

Don't Quit

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest, if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about,
When he might have won had he stuck it out;
Don't give up though the pace seems slow--
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than,
It seems to a faint and faltering man,
Often the struggler has given up,
When he might have captured the victor's cup,
And he learned too late when the night slipped down,
How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out--
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far,
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit--
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.

- Author unknown



REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR...

John Linenger
Kelly Riner Harshbarger
Eva Morrison
Bryan Collins's aunt and uncle
Tommy Dickens
John Casto
Erik Ballengee and Family
Bret Ballengee and Family
Jackson Jenkins
Stephen Riner and Family
Jill Chapman
Elizabeth and Family, Vickie Delp's request
Russell Prichard
E. Jean Townsend, Julia's sister
Beth Henderson
Sue's Aunt
Kara Adkins
Monica Jackson
Nina and Drew's new baby Colton was born!
Kim, Linda Bowman's niece
Jamie McCann
Tony's mom and 2 daughters to stay strong
Nancy Lipsey's daughter Sandra
Sandy Casey
Megan
Recovery Point

Vickie Delp's son and family
Joseph Better
Kayla McGuffin
John Schmidt
Dwayne and Todd Jimison
Joe Stultz
Shawn and Jeremy Socha
Those who are/were victims of storm
Keith Ross
Sue's cousin has breast cancer
Dorothy's daughter
Cheryl Johnston chemo
Travel mercies
Blessings of Celebrate Recovery
Tom Stull
Ron Walker's sister-in-law
Brad Cole
Blake
Susie Beckley and husband
Baby Scarlett
Roger's nephew and his wife
Doris Brandon
Blessings we see each day.
Prayers for Dustin Meadows, Nancy Lipsey's grandson, he is in the hospital
Mike McClung
Rev. Ralph Sager



A former class member, Carolyn Smith recently passed on to her heavenly home. Carolyn is fondly remembered as part of our earlier days.

Keith's 80th birthday is October 11. To celebrate we are hosting a get together at Heritage on 13th St. next to the flood wall from 1-3 on October 13 in the cafeteria. There will be appetizers, cake, punch,

Coffee, and water. No gifts please, We just want to enjoy your company.

Thank You!

Thanks for bringing boxes of tissues and hand sanitizers for our September mission. These will be shared with a local school for use by students in need.

Again, special thanks to all our faithful cake bakers who provide monthly sweets to Recovery Point.

Thank you goes to Bonnie Herrold for hosting our Labor Day cookout. In spite of the HOT weather, we had a good turnout and actually found shade in Bonnie's front yard!

Special thanks to Lana Stephenson for her leadership in making pillowcases for Recovery Point. She taught class volunteers how to make them as well as providing the fabric. Approximately 25 plus pillows have also been donated. Appreciation to all those who helped in any way.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY CLOSET

17 pairs men's underwear
41 pairs new socks
10 women's new blouses
20 new pillows
22 new pillowcases
24 toothpaste
24 razors
12 soap

RECOVERY POINT

10 cakes

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58 boys and girls winter coats
93 pcs clothing for boys and girls
107 pcs clothing for infants/toddlers
133 pairs children's socks

ASPIRE

On October 12, there is a women's night of music, laughter and spiritual inspiration. This is being held in Nitro. With 10 presage tickets, the cost for this evening is \$20. Many churches will be participating. The event is from 7-10 pm. At this point we have 8 from our class signed up to attend. There are other women from Steele planning to go. See Phyllis to sign up to attend. We will carpool. Come along and go with us ladies!

BLOOD DRIVE

On Monday, October 8, the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive in our gymnasium. The hours are from 1:30 to 6:00 pm. If you can give, come and share the life saving gift of your donation to this drive.

CANDY/NUT ORDERS

Orders are due September 30, today. This is an annual project of our class. Profits go to the ministry of Steele Memorial. Thanks for your efforts in making this a success each year.

LUNCH BUNCH

Sunday lunch gathering have resumes. Bonnie Herrold serves as our hostess. For October 7, we will have lunch at the church. The youth are having a "chili" fundraiser for an upcoming trip. The cost is by donation. Join us for lunch as we support the youth of our church.

October 21 the Lunch Bunch will go to KFC after worship. KFC has a \$5 fillip box that is a nice bargain.

Everyone is encouraged to join together for lunch.

KROGER CARES

Another check has been issues to our church from Kroger Cares. When you register your Kroger discount card with Kroger, our church receives 5% of your purchase. This is free money. Each August participants are required to reregister. It is time again! The new number for Barboursville Kroger is . Thank you for your faithful participation in this program over the years. More than \$25,000 has been given to Steele Memorial through Kroger Cares during our participation.

MISSIONS

The class mission for October is “undies” of all sizes for both children and adults. Your donations can be placed in our”Mission” basket in class.

As we all know, the southern states have been devastated by recent flooding. Our class voted to match what members give, by the same amount from our Mission Fund, to aid in helping meet the great needs of our brothers and sisters in their great losses. Monies will be collected Sept. 30 and October 7.

PRAYERS

Pray for our friend, Monica Jackson, as she continues to recover from surgery.

Keith Ross will be spending time in rehab as he recovers from another recent hospital stay. Pray for both Keith and Malinda.

THANK YOU

There has been a full house in Sunday School the past several Sundays. If you haven't had the opportunity to be with us, there is still a chair with your name waiting for you. Hoping to have you join us real soon AND stay for worship after Sunday School!

UPCOMING DATES

Sunday, November 11th the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due

Thanksgiving Dinner November 17

First Sunday of Advent is Sunday, December 1. The church celebrates the Hanging of the Greens.

Christmas Party December 14

WELCOME

Welcome to all visitors of our class during the past month. We look forward to having you come back and be part of our Steele Singles and More fellowship.

Fresh Apple Butter and honey. Contact Russell Prichard at 304 416-2056.

Malinda Ross needs the news for the November newsletter on Thursday, October 18th Give it to her in class, make sure she writes it down. Call her at 304 523-4687 or email

keith1m@frontier.com

CLASS DISTINCTIONS

One Sunday in September, two of our classmates received special distinctions. Jim Reiter was acknowledged as our senior member, our patriarch. On the other end of the spectrum is Colton Rottgen. Colton made his arrival on August 30, 2018. At the present time, Colton has a perfect attendance record in Sunday School since his birth!! He is the son of Drew and Nina Rottgen, also members of our class. Congratulations to both Jim and Colton

Upcoming Events

Remember ReFit is offered Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, see Patty Blankenship for details.

- Sunday, Sept 30 Church wide picnic
Sunday, October 7 Chili dinner at church at 12 noon.
Monday, October 8 Blood Drive in our gym. From 1:30 pm until 6. Call 1-800-RED Cross or email www.redcross.org and schedule an appointment.
Friday, October 12 Women's Aspire, sign up with Phyllis asap
Saturday, October 13 Celebration of Keith's 80th birthday at Genesis Heritage on 13th St. from 1-3 p.m. No gifts, just your attendance!
Thursday, October 25 Newsletter info due to Malinda
Nov 17 Thanksgiving dinner
Dec 2 First Sunday of Advent
Dec 14 Our Christmas dinner party



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