

## When you pray, please remember...

- **Roger Shouse**: preaching in Rantoul, Illinois this weekend
- **Tracy Crase**: recovering from knee replacement surgery
- **Jaxon Goldman**: recovering from a broken tibia
- **Mike Wray**: recovering from eye surgery
- **Bob McElwain**: dealing with significant knee pain
- **Pregnancies**: Elly Berthold (November)

## THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH DIFFICULTIES:

David Ables  
Charlene Adamson  
Carl & Nancy Blacketer  
Debbie Bratcher  
Betty Chastain  
Doris Chittick

Billie Dewhirst  
Teresa Evaline  
Martha Fleming  
Yvonne Jones  
Lisa Martin  
Bob & Marge McElwain  
Shirley Roberts

**This morning** (after classes): **SMALL**  
**groups**

- The **Senior Saints Group** will meet in Room B2

## **This evening** (after PM assembly):

- The **Encouragement Group** will meet at the Peggs' house
- The **Teens Group** will have a devo at the Jacksons' house

## **Friday, May 27 (6:30 PM):**

- The **Young Couples Group** will meet at the Stocktons' house

## **Sunday, May 29 (after PM assembly):**

- The **New Members Group** will meet at Sam Peden Park; see Danny Adams or Rick Page for more information



### Sundays:

9:30 AM - Worship  
10:45 AM - Bible classes  
5:00 PM - Worship

### Wednesdays:

7:00 PM - Bible classes



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## If You Never Open the Book...

**Jason Hardin**

Maybe you saw the headlines: **"Something Borrowed, Something Mixed-Up."** In January 2021, Wendie Taylor was watching TV with her 12-year-old daughter when the subject of weddings came up. Wendie's daughter mentioned that she had never actually seen her mother's wedding dress. Sure, she'd seen pictures, but never the dress itself.

So, Wendie decided to go get the special box out of storage. As she was working to get it down, she realized that even *she* had never actually looked in it since picking the package up from a professional garment preservation service. For 14 years, the dress had been in a sealed, unopened box.

And when Wendie finally opened the box? She discovered that the dress she'd been holding onto wasn't hers. "It's a beautiful dress," she told news agencies who picked up the story after it went viral on Facebook, "it's just not my dress."

While it's easy to shake your head at Wendie, isn't it also easy to live day by day with assumptions? "I know what I'm doing. I'm good where I'm at. I know what tomorrow holds. If there is a God, I'm sure he's happy with the life I'm living." How many will live with those assumptions today, never taking the time to open God's Book and examine what he's actually said? The life I'm building may be more than sufficient – even beautiful in my own eyes – but that doesn't mean it's life the way my Creator meant it to be, and my own assumptions don't make it so.

Don't build your relationship with God on something borrowed or inherited. Just because you've been handed a box labeled **"The Good Life"** or **"Salvation"** or **"Acceptable Worship,"** don't assume you know what's on the inside. Let's open God's Book and learn together today. We're glad you're here.

## To our guests...

### WELCOME

We're glad you're here today. Here's what you can expect in our **Sunday morning assembly**:

- Welcome
- Song
- Prayer
- Song
- Lord's Supper song
- Lord's Supper
- Song
- Sermon
- Invitation song
- Closing song
- Closing prayer
- Announcements

We're thankful you're here. You matter to us because you matter to God. If we can be of any help, please ask.



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James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ... (James 1:1)

- \_\_\_\_\_ are a part of life and they can help you \_\_\_\_\_ (1:2-4)
- You need \_\_\_\_\_ and you should ask \_\_\_\_\_ for it (1:5-8)
- Your current situation isn't \_\_\_\_\_ (1:11)
- \_\_\_\_\_ is real and more deadly than most realize (1:13-15)
- Your Creator is \_\_\_\_\_ and has a good \_\_\_\_\_ for your life (1:16-18)
- \_\_\_\_\_ less, \_\_\_\_\_ more (1:19-21)
- Don't just \_\_\_\_\_ the talk; \_\_\_\_\_ the walk (1:22-2:26)
- An entire harvest can be set on fire by an untamed \_\_\_\_\_ (3:1-18)
- The war \_\_\_\_\_ you is serious and the \_\_\_\_\_ you need to win it is available (4:1-10)
- The way you \_\_\_\_\_ other people matters (4:11-12)
- You don't know what \_\_\_\_\_ will bring, but you can know the \_\_\_\_\_ of tomorrow (4:13-17)
- He's \_\_\_\_\_, and to those who patiently serve him, he will be compassionate and \_\_\_\_\_ (5:7-8, 11)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of a righteous person has great power as it is working (5:16)
- A multitude of \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't have to be the sum of your story (5:19-20)



Bible classes for ALL AGES begin 10 minutes after our morning assembly has ended and we'd love to have you join us. **ADULTS** have two options:

AUDITORIUM Class



Room B2 Class

SEARCHING FOR THE **KING**

This Evening 5:00 PM



**Eternal Hearts**  
Ecclesiastes 3:11

**NEXT Sunday Evening**

Brief meeting after our PM assembly for anyone willing to help in ANY way with Vacation Bible School. It's not too early to mark your calendars:

**June 19-22**



**DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY** - Deuteronomy 8 & James 5

**TUESDAY** - Deuteronomy 9 & 1 Peter 1

**WEDNESDAY** - Psalm 39

**THURSDAY** - Deuter. 10 & 1 Peter 2

**FRIDAY** - Deuteronomy 11 & 1 Peter 3

**SATURDAY** - Proverbs 31

**SUNDAY** - Psalm 40

