

Pray for Those with Cancer & their Caregivers

Brown, Darrell (Debbie Bartlett's brother-in-law) Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.
Brown, Kira (daughter of LeVelle's friend) Breast cancer, mother of 3 children.
Hamburger, Dr. Arthur (friend of Mitch Porias) Prostate and pancreatic cancer.
Hamilton, Lorraine (Les Hamilton's daughter-in-law) Cancer.
Henzel, Kevin (Robin Bunting's brother) Diagnosed with leukemia.
Kingston (foster child of Melody Marze's brother Bill Jessup & wife Barbara) Terminal Neuroblastoma Cancer.
Markham, Lonnie (Rebecca Nichols' father) Cancer has returned.
McCurry, Jerry (Melody Marze's step-brother) Leukemia (not doing well).
Morrish, Linda (Kathy Acree's sister) Leukemia & other health issues.
Myer, Linda (LeVelle Calbat's stepdaughter) Lung cancer. Started treatment.
Roush, Hunter (Summer Rivenbark's nephew, 10) Leukemia, in remission.
Schreiber, Dr. Doug—Cancer.
Sloan, Sharon (Ronnie Van Winkle's sister). In remission. PTL!!
Sorsby, Ann—Successful surgery for Stage 1 Breast Cancer, taking chemo pills.
Svobic, Willey (Mae Edward's friend) Colorectal cancer. Recovering from colon resection.

Soldiers in U.S.A. and those on foreign soil

PRAY for our military and their families and for our country.

BONHAM, Deanna—U.S. Marine stationed in Fort Lee, Virginia.
EWING, Jake—U.S. Army.
HEBERT, Jacob (Hatfield's nephew) U.S. Marines, stationed in Norway.
PARKER, Dawn (Eunice Sitton's cousin) Nurse in Saudi Arabia.
SEILEY, Josh (Bryan & Donna Lowe's grandson) Ramstein AFB, Germany.
SELMAN, Paige (Carl DeAngelo's niece) Air Force, stationed in Coco Beach, Fla.
SHEPHERD, Roy —Stationed at Ramstein AFB, Germany.
SHAW, Gavin (Mae Edwards' grandson) Army National Guard.

POWERLINE

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Sunday Sermon

March 12, 2023

Pastor Blake Nichols

Series: B.L.E.S.S.

Sermon Title: Share Your Story

Text: 1 Peter 3:13-16 ¹³Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened." ¹⁵But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

Why Share the Good News?

1. **God told you to.** Mark 16:15: He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."
2. **We are God's Ambassadors.** 2 Corinthians 5:20: We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.
3. **People are going to hell.** Romans 6:23: For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
4. **God puts specific people in our personal path.** Ephesians 2:10: For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

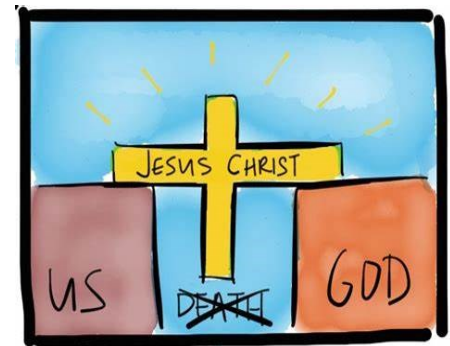
Two Clarifying Words: Where am I on the **love** scale? And where am I on the **courage** scale? Statistics tell us that **65 per cent:** high love, low courage; **25 per cent:** low in both; **7 per cent:** high in both; **3 per cent:** low love, high courage. We are to **invite** people and **invest** in people.

Ways To Share the Good New Story

1. **Invite people to church.**
2. **Share your testimony:** Salvation Testimony (before how, since); Life Testimony (an important God moment, when I started living for God, my life verse, what's important to me).
3. **Share the plan of salvation:** Scripture Based-- Romans Road, 4 Spiritual Laws, Share Jesus Without Fear; Symbol Based--Salvation Bracelet, The Bridge, The Hand, The Three Circles; App Based--God Tools, John 3:16, Li6W.

Gospel Acrostic:

God's love, Our sin, Sin, Price, Everyone sins, Living.



Ongoing Requests

MEMBERS:

BROWN, Connie—Health issues.
BUNTING, Robin—Lymphatic fibrosis.
CANON, Rose—Recovery from a broken leg, result of fall.
CERMIN, Lenora—Health issues. upcoming back surgery.
COLLMORGEN, Jeremy—Life issues.
CULLEN, Emily—Health issues & her father's recovery from stroke.
HAMILTON, Les—Health issues.
LUTZ, Konner (Theresa Miller's grandson) Job's Syndrome.
NICHOLS, Barbara (Pastor's mother) Health issues.
SCHOENVOGEL, Angie—Health issues.
SCHULTZ, Delbert & Dolly—Health issues.
WRIGHT, RuthAnn—Homebound member.

NON-MEMBERS:

BLESSING, Mark & Rhonda— Missionaries to Ukraine.
CALBAT, Gary (LeVelle's stepson) His special needs grandchildren.
CULLEN, Eric (father of Erin & Emily) Massive stroke, has pneumonia again.
JARVIS, Tammi (former WBC member) Severe tinnitus.
KINGMAN, Jon (request from Donna Underwood) Physical & spiritual healing.
LYONS, Kevin (age 44) Part of leg removed, diabetic.
MURDOCK, Danielle (Murdock's daughter-in-law) Dizzy spells, cannot drive.
NORTON, Pat (Nancy Bryant's father) In Navasota nursing home. Health.
PALL, Linda (Kathy Acree's sister) Health issues, fluid around & in lungs.
PUGH, Susan (Jeri Russell's sister) Placed on hospice. Pray for son, caregiver.
SHEPHARD, Gabe (Kelvin & Cynthia's son) PRAISE: Recovered from seizure.
SNOW, Sydney (Mary's granddaughter) Health issues.
SPADACHENE, Tony (Sherrill's friend) Stage 4 Kidney Disease.

Sunday School is at 9 am, Worship Services are at 10:30 am.

Church office hours are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.
Services air on Facebook live every Sunday and may also be viewed after original airing on our Facebook page or website.

Prayer Requests & Praises

- **Delbert Shultz**— back in the hospital and very weak.
- **Preparing our hearts for Easter.** O Lord, give me a humble heart and renew a right spirit within me, bring revival and refreshment to my soul. Psalm 51:10, Isaiah 66:1-2.
- **Pray for salvation of lost family members & friends.** Romans 10:0 "Brothers, my heart desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved."
- **Prayer for our city** for the Lord to pour out a spirit of conviction in the Waller area, so people will come to conviction and humble themselves before the Lord. 2 Chronicles 7:14.
- **Pray for Waller Baptist Church** that it will be a light and door of hope to the community and God will open doors for witnessing and salvations within our community. Matt 5:14a,16 & Revelation 3:8a.

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Pray for upcoming Youth Events: Spring Retreat April 28-30 and Summer Camp August 3-7.



VBS June 12-16.

Volunteers needed: Decorator, Music, Recreation, Bible Study, Registration, Rotation. Contact Toni 936-825-1267.

KEEPERS OF THE KINGDOM:

Standing Strong in
Today's Battle for Truth

OTHER:

- Pastors & Churches especially persecuted churches.
- Area Ministries.
- People of Ukraine & their fight for freedom.
- Government leaders.
- Upcoming Easter event.
- School Ministry Opportunities at Waller ISD & Hempstead ISD.
- Earthquake victims in Turkey & Syria.

Pray for WBC Ministerial & Office Staff and their families.

Pastor Blake Nichols and wife Rebecca
Pastor Chris May and wife Marisa
Charley & Jeri Russell
LeVelle Calbat and **Carolyn Collmorgen**