

We Love the Souls of Everyone

“This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth”(1 Timothy 2:3-4).

Because we love the souls of men and want them to go to heaven, we preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. Paul knew this burden and said, “I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek” (Romans 1:14-16).

Because we love the souls of men, we are not afraid to speak out against sin. We know that passions of the flesh “wage war against the soul” (1 Peter 2:11).

Because we love the souls of men, we preach the need to follow Jesus. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. “No one comes to the Father except through me” (John 14:6).

Because we love the souls of men, we point people to what is best. The Lord Jesus came to bring us an abundant life (John 10:10). His yoke is easy, and His burden is light (Matthew 11:28-30). He is the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6). He is “our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption” (1 Corinthians 1:30). We can do no better than to preach Jesus and Him crucified to every soul in every place who will hear.

— Phil Sanders

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Thank You

The family of Junior Lough (father of Kevin and Steven) would like to thank everyone for all the love, prayers, and words of encouragement, as we said goodbye to a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother. Thank you to each and every one who supplied food at the funeral home and for the beautiful quilts and cards that we received. Your love and kindness will be tucked away in our memories forever.

Good Morning! Prayer Requests

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Doris Freeman on the passing of her husband, Darrell, this past week. Please keep Doris and her family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

♥Pray for each of the following: Pam Jackson, Gerry Wyer (Dianne Tonkery's mother), Joann Hall, Margret Brand, Phil Phillips, Darrell Freeman, Noah Miller Jr., Marsha Kisner, Sharon Little, Dallas Shaffer, Kaylyn Lipscomb, Buck & Kim Osborne, Asher Deaton, Edith Gull, Robert Moore, Edwina Summers, Jimmy Securro, Rolly Sullivan, and Nicholas Lough.

♥Our prayers are also with Doris Freeman's son. David Kittle had a heart attack and was transported from Fairmont Regional Medical Center to Ruby this past week. After doctors installed a stent, David is doing much better.

♥Tom Little asks that we keep Paula Goody (from Parkersburg) in our prayers. Paula has been in the hospital 13 of the last 17 days. That's not much of a way to spend the holidays. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

♥Kevin & Steven Lough ask that we continue to pray for their mother after the recent passing of their father. Joan struggles with dementia and has great difficulty in the evenings.

♥GOOD NEWS!!!! The WNS father we've been praying for is cancer free! Todd Judy had a 50/50 chance of having cancer. God answered our prayers and his wife would like to thank each of us for our prayers on Todd's behalf.

♥Bud Thompson (member of the Norway church) had a stroke on Sunday. Please keep the Thompson family in your prayers this week.

*Paul Patton (Holly White's father) is in need of our prayers as doctors have said there's a possibility he has cellulitis. He is currently on a strong antibiotic.