

**Sermon Notes**

Scriptures: Luke 22:31-33; 1Peter 5:8; Revelation 2:10; Acts 3:19; Luke 23:44-45; and Numbers 13:32-33

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*The Messenger*

Weekly Newsletter of Whiteland Church of Christ  
Loving God / Loving People

625 W 600 North / Whiteland, IN 46184

August 25, 2024

**Order of Worship**

**Greeting / Prayer:** Rick Lowe

**Worship Leader:** George Hewitt

**Communion:** Dan Strobe

**Scripture Reading:** Ashton Hewitt (Luke 22:31-32)

**Sermon:** Ronnie Hewitt (Sifted Like Wheat)

**Announcements / Prayer:** Ed Tichenor

**Bible Hour Today:** Tammy Burriss

**Bible Hour September 1:** GayLee Sutton

**Nursery Today:** Cindie Cottingham

**Nursery September 1:** Megan Johnson

**Schedule of Services**

Bible Studies: Sunday 9:30am & 5:00pm / Wednesday 7pm

Worship: Sunday 10:30am

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## Prayer Concerns

**Jack Brown**, Rachel Hewitt's uncle, is having a heart valve replacement on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Dave Dyer**, Angie Hewitt's coworker, is back in the hospital as his organs have begun shutting down. He has been placed on hospice.

**Dussia Family** in the passing of our sister, Cindy. Her services were yesterday.

**Donna Hall** was released from the hospital and is staying with her other daughter for a bit.

**Moe Handy** has fallen a couple of times and is fairly sore.

**Angie Hewitt** is still dealing with migraines. She has a follow up with her doctor on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Hannah Hewitt's** tests results came back okay.

**Lonnie Hewitt** did very well with the aortic ablation.

**Rick & Ladonna Lowe** have been down with covid

**Kay Roberts** has hepatitis A & B

**Tim Scott**, Cindy Strobe's brother, had a follow-up appointment with his doctor. Pathology reports show no more cancer. Cindy thanks you for prayers!

**Virginia Short** is to have a heart cath on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Bob Stewart**, Angie Hewitt's dad, continues to lose weight as his health declines.

**GayLee Sutton** will see a back surgeon on Monday.

## Shut-In's / Long Term Prayers

**Juanita Brunner** (shut-in); **Polly Burchfield** (shut-in); **Pam Dowty** (Ronnie's Sutton's sister, Parkinson's), **Cindy Dussia** (cancer), **Robert Ewing** (GayLee's brother, bone & liver cancer), **Moe Handy** (arthritic & sciatic pain), **Rex Hembree** (Della's brother, lung cancer), **Marilyn Hiser** (radiation), **Ted Houchin** (leukemia); **Martin Julian** (shut-in); **Sharon Lasiter** (cancer treatments), **Noah & Gay Logsdon** (shut-in); **Terry Morgan** (Huesman's brother-in-law, radiation - bladder cancer), **Andy Mytides** (Cindy Davis's friend, kidney failure), **Juanita Rodman** (dementia); **Anthony Ross** (Gay Logsdon's nephew, dialysis), **Melanie Stafford** (sister in Christ, stroke, Community South Rehab); **Bob Stewart** (Angie Hewitt's dad, health deteriorating); **Vonnie Stonebraker** (Sowder's neighbor, chemo - colon cancer), **Barb Surber** (shut-in); **Nancy Vermillion** (Burris' friend, breast cancer), **Delbert Vibbert** (Lougene's nephew, COPD), **Don & Mary Walton** (Compass Park Masonic Home).

## Daily Bible Reading Plan

Sunday, August 25	Ezekiel 1-3
Monday, August 26	Ezekiel 4-6
Tuesday, August 27	Ezekiel 7-8
Wednesday, August 28	Ezekiel 9-10
Thursday, August 29	Ezekiel 11-13
Friday, August 30	Ezekiel 14-16
Saturday, August 31	Ezekiel 17-19



## Celebrations This Week

### Birthday

27<sup>th</sup> Lyla Kollar

28<sup>th</sup> Briar Day

30<sup>th</sup> Cindy Davis, Derrick Littleton

### Anniversary

25<sup>th</sup> Eric & Lyndsay Trostle (6yrs)



Everyone is invited to celebrate Briar Day's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday on Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 11am 1pm, here at the building in the fellowship hall. Please let Sarah know if you can make it.



The Secret Sisters revealing brunch will be Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30am-12pm in the fellowship hall.



You are invited to attend a gospel meeting at the Morgan St. Church of Christ (540 E. Morgan St.; Martinsville, IN), September 6-8. The speaker will be Tom House from the Plainview Church of Christ in Fulton, MS. There is an advertisement for the meeting with the times on the bulletin board in the foyer.



Attention Ladies!! You have another opportunity to join women throughout the brotherhood at Harding St. Church of Christ for their annual ladies' day on September 28<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9am. Their theme is "What Are You Dealing With?" using Matthew 9:20-22. There will be a luncheon at 12:30pm. Speaker is Sister Janelle Smiley. There is an advertisement on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you are interested in going and would like to carpool, please see GayLee.

## Meditation of God's Word

### Unbelievable Power

If you believe in Jesus Christ, then you have more power available than you can possibly imagine. It is a power so great that it takes a revelation from God to even begin to comprehend it: Paul in Eph 1:16-21 says, "I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, <sup>18</sup> having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might <sup>20</sup> that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come." Paul prays that the saints would know the immeasurable greatness of God's power toward us who believe. Truth is: If we don't know about it, we won't access it, won't benefit from it, and won't ask for it.

Just how great is this power? It is the very power of God. The same power that raised Christ from the dead and seated Him in heavenly places. It is a power greater than the mightiest angels have, a power "far above all rule and authority and power and dominion." It is a power greater than all the power of Satan and demons. It is a power greater than all the power of the nations combined. And it is a power greater than all the power of sin and temptation. It is the power that gave us life and raised us from the dead. It is the power that transforms us into the very likeness of Christ. It is the power to become like Christ, to serve others, to persevere in trials, to endure persecution, and to lay down your life in love for others. And it's the power to fight temptation and to kill sin. It's the power to obey God's commands, to share the gospel, and the power to pray.

The Christian life is hard. Jesus calls us to hard things, like dying to ourselves and loving the unlovable. He calls us to fight the good fight against spiritual powers, and our own sinful desires and weaknesses. But, no matter how difficult, we have infinite resources in Christ, including His mighty, incomparable power, for we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit to guide us and to help us.

Let's tap into the resource given to us as Christians. God has not left us alone to figure everything out. He is with us. Tap into His infinite power! No matter what you are facing today, Jesus has more than enough strength for you. Seek Him and find what you need!

....Ronnie Hewitt

Matthew 6:33

But seek ye first the kingdom of God,  
and his righteousness;  
and all these things shall be added unto you.

