Praying for Healing

James 1:2-4.

What is going to be your reaction when the trials of life come your way? Fervent, intense, believing prayer is the greatest work of faith.

- We should lay every moment of our lives before the Lord.
 - a. Life is full of trouble and joy; we take it all to the Lord.
 - i. Life is full of things to pray about and to praise
 - ii. We have a God of all seasons.
 - 1. 1 Thess. 5:16-18.
 - 2. Phil. 4:6-7.
 - b. Prayer accesses the grace of God. Heb. 4:16.
- II. We should pray. . . .
 - a. When we need
 - i. God is willing to heal all.
 - 1. Ps. 147:3.
 - 2. Ps. 103:1-3.
 - ii. 3 John 2.
 - (14-15). b. When we need
 - i. This verse raises too many questions to be handled in one sermon.
 - ii. Why call the elders?
 - iii. Why the oil?
 - 1. You can have a big God and still. . .
 - 2. All healing is divine. . .
 - 3. Jam. 1:17.
 - iv. Why the line, "Will make the sick person well?"
 - 1. We need to avoid two extremes.
 - a. That kind of stuff doesn't happen anymore.
 - b. Name it claim it. Your faith decides it.
 - 2. Is James guaranteeing healing?
 - a. Matt. 18:19.
 - b. John 14:13-14.
 - c. We need to pray when we need (15-16).
 - i. Many times when we are seriously sick. . .
 - ii. 1 Pet. 2:24.

We need to stay committed to intimate, intercessory relationships. You don't find healing by yourself; you find it in the context of your spiritual family.

We all need people who will cover us in prayer.

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Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)

Groups (Various Locations) Doug Austin

Davis Bennett - Tim Dunnahoo Wayne Fenter - Lee Rogers Kent Taylor - David West

Elder Chairman of the Month:

OUR MISSION

To seek and save the lost through evangelism, benevolence, and edification.

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Song Leader: Wayne Fenter

Call to worship:

Welcome: Brandon Cometti

Songs:

Sermon: Doug Austin – "Praying for Healing"

Communion Song: Communion Thought:

Song:

Invitation Song:

Closing Song: Closing Prayer:

Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)

Sermon on the Mount – Doug Austin (Rm. 25) Christian Living – Tim Dunnahoo (Rm. 27)

"Now That I'm a Christian" – Oscar H, Quinton F, Jesse M (Small F.)

Revelation (Spanish Class) – Mynor Vasquez (Rm. 22) Jr. High/High School – Thomas Beard (Teen Room – Rm. 26)

JL 1st – 6th grade – Matt & Anna Ingalls (Rm. 20)

4's, 5's & Kinder – Amy Joy (Rm. 12)

2's & 3's - Rachel & Mattie McCarty (Rm. 3)

Nursery up through age 2 – Various teachers (Rm. 1)



Visitors, please scan this QR code and tell us a little about yourself!

Prayer Requests

- Davis Bennett continues to receive his treatments at M.D. Anderson. He will complete this round of treatments on 8/12. Please continue to pray for minimal side effects.
- RISD students started back to school on Thursday, 8/4 and many of those attending private & charter schools will start on Monday, 8/8. Please pray for our students, teachers, and support staff for a safe & successful 2022-23 school year!

Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O'Neal, Anita Zuniga, Clara O'Neil, Wanda Walker, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Cecilia Contreras, Cherish Sexton, Chris Bertola, Joyce Preston, Patricia Seik, Lindal Nelson

From the Mailbag

Dear Church Family,

Davis and I were touched beyond words!!! Our hearts are still smiling and tears of joy were brought to our eyes!!! Thank you so very much for the breathtaking love offering. What a special blessing. It was such a bright spot in this dark journey. God knew what He was doing when He created our Christian family to help us through the valleys of this life! We are also very grateful to all those who provided us with comfortable living spaces and food, for those who keep us going back home, for those who stay in constant contact with us and for many others who have brought our names before the Father! Thank you, thank you, thank you! Your thoughtfulness is a gift that Davis and I will treasure forever. May God always be glorified!

In Christian love, Davis & Alicia

Those Scheduled to Serve

Deacons on Duty: Phil Sexton & Dale Rogers

Men on Duty: Alan Warboys, Rodney Rogers, Mac Rogers,

Mark Pantuso

Life@CCR

- Congratulations to Zelia Santos who was the lone Miss
 Minnie's student chosen to receive a scholarship for free
 tuition to the studio for the school year! Zelia spends about
 20 hours/week at Miss Minnie's taking dance lessons and
 teaching & assisting with other classes. Way to go, Zelia!
- With summer winding down and the school year upon us, you can look forward to Journey Land beginning on Sunday, September 4th and Ladies Bible Class resuming on Wednesday, September 7th. We hope to begin Recharge meals soon, too! Fall is an exciting time around the church building!

GOOD LUCK THIS YEAR Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class	/
Sunday AM	249
Weekly Contribution	\$8,012

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

7 th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m.
	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM,
	Facebook Live & YouTube.
9 th	Kameron Dorrance's b-day.
10 th	Wednesday evening bible class @ 6:30 p.m.
13 th	Annie Taylor's b-day.

Study Guide

Text: James 5:13-16

- 1. According to this passage, what should you do when you are: in trouble? Happy? Sick? Why does James tell his readers to do this?
- 2. When have you come the closest to wandering from the faith? What, or who, helped bring you back?
- 3. How is confession and prayer part of the healing process?
- 4. Is there a connection between physical health and spiritual health? Why or why not?
- 5. Why do you think James says, "Call the Elders"? Why the anointing with oil?
- 6. Think of people who have suffered a health crisis. How did their faith encourage you? What did you learn watching them? Do you have your own story of God's deliverance from sickness?
- 7. When we pray the prayer in faith for the sick, how do we handle a negative answer? How would you handle the answer if you are the one that is sick?