BE ALL YOU CAN BE!

“Be all that you can be!” “Aim high!” “You can be anything you set your mind to be!” These are but a few examples of nice-sounding slogans intended to build up our self-esteem, or self-concept. While it is true that we live in a nation of vast opportunities, it is not factual to say we can always be anything we want to be.

We all have limitations with which we must learn to deal. These limitations can be physical and/or mental. What each of us needs to do is come to grips with our own personal situation. This does not, in any way, mean that we cannot overcome obstacles by striving to improve our life, but in all our efforts we must remember who is providing our abilities, and watching over our lives.

We do not have to ride the wave to the top in order to find happiness. Very often happiness is right under our noses, yet we fail to smell the roses. We may have the highest of ambitions, but if God has other plans (see Proverbs 16:9) we must find happiness where we are, and give it our all, and our all to the Lord.

If we place our trust in God, nothing else is of much consequence. We can make the most of what we have been given. In this way, we will learn many valuable lessons, including patience. So frequently, we look around and see what others have acquired or accomplished, and wonder why the same has not fallen into our lives. We must be willing to grow at our own pace, the pace God has set for us. At the same time, we must not fail to do our part. We are in this race together with God, and He will be there for us, if we are there for Him. Be all you can be for Him!

Terry Smalling
via Burns Flat Church of Christ (Burns Flat, OK)
Bulletin Digest
REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Those with cancer: Howard Baldwin (Rodney Holston’s brother), Velmarine Barnes, Jerry Brantley (Martha Bowen’s cousin), Jerry Duncan (friend of Lee Ransom), Billy Gordon (the Martins’ neighbor), Jamin Hymel (H. Winterrowd’s 10-year-old cousin), Mari Krussow, Elma Malone (21400 Dix Toledo Hwy; American House #241; Brownstown Twp, MI 48183), Clarence Morris (Barbara’s B-I-L), John Morris (Barbara’s husband), Eric Rouse (B. Holston’s great nephew), Unadia Thomas (E. & G. Jackson’s daughter), Karen Wagner (B. Barnhill’s co-worker), Jim Ward (S. Anders’ cousin), Tara Wilkes (Krista Long’s friend).
- Bobbie Andujar - still not doing well, will be having another procedure on her heart soon.
- Nancy Baldwin (Rodney Holston’s sister-in-law) - undergoing more tests, will have lung surgery soon.
- Velmarine Barnes - now taking pain meds, so the pain has subsided some.
- Betsy Blackerby - will undergo more surgery to remove more skin cancer on Monday, December 4.
- Lois Boyett - will undergo a breast biopsy on Tuesday, December 5.
- Mary Bridges - starts radiation soon for her breast cancer; but now, also, has several tumors on her thyroid, saw doctor on Friday, December 1, to address this latest problem.
- J. C. Cox (Ann Lester’s brother) - undergoing chemo for his returned lymphoma.
- Brady Gordon (Anne Sauls’ dad) - undergoing rotator cuff surgery on Wednesday, December 6, at Twin Cities Hospital.
- Chi Izzett (Mary Bridges’ daughter) - suffering from rare intestinal problem, surgery in Atlanta has been postponed until after the holidays.
- Audrey Jean Jones (Mary Frances’s sister) - recent fall, injured her shoulder (torn rotator cuff) and a possible injury to her back, undergoing tests.
- Rachael Killingsworth - will be undergoing prolapsed bladder surgery again on Thursday, December 7, at Santa Rosa Hospital in Milton.
- Esther King - fell recently, suffering with 2 fractured discs in her back, in a lot of pain.
- Rhonda LeDuc - doing well after recent colon cancer surgery.
- Emery Locke - doing well after recent second foot surgery.
- Jimmy Mancill (S. Owen’s dad) - will undergo another biopsy on his bladder to determine if the cancer is in the muscle before deciding the method of treatment.
- Gloria McCurley (Tommy & Brenda’s DIL) - doing well after recent brain surgery.
- Wendy Murray (Oz Osborn’s D-I-L’s sister) - has recently been diagnosed with Muscular Sclerosis.
- Margaret Osborne - waiting on test results on the biopsy of her esophagus.
- Jeanette Powell - suffering from a fractured disc and high blood pressure, please sign the list if you can help feed her and her son.
- Saralyn Singletary (W. Jacobs’ sister) - began chemo on Thursday, Nov. 30, for 16 weeks.
- The family of Joan Smith (G. McCool’s great-grandmother) - Joan passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 29.
- Mary Winstead - will be undergoing surgery to remove the benign tumor from her thyroid on Tuesday, January 9, at West Florida Hospital.

SYMPATHY: We express our deepest sympathy to Clay and Teresa White in the passing of Clay’s dad, Carlton White, on Thursday, November 23. His funeral was on Monday in Opp, AL. Please keep this family in your prayers during this time of loss.

IN CARE FACILITIES: Crestview Rehab: Donna Collier (L. King’s friend), Frances Mintun (L. Stewart’s mom). Shoal Creek Rehab: Peggy Warren (205 - B. Stewart’s mom).
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**DEADLINE:** The deadline for any information for the bulletin is on Wednesdays.

**WI-FI PASSWORD:** Settings: Wi-Fi, AirportCOC Guest (password: genesis11).

**ONLINE AIRPORT ROAD CHURCH DIRECTORY:** Directions for accessing the directory online are in the booklet holder above the table in the foyer.

**SHARING AND CARING:** Lists of the grocery needs are in the wall display above the table in the foyer. Please put any donations in the containers under the table in the foyer.

**PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS NEEDED FOR HOMELESS SLEEP MATS:** Please put donations in the box in the foyer. "The Bag Ladies" meet on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM in our fellowship room. Contact: Lois Boyett.

**NEWS**

**LADIES’ CARD MINISTRY:** All ladies are encouraged to meet in the fellowship room on Thursday at 10:00 AM to send out cards to our members and visitors.

**LADIES ORNAMENT/DECORATION EXCHANGE:** All ladies are invited to an ornament/decoration exchange at the home of Gracie Barnhill (5848 Calumet Court, 32536 - first left in Silver Oaks subdivision off Old Bethel Road) on Thursday, December 7, at 6:30 PM. Please bring an ornament or decoration worth $10.00 - $15.00, and bring party foods for refreshments.

**MEN’S WORKDAY:** All men are encouraged to come to the Men’s Workday on Saturday, December 9, at 6:00 AM starting in the fellowship room for a quick breakfast. They will work from 7:00 - 11:00 AM. Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

**ELDERS/DEACONS’ MEETINGS:** Sunday, December 10. The elders will meet at 2:30 PM in the conference room. The deacons will meet at 3:00 PM in the fellowship room and then join the elders at 3:30 PM in the conference room.

**L.I.F.E. GROUPS:** L.I.F.E. Groups meet Sunday, December 10, at 5:00 PM starting in the auditorium. Please check the list in the foyer to see which group you are in and the location where your group is meeting.

**CHURCH-WIDE HOLIDAY PARTY:** This year’s holiday party will be a combined party for adults and children. Our Log Cabin Christmas party is scheduled for Sunday, December 17, at 6:00 PM. Please sign the list on the bulletin board and put beside your name the number attending in your family. We are having a comfort food potluck so start thinking about what dish you’d like to bring (such as chicken ’n dumplings, mac ’n cheese, green beans, pork chops, mashed potatoes, sweet potato casserole, ham, etc.). Please wear your favorite flannel attire!

**HOLIDAY CHANGES:**

**EXTENDED SERVICE:** changed to Sunday, December 24, with no service that night.

**SINGING:** We will have singing in the auditorium on Wednesdays, December 20 and 27.

**FINGER-FOOD FELLOWSHIP/NEW YEAR’S EVE PARTY:** There will be a finger-food fellowship at 6:15 PM on December 31, 2017. Those who would like, may stay after the fellowship meal for a New Year’s Eve party! Please bring board games to play.

**YOUTH NEWS:** Lads to Leaders Workshop: Sundays, December 3, 10, & 17, at 2:00 - 5:00 PM. Lads to Leaders Class: Wednesdays, December 6 & 13, at 5:30 PM.
PLAN OF SALVATION
Jesus taught, and the apostles (guided by the Holy Spirit) taught, that in order for one to be saved it is necessary that one:

**HEAR**
John 10:27-28, Romans 10:17

**BELIEVE**

**REPEND**

**CONFESS**
Acts 8:37, Romans 10:9-10

**BE BAPTIZED FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS**

**LIVE GODLY**
Tit. 2:11-14, Col. 3:1-4, Rom. 12:1-2, 2 Pet. 1:5-11, 1 Cor. 16:13-14

UPCOMING EVENTS
Wednesday, December 6:
5:30 PM — Lads to Leaders Class

Thursday, December 7:
10:00 AM — Ladies’ Card Ministry

Friday, December 9:
6:00 AM — Men’s Work Day

Sunday, December 10:
2:00 PM — Lads to Leaders’ Workshop
2:30 PM — Elders’ Meeting
3:00 PM — Deacons’ Meeting
3:30 PM — Elders/Deacons’ Meeting
5:00 PM — L.I.F.E. Groups

AUDI O SERMONS AVAILABLE
All sermons are available on our website.
(www.airportroadchurchofchrist.org)
Sermons are, also, available on CD by request. Request forms are located in the east classroom hallway, next to the library.

RADIO PROGRAM
"Faith Comes From Hearing"
104.7 FM - 1050 AM
Monday – Saturday @ 5:45 AM with Mark Dillman

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SERMONS - DECEMBER 3, 2017

**AM**

CHRISTIAN LINGO - Lesson 9
The Problem With Sacraments
(Hebrews 10:19-22)

**PM**

The Holy Spirit and Conversion

REMINDER TO SONGLEADERS
Please give your list of songs and stanzas to Charles Mendoza by Saturday at 7:00 PM.
Call or text Charles at 850-803-3659.

SERVING IN WORSHIP
DECEMBER 3, 2017

**AM WORSHIP**

USHER ................................. Mack Moore
GREETER .............................. Beth Hatfield & Pam Moon
SOUND SYS (AM, PM & Wed) ........ Allan Overton
WELCOME ............................. Mark Dillman
LEAD SINGING ........................ Daniel Jacobs
OPENING PRAYER ..................... Ed Jackson

**COMMUNION**

HEAD – AM & PM ........................ Jon Raley
AM & PM ............................... Bruce Stewart
Ralph King
Bobby Jones
Oz Osborne

**SUBSTITUTE .......................... Dennis Wise**

**SCRIPTURE READING ................ Holden Raley**

**SHEPHERD’S PRAYER ............... Joe Martin**

**NURSERY ............................ Anne Lester & Lanya Lester**

**PM WORSHIP**

LEAD SINGING ........................ Tim Stewart
OPENING PRAYER ..................... Clay Long
SHEPHERD’S PRAYER .................. Joe Martin

**WEDNESDAY (December 6th)**

SONG LEADER ........................ Holden Raley

MONTHLY DUTIES

SUNDAY PM VAN DRIVER .......... Catharine Taylor
WED. VAN DRIVERS .... R. Barnhill/R. Holston
COMMUNION PREP ........ Holley & Hannah Raley
BAPT. GARMENTS/TOWELS ........ H. & H. Raley
KITCHEN DUTY ........ Last names beginning “A” - “J”
BUILDING LOCK-UP ............... Joe Martin

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**SUNDAY**

BIBLE CLASSES ....................... 9:00 AM
AM WORSHIP SERVICE .............. 10:00 AM
PM WORSHIP SERVICE .............. 5:00 PM
LAST SUN OF EACH MO ... NO PM WORSHIP

**WEDNESDAY**

BIBLE CLASSES ....................... 7:00 PM