

Prayer Concerns

Tom Covey, the father of Jeff, is home from the hospital and recovering from major surgery.

Jim Rogers had cochlear implant surgery on Wednesday.

Ross Henson was a little better when JD saw him Friday.

Delphine Lee, a friend to the Pittmans, is not doing well. Hospice has been called in.

Art Hickey continues to grow weaker.

Jeanette Shires, a friend to the Hickeys, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Another family friend to the Hickeys, **Mindy**, has asked for prayers for her family as they struggle with personal difficulties. They have 4 young children.

Bill Freels is having heart problems.

Michelle Garnet, the sister of Renee Knapke, is recovering from surgery for pancreatic cancer.

Bob Herren, the father of Roxane Fox, is recovering from back surgery and is in Englewood Manor for rehab.

Finis Fox, the father of Jim, is also in Englewood Manor for rehab and is making progress.

Jim and Nancy Angel request your prayers for Jim's health. His pancreas has shut down.

Steve Morris, the brother of Dee Howard, is home from the hospital but needs our continued prayers.

Gertrude Wilkins continues to recover from her fall that resulted in a broken hip. While Gertrude is healing, she is still in a lot of pain and prefers not to have to be on pain meds. Please pray for lack of pain and a lift to her spirit.

Please continue to pray for **Krystal Robinson, Bernice**

Tanner, Matt Fleischman, Al Rose, Marq Wolfe, and Bob Tanner.

Nursery Schedule:

July 31: Tilda & Dyllan

August 7: Lisa Staten & Chloe

August 14: Tammy Ratliff & Glenda Hickey

August 21: Becki Covey & Abby

August 28: Tilda Worthington & Pam Wright

Congregational Potluck

There will be a congregational potluck today. Please stay and enjoy this time of fellowship. **There will be no services or small group meetings this evening.**

AREA WIDE SINGING

Centerville will be hosting an "Area Wide Singing" on Sunday evening, August 14th. Please mark your calendars and plan to be with us!

Make plans for an August 13th congregational trip to the **Creation Museum**. A signup sheet has been posted in the foyer. See Roger Simmons with your questions.

C.O.R.E.: The next C.O.R.E. meeting will be August 7th in the Family Life Center. There will be a pot luck carry in lunch.

Brighton Gardens



Come and enjoy a devotional and singing time at Brighton Gardens, tomorrow evening. We will meet there at 6:30. WE NEED HAPPY VOICES AND WARM BODIES! Singing just isn't the same with only a couple of voices. Please come and help us

out!

LADIES' DAY

Ladies' Day will be October 1, 2011, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Family Life Center. The speaker of the day will be Laurel Sewell from Henderson, TN. Be sure to see Mary McKinney for a registration form. We would like very early childhood pictures of all those attending. Please, give those to Mary McKinney. AND, we would



like you to share recipes from your mothers and grandmothers. Those can be given to Debbie Hastings or emailed to dkhastings@earthlink.net.

Marks

God commanded the Jews in the Old Testament, "Do not cut your bodies for the dead or put tattoo marks on yourselves" (Leviticus 19:28 NIV). In a recent internet forum, a question was proposed, "Is getting a tattoo a sin?" One of the responses was, "From what I know... ANY tattoo is a sin. This is what pastors have told me," and that settled the issue for him. A minister's or a pastor's word should never be enough to determine what God teaches (Acts 17:11). Even though the Old Testament Law has been taken away by Jesus, it gives many eternal principles and truths, "God is one," "the Lord does whatever pleases Him," and many more. Also, Christ and the apostles repeated many Old Testament commandments in the New Testament; for instance, "You shall not commit adultery," and "Love the Lord your God with all your heart"

Someone says that you shouldn't mark the body because "Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit..." (1 Cor. 6:19), but the context shows Paul is speaking of using the body in sexual sin. Still, because of their associations with paganism, tattoos are one of those "disputable matters" (Romans 14:1ff NIV). A disputable matter requires us not to exclude and judge our brother in Christ, but it also demands us to refrain from practicing it if it causes a brother to stumble, or be distressed, a possibility everyone should consider.

God marks his faithful people with a "seal," in Revelation 7, reminding us of 2Ti 2:19, But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Let every one who names

the name of the Lord depart from iniquity." Also, "Having believed, you were marked with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit" (Ephesians 1:13.)

However invisible to man, it is not so to God. JD Cash