

The Carpenter's Christian Church
Sunday, May 26th, 2024

Scriptures and Questions for Reflection:

Scripture: Genesis 25: 19 – 21

- Have you been persisting in prayer over a certain issue for a long period of time?
- How do you know whether to persist in prayer or accept that it may not be God's will for your life?

Scripture: Genesis 25: 22 – 23; Isaiah 46: 10

- Explain the coexistence of God's omniscience (all-knowing) along with man's free will to make choices.
- Does God's knowledge of the future help explain some of the circumstances of life that don't seem to make sense from our perspective?

Scripture: Genesis 25: 24 – 27

- Were there certain personality traits that you noticed in your children at a very young age that still hold true today?

Scripture: Genesis 25: 28 – 32; James 1: 14 - 15

- What factors do you think led to Esau making such a foolish trade?
- Explain the steps James describes in the progression of temptation evolving into sin and, eventually, bondage.

Scripture: Genesis 25: 33 – 34; 1 John 1: 9; Galatians 6: 7 – 9

- How do you explain how both 1 John 1: 9 and Galatians 6: 7 can be true at the same time?

Scripture: John 10: 10; Matthew 7: 11; Mark 8: 36

- What do you think Jesus meant when He said He came to give us abundant life?
- Explain how Mark 8: 36 would be the ultimate fulfillment of selling your birthright.

"Selling Your Birthright"

- I. Sibling rivalry that began in the womb...
 - a. God said the twin boys in Rebekah's womb would be ancestors of _____.
 - i. The older would _____ the younger.
 - b. In His _____, God has _____ of all that will happen.
 - c. Isaac and Rebekah seemed to _____ as parents.

- II. Esau sold his birthright.
 - a. The desire for immediate gratification can lead to _____.
 - b. Failing to think about the _____ of your choices.
 - c. The desire for _____ often leads to destruction.
 - d. Sin can be _____, but sometimes _____ remain.

- III. Don't sell your birthright.
 - a. Don't forfeit _____ for Immediate gratification.
 - b. Obedient Christians can avoid many of the _____ hardships of life.
 - c. Some people stay in crisis mode because they won't get out of their _____.
 - d. Don't forfeit your _____ for the _____.

Notes:

Announcements:

Today, May 26th

- 6:30 PM – The Vineyard
 - Devotion – Patrick Branam
 - Testimony – Jay Patton
 - Music – Abi Patton

Monday, May 27th

- Church office closed in observance of Memorial Day.
- 6:30 PM - Church-wide prayer.

Tuesday, May 28th

- 10 AM Dolls of Hope

Wednesday, May 29th

- No Team Kid or Carpenter's Students this week.

Thursday, May 30th

- Celebrate Recovery (Meal – 5:30 PM) (Program – 6:30 PM)

Sunday, June 2nd

- Guest speaker -- Gary Johnson from Effective Elders (E2)

Our TCCC Women's Ministry will be hosting Allison Speer on Saturday, June 15th, at 11:00. We will have an ice cream and dessert social in the gym after her performance. Tickets are \$8. You can sign up in the lobby or use the QR code to sign up online by June 2nd. Don't miss this amazing opportunity!

Our Summer Women's Bible Study will be June 12th through July 10th. Our book this year will be Max Lucado's, "Help Is Here: Finding Fresh Strength and Purpose in the Power of the Holy Spirit." Books are \$10. Sign up in the lobby by June 9th.

Facts & Figures from last week:

Sunday AM worship

1st service attendance – 326
2nd service attendance – 543
Total in-person -- 869
Online viewers -- 71
Total attendance - 940

Offering

Weekly budget need - \$22,921
Offering -- \$23,036.96

Discipleship


Sunday school - 215
The Vineyard - 59

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May Prayer Request

<p><u>Allyn Easter Walker's</u> trail*</p> <p><u>Else Nash</u> Health complications</p> <p><u>Angie Barnett</u> Family</p> <p><u>Ann Morgan & Lynn Shenault</u></p> <p><u>Austin Bee</u> Pneumonia</p> <p><u>Bailey Edwards</u> Knee surgery recovery</p> <p><u>B.C Allen</u> Nursing Facility</p> <p><u>Brandon Tyler</u> Neck surgery/pain</p> <p><u>Callie Inman</u> Family</p> <p><u>Charles Dixon</u> Health Issues</p> <p><u>Charlie & Lizanne Smith</u> Health issues</p> <p><u>Cheryl Spurlock</u> Health concerns</p> <p><u>Dave Ebert</u> Health concerns</p> <p><u>Deanna Compton</u> Recovery</p> <p><u>Dee Click</u> Health concerns</p> <p><u>Diane Peavler</u> Parkinson's/Eyesight</p> <p><u>Dora Sue Hart</u> HHC*</p> <p><u>Eileen Burberry</u> Health*</p> <p><u>Gena Brackett</u> Surgery/Recovery</p> <p><u>Glenn Cocanougher</u> Health concerns</p> <p><u>Grayson Kendrick</u> Serious burns</p> <p><u>Hanley McMullin</u> Family</p> <p><u>Harry Strickland</u> Health concerns</p> <p><u>Haven Care Center</u>*</p> <p><u>James Paul Murray Sr.</u> Lung cancer</p> <p><u>Jean Cummins</u> CHF Nursing Facility</p> <p><u>Joe Barrett</u></p>	<p><u>Kenny Hensley</u> Family</p> <p><u>Law Enforcement & Families</u></p> <p><u>Lee Readnow</u> MS*</p> <p><u>Lois Moore</u> Knee surgery</p> <p><u>Lynn Barrett</u> Crones Disease</p> <p><u>Mark Fluty</u> Health concerns</p> <p><u>Missy Raiser</u> Cancer*</p> <p><u>New Converts</u>*</p> <p><u>Nick Barrett</u>*</p> <p><u>Norma Summer</u> Recovery</p> <p><u>Norris Hardison</u> Thomas -Hood VA*</p> <p><u>Olivia Barrett</u>*</p> <p><u>Pat Goodlett</u> Eyesight*</p> <p><u>Richard Beck</u> Family</p> <p><u>Richard & Charlene Wilder</u> Health*</p> <p><u>Robert Dean</u> Family</p> <p><u>Rod Ball</u> Health concerns</p> <p><u>Sandra Masters</u> Health issues*</p> <p><u>Shelby Griffith</u> Mass on ribs</p> <p><u>Steve Johnson</u> Health concerns</p> <p><u>Steve Whitaker</u> Health concerns/biopsy</p> <p><u>Tammy Brinegar</u> Hospice Care</p> <p><u>Those trapped in addiction</u>*</p> <p><u>Tim Humphries, Jr.</u> Cerebral Palsy/Health</p> <p><u>Travis Long</u> Surgery/recovery</p> <p><u>Unspoken Request</u>*</p> <p><u>USA</u>*</p> <p><u>Veterans</u>*</p>
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<p><u>Alex Williamson</u> Air Force Guam</p> <p><u>Andrew Goodlett</u> Army</p> <p><u>Andrew Minton</u> Navy Reserve</p> <p><u>Austin Logdon</u> Nat'l. Guard</p> <p><u>Austin Taylor</u> Air Force</p> <p><u>Avery Allison</u> Army</p> <p><u>Carter Briscoe</u> Army</p> <p><u>Chayse Abrams</u> Air Force</p> <p><u>Chris Booth</u> Air Force</p> <p><u>Clay Morris</u> Air Force</p> <p><u>Cody Williams</u> Nat'l Guard</p> <p><u>Dakota Stevens</u> Nat'l. Guard</p> <p><u>Dylan Powell</u> Army</p> <p><u>Eddie Donahue</u> Nat'l. Guard</p> <p><u>Emily Martin</u> Air Force</p> <p><u>Gage Mooneyham</u> Air Force</p> <p><u>Garrett Gillespie</u> Marines</p> <p><u>Isaac Rogers</u> Air force</p> <p><u>Jacob Stein</u> Navy - Deployed</p>	<p><u>Jason Carey</u> Marines -Deployed</p> <p><u>Jerry Sexton</u> Kuwait</p> <p><u>John Holiday</u> Army</p> <p><u>John Whited</u> Air Force</p> <p><u>Jorgan Perez</u> Nat'l Guard</p> <p><u>Kerry Anne Fernandez</u> Air Force</p> <p><u>Logan Bustle</u> Nat'l. Guard</p> <p><u>Lyndsay Franklin</u></p> <p><u>Matthew Bensinger</u> Navy</p> <p><u>Maxton Hensley</u> Army</p> <p><u>Michael Sheperson</u> Nat'l. Guard</p> <p><u>Sam Hassall</u> Marines</p> <p><u>Tanner Goodlett</u></p> <p><u>Taylor Young</u> Nat'l. Guard</p> <p><u>Trent Harmon</u> Marines</p> <p><u>Ty Abrams</u> Navy</p> <p><u>Ty Gillison</u> Marines</p> <p><u>Vickie Caudill</u> Possible surgery</p> <p><u>Will Matherly</u> Army - Iraq</p> <p><u>Zac Curtsinger</u> Air Force</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

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

