



Faith Matters

JUNE

Becky's Billet-doux

Psalm 3

"Deliverance belongs to the Lord. Your blessing be upon your people "

~ Psalms 3:8

Do you ever have trouble with people? Of course, you do! Other people are sinners, you and I are sinners, we're not always going to agree on things, we're not always going to understand another person's thinking or doing. All of this, though, is okay. We don't have to understand everything or agree upon everything. How boring would that be? Having trouble with people though, is NOT an excuse to make trouble. Romans 12 tells us, "17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. 18 If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." The third psalm admits that we have adversaries, but that God is always with us to protect us. Read Psalm 3, it's only eight verses. "I call aloud... and he answers me." "I lie down and go to sleep; I wake again, because the Lord sustains me." The Lord will strike

the enemies. The Lord will deliver his people. Deliverance is not a thing that we possess. It comes from outside of us, it comes from God. And God works through the neighbor. He works through us to help our neighbor, and he works through our neighbor to help us.

This is how God uses us. When we have difficulties with people, God will make things right. When we need help, God will send help. When others need help, God will send you and I to help. God actually takes care of all of it, all of the time. So, we can go to sleep, and awake in His good grace. He will take care of other people (the good, the bad and the ugly) and He will take of you (when you are good, when you are bad, and even when you're acting ugly.) Thanks be to God!

Pastor Becky

30 Days of Psalms

You are challenged to pray the psalms during the month of June. If you pray five psalms a day, in thirty days, you will have prayed all the psalms. Think about praying instead of just reading. You can pray all five at one time or space it out through the day. If you'd like a bookmark, see 'Bertha.'

1st.....1-5	7th.....31-35	13th.....61-65	19th.....91-98	25th.....121-125
2nd.....6-10	8th.....36-40	14th.....66-70	20th.....96-100	26th.....126-130
3rd.....11-15	9th.....41-45	15th.....71-75	21st.....101-105	27th.....131-135
4th.....16-20	10th.....46-50	16th.....76-80	22nd.....106-110	28th.....136-140
5th.....21-25	11th.....51-55	17th.....81-85	23rd.....111-115	29th.....141-145
6th.....26-30	12th.....56-60	18th.....86-90	24th.....116-120	30th.....146-150

Prayer of the Month

Holy Lord, as our weather warms, we pray that you warm our hearts. Fill our hearts with love for you that we may be softened for our neighbor, especially those who are different from us in some way. You have made each of us in your image. You love and have sacrificed for others just as you have for us. We are indeed blessed. Guide us to be a blessing to others, In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Prayer Requests

- † Adams, Calvin (Angie Gullett's dad, prayer for salvation; health; eye issues)
- † Ard, Farrell & Kellie (healing)
- † Arnold, Dale (healing)
- † Brown, Donna (healing)
- † Boring, Jo (healing)
- † Brown, Bonnie (rec. from broken pelvis)
- † Burditt, Larry (Angie Gullett's brother-in-law, Parkinson's & his dad for healing)
- † Candace ((mom), Avyn (son) in NYCAvyn rec. from surgery, healing)
- † Carr, Billie (Betty Lively's sister, healing)
- † Collerd, Tyler
- † Cox, Wanda (Angie's sis-in-law, heart issues, health, life choices)
- † Eilers, Melvin (healing)
- † Estrada, Mary
- † Pr. Fisks, Paul (healing)
- † Fowler, Ginnie (treatments)
- † Fowler, Jerry
- † Gullett, Angie (eye injections, back therapy, health)
- † Gullett family in loss of Lula Gullett
- † Pr. Kaskela, Jerry (healing)
- † McCarter, Sarah (healing)
- † Merritt, Gertrude (Physical Rehab)
- † McClelland, Lee (Sally's nephew)
- † McGee, Helen (healing)
- † Mullins, Ellie (5 yr old on kidney transplant list, dealing with high blood pressure issue)
- † Nance, Bodhi (Watson's grandson)
- † Otwell, Joyce (health)
- † Pierce, Richard (healing from burns)
- † Perez, Marsha (health)
- † Robertson, Sam (ranching accident, recovery)
- † Scott, Abe (cancer, for healing)
- † Scott, Becca (for son and grandson, Dillon and Lincoln-custody issue)
- † Shipley, Sharon (Bobby Watson's sister, health)
- † Silhan, Charlie (Complications, back in hospital)
- † Southard, John (healing)
- † Strickland, Gary (salvation)
- † Vencil, Naylan
- † Watson, Marlene (health)
- † Weaver, Sharlene & family (in loss of Linda)
- † West, Kim (healing)
- † White, Bill (healing)
- † White, Liam (Sally's great-grandson, upcoming surgery)

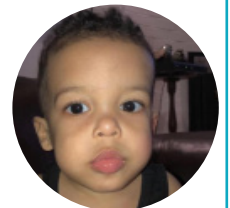
Homebound -Larry Minor, Phyllis Dudley, Helen McGee, Charles & Shirley Garrett, Charles & Charlene Miller, Barbara Ridge, Dan Womochel, Jo Hafer, Evelyn Byerly.

Prayers For Our Military Service Men & Women (Please let us know of any individuals who are currently serving in a combat area) Jake Waddell (Shearers' grandson, US Army)

Nursing Homes - Grover Charsha Rm. 406, Jack Tarter Rm. 703, Billie Carr (Betty Lively's sister) Rm. 616 (Parks); Marsha Perez Rm. 805 (Lincoln Tower); Frieda Theesfield (Madison Medical Resort) Rm. 203; Ronda Scott (Angie's cousin) Rm. 303 Sienna ; Freddie Wheeler-Cowden Cottage Rm. 11A (Manor Park—Midland) Merry Gay Mesker (Granbury), Marilyn Batson (Dallas); Rosemary Browning (Dallas); M'Liss Schneider (Knopp in Fredericksburg)

Welcome Brecken Wayne White to our Church Family through Baptism.

- Born February 5, 2019
- Baptized: May 9, 2021
- Mother: Addison White.
- Father: Bryson Harper
- Godfather: Coy Stewart
- Grandfather: Bobby White
- Great-Grandmother: Sally White



Our Mission is to Gather
God's people, and to Grow
in faith and Service to Christ

FFLC Garden Update for June

Actions:

Stations 2 & 3:

Becky, Steve & Ted spread the mulch. (Thanks)

Station 5:

Bruce removed the torn-up irrigation system. (Tue & Wed May 18th & 19th)

¼" of rain on Thu (May 20th)

Bruce spread the garden soil. (Fri, May 21st)

Bruce leveled it with the tiller borrowed from Pat Barrow. (Sat May 22nd)

Bruce will install new irrigation system (the week of May 24th)



Stations 7, 8, 9 & 10:

Bruce will prune the dwarf purple sage (for Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day & Labor Day)

Needs:

Numerous tree removals (not cut off at ground level like in the past, but by removing the roots by digging them out so they will not come back in the future)

Station 11:

When we have a volunteer to take care of this bed, Bruce will till it to loosen the soil for planting, and purchase 72 Greg's Blue Mist Flowers. This late in the season, we may have to wait until next season (April to May) due to plant availability.

Volunteer responsibility:

Assist in planting them.

Water them every other day for 2 weeks, then, water Monday & Thursday through September

Assist in spreading mulch - roughly 50 bags (2 ft³/bag)

Stations 12 & 13:

Still in the planning stage

Station 14:

June

Bruce will use Roundup to kill the grass.

Bruce will fix and test the irrigation.

Purchase & plant Gold Star Esperanza

Purchase & plant New Gold Lantana

Mulch roughly 50 bags (2 ft³/bag)

Welcome Brecken Wayne White

Please invite children you know to join us for Vacation Bible School June 21-25, 6:00—7:30 PM.

Please call (432) 362-2549 to sign up. We also need volunteers to help with VBS, if you want to help, stop by the office and fill out a background check. Thanks for your support!

Thank you to Blooming Rose Florist for providing us with altar flowers for Sundays.



Blooming Rose Florist

302 E University Blvd

Odessa, TX 79762 (432) 337-7673

Business Hours:

Monday - Friday 8am - 6pm

Saturday - 8am - 5pm



Volunteers Needed

Did you know that there are many ways to serve at FF? You can sign-up to host a fellowship event, usher, greet, help in the office, Sunday morning reader... please sign up on the clipboard outside the Sanctuary if interested.

We would like to pre-plan fellowship luncheons. The next one to be planned would be in August. (It does not mean you are required to do all the work.) If you would like to coordinate this fellowship please call Billy at (432) 770-5801.

We helped seven families in May!

If you have vegetables or fruits from your garden, please bring them to sell after worship. You can put them on our Harvest Table in the Narthex. The proceeds will go to our Food



Church Directory

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Father's Day Prayer

Gracious God, bless father's and all father figures with such love and faithfulness that children flourish and grow in uprightness and joy. Bless those who long to be father's and those for whom this day is difficult. Amen.

Tid Bits

(NEWS FROM AROUND THE CHURCH)

Fellowship Lunch - Join us on Father's Day, June 20 after the Service

What is the meaning and use of liturgical colors?

For other Sundays after Pentecost, Green is used, to indicate our growth in faith as we follow the teachings and ministry of Christ.

Classifieds

We are offering ad space for \$5 donations in our Newsletter. If you have:

- a business you want to promote;
- something you want to sell;
- someone you need to hire;
- or are looking for recommendations

Please fill out a form, or email the office and we'll put it in the next Newsletter.



Schedule of Events

- 🕒 Ladies Bible Study - Tuesdays - 10:00 - 11:00 AM
- 🕒 Wednesdays - **No Theology Study** for the Summer. You can still see the Sundays readings on our Facebook page Wednesdays, after 5pm with Ron Harrison.
- 🕒 Sunday School for all ages - Sundays - 10:00 AM
- 🕒 Worship Service - Sundays - 11:00 AM
- 🕒 June 1—Start reading the Psalms for the month of June.
- 🕒 June 2 & 3—Angie out of the office
- 🕒 June 6 - D-Day Anniversary; Congregational Forum/ Discussion after the Service.
- 🕒 June 8-10 - Pastor on vacation.
- 🕒 June 1 - Flag Day.
- 🕒 June 15 - FF Board Meeting.
- 🕒 June 19 - Juneteenth.
- 🕒 June 20 - Father's Day; Lunch Fellowship.
- 🕒 June 21 - 25 - VBS at 6:00—7:30 PM;
- 🕒 June 23 - Adult Bible Study at 6:00 PM.
- 🕒 June 22-24 - Pastor in ILT Zoom Board Meeting.

Please visit the church calendar on the website for more information at <https://faithfellowshipodessa.org/church-calendar/>