

ABCs of a Thankful Heart

Although things are not perfect
Because of trial or pain
Continue in thanksgiving
Do not begin to blame
Even when the times are hard
Fierce winds are bound to blow
God is forever able
Hold on to what you know
Imagine life without His love
Joy would cease to be
Keep thanking Him for all the things
Love imparts to thee
Move out of "Camp Complaining"
No weapon that is known
On earth can yield the power
Praise can do alone
Quit looking at the future
Redeem the time at hand
Start every day with worship
To "thank" is a command
Until we see Him coming
Victorious in the sky
We'll run the race with gratitude
Xalting God most high
Yes, there'll be good times and yes, some will be bad, but ...
Zion waits in glory ... where none are ever sad!



"...that...the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God"
 - 2 Cor. 4:15

*Worthy is God of our worship,
 Worthy is He of our praise,
 Magnify Him with thanksgiving,
 Gladly our voices we raise*

The joy of living comes from a heart of thanksgiving.

News & Notes

PRAY FOR AND ENCOURAGE: Bill Robinson.

SINGING: Tonight following the evening worship.

FURNITURE NEEDED: Cheryl Stackpole has moved into the Hancock House in New Cumberland, WV and is in need of some furniture. See Donna Stevens or Tammy West for details.

CARE & SHARE BEARS: Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

PANTRY: Soup & crackers. Also needed to restock the pantry: Canned vegetables. Thanks to all who gave turkeys for Thanksgiving for those in need.

SICK & SHUT-IN: Weirton Medical Center: Jean Larrimore. AT HOME: Shirley Beagle, Doris Dunham, Don Parsons, Ella Beagle, Diane Robinson, Dan Williams, Lloyd & Virginia Ferrell, Lloyd Cowdery, Mabel Sprout, Virginia Rickerd, Bette Gentry, Fred Larrimore, Sr., Fred Larrimore, Jr., Cheryl Stackpole, Betty Dunn. NURSING HOMES: Fox: Ray Baker. Pleasantview N. Retirement & Rehab., Salem: Ruby Kenney. Weirton Geriatric Center: Edna McKitrick, Ila Plum. Aspen Manor, Wellsburg: Ione Asher.

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING WITH CARDS:

Josh Adkins (8 yr. old with terminal cancer. He wants to receive the most cards so he can go into the Guinness Book of Records). 124 Edgewood - Stanford, KY 40484.

Cole Bellon - paralyzed in an auto accident (nephew of Michelle Hanlon). 19519 Foxcraft Drive - Hagerstown, MD 21742.

Jim Carbone - seriously ill with cancer (son-in-law of Helene Wilson). 98 Orange Blossom Lane - Ranson, WV 25438.

Kira Ewers - 9 months old, in Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH with an unknown illness. Parents: Ed & Sandy (friends of Bob & Carla Noland). 630 Oak Street, Lot 169 - Mansfield, OH 44907.

Bette Gentry - battling cancer. Needs encouragement. 163 Gentry Drive - Hookstown, PA 15050.

Mary Powell - advanced stage of cancer. (Friend of Marlene Reynolds). 2136 Sherwood Avenue - East Liverpool, OH 43920.

TEAMWORK

Being a Christian is much like playing a team sport. When we work together we are strong. But if we try to go it alone, we quickly get into trouble. We train together as we study God's Word (Acts 17:11, 2 Tim. 2:15). We live together as a team, loving each other (James 5:16), and encouraging each other (Heb. 10:24-25). But if we try to live life alone, our chances of defeating Satan are greatly diminished. That is the purpose of the Church - so that we can live our lives as a team, supporting each other, and not having to go it alone (Rom. 12:1-8)! - Bill Whiteman, Clarksville, TX, via *Bulletin Digest*