time: At the conclusion of the 8:30 and 11:00 services
- Location: in the main sanctuary

Facts & Figures from last week:

Sunday AM worship

1st service attendance – 307
 2nd service attendance – 528
 Total in-person -- 835
 Online -- 102
 Total attendance - 937

Offering

Weekly budget need - \$21,285
 Offering -- \$17,487

Discipleship

Sunday school - 167
 Adult LIFE groups - 136
 Team Kid / students -- 239
 Men of Courage -- N/A

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November Prayer Request

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| <p><u>Alex Williamson</u> Air Force Guam <u>Andrew Goodlett</u> Army <u>Andrew Minton</u> Navy Reserve <u>Austin Logdon</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Austin Taylor</u> Air Force <u>Avery Allison</u> Army <u>Carter Briscoe</u> Army <u>Chase Edwards</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Chayse Abrams</u> Air Force <u>Chris Booth</u> Air Force <u>Clay Morris</u> Air Force <u>Cody Williams</u> Nat'l Guard <u>Dakota Stevens</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Dominic Raimondi</u> Marines <u>Dylan Powell</u> Army <u>Eddie Donahue</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Emily Martin</u> Air Force <u>Gage Mooneyham</u> Air Force <u>Garrett Gillespie</u> Marines <u>Isaac Rogers</u> Air force</p> | <p><u>Jackson Johnson</u> Marines <u>Jason Carey</u> Marines <u>Jerry Sexton</u> Kuwait <u>John Holiday</u> Army <u>John Whited</u> Air Force <u>Jorgan Perez</u> Nat'l Guard <u>Kerry Anne Fernandez</u> Air Force <u>Logan Bustle</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Lyndsay Franklin</u> <u>Matthew Bensinger</u> Navy <u>Maxton Hensley</u> Army <u>Michael Sheperson</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Sam Hassall</u> Marines <u>Tanner Goodlett</u> <u>Taylor Young</u> Nat'l. Guard <u>Trent Harmon</u> Marines <u>Ty Abrams</u> Navy <u>Ty Gillison</u> Marines <u>Will Matherly</u> Army - Iraq <u>Zac Curtsinger</u> Air Force</p> |
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| <p><u>Allen O'Neil</u> Healing <u>Allyn Easter</u> Walker Trai* <u>Alma Bragg</u> Morning Pointe*Health <u>B.C. Allen</u> Nursing Home*Heart surgery <u>Beth Hazelwood</u> Breast cancer <u>Betty Robertson</u> Willows* <u>Betty Ryan</u> Surgery <u>Blake Hill</u> Surgery recovery <u>Bob & Brenda Brown</u> Health <u>Bobby Carrier</u> JR MS* <u>Christina Corbitt</u>* <u>Connie Gifford</u> Family <u>Dalton & Barbara Hendren</u> Health concerns <u>Danny Joe Straszheim</u> <u>Debbie Waggener</u> Family <u>Dee Click</u> Health concerns <u>Dick Bauer</u> Knee replacement surgery <u>Dora Sue Hart</u> Harrodsburg HHC* <u>Earl Pinkston</u> Heart attack <u>George Cunningham</u> Health concerns <u>Glory Ann Mattingly</u> Tatum Family <u>Haven Care Center</u>* <u>Jean Cummins</u> CHF Nursing Facility* <u>Joe Barrett</u> <u>Juanita Ball</u> Family <u>Lacy Nichols</u> <u>Larry Sanders</u> Pulmonary fibrosis/Health</p> | <p><u>Law Enforcement & Families</u>* <u>Lee Readnow</u> MS* <u>Lola Proctor</u> Dialysis <u>Michael Straszheim</u> Stage 4 Cancer <u>Mildred Belcher</u> Health* <u>Missy Razor</u> Cancer* <u>New Converts</u> <u>Nick Barrett</u>* <u>Norris Hardison</u> Thomson-Hood VC <u>Olivia Barrett</u>* <u>Pam Ellis</u> Surgery/Recovery <u>Pat Hildebrandt</u> Health concerns <u>Patrick McMullin</u> Sinus surgery recovery <u>Paul Cornish</u> Fall Broken Fibula <u>Pat Goodlett</u> Eyesight* <u>Richard & Charlene Wilder</u> Health <u>Ronnie Compton</u> Cancer/surgery <u>Roscoe Cunningham</u> Health concerns <u>Sandra Masters</u> Health issues* <u>Sheri Warner</u> Health complications <u>Those trapped in addiction</u>* <u>Tiffany Boston</u> Preeclampsia <u>Tim Darland</u> Recovery <u>Tony Bast</u> Surgery/recovery <u>Unspoken Request</u>* <u>USA</u>* <u>Veterans</u>*</p> |
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To add prayer request, write your request on a connection card located on the back of each seat and place it in the offering box. You can also email your request to:

debbie@carpenterschristian.church

For immediate requests email the church at: carpenterschristian.church/prayer Names will be removed at the end of each month, unless otherwise specified.