DALE’S DOODLES

As a minister I attend many meetings. Some of them are at the local church while others require me to travel for many miles. Often I have to be at the hospitals for surgeries which start at times very early in the morning. I am old school where I feel the pastor is to be there and have prayer prior to the surgery. Than means I have to be there some mornings around 5 am. If I travel to Knoxville or Chattanooga I must plan for at least one and a half hours of driving time so I can be at the hospital on time. It is all about timing. My personality almost demands that I be at an appointment, meeting, or event early. I can not stand to be late for anything. Some people are early some seem to always late. These are the personalities of people but not the personality of God.

There is one thing I have discovered about God. God is always on time. Psalm 23:1 says, “The Lord is my Shepherd”. When David wrote this, I believe he had come to the place in his relationship with God where David understood that God was in control and was a provider in all situations. If we believe God is the shepherd of our lives then we will always have the assurance that God will ALWAYS show on time every time in our lives. God wont be early, God wont be late. God will make himself available always on time. So, whenever something is going on in your life, rest assure, God will show up. May your faith assure you of this and may you not waiver. God is the God of the perfect timing. Always!

Shalom
Pastor Dale

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Rosalind Booker (Abby Mae’s Hill, 365-6530)
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab # 206A)

Gerri Cash       Russell Lemons
Ray Eldridge     Regina Metts
Judy Ezell       Althea Moloney
Lorene Fourman   Katie Rose
Ian Gilliam      Frank Snyder
Martin Hatcher   Maggie Tammark
Steve Keylon     Billy Ray Thurman
Marc Klein       Eleanor Trail

Kitty Baxter (friend of the Gilliam Family)
Savannah Dill (friend of the Miko’s)
Mark Harwood (friend of Helen Kincannon)
Carolyn Hesselbach (daughter of Carl & Kay Hesselbach)
Jan Higgins (friend of Frank & Vickie, and Jeannette)
Donna Keaton (friend of Sam Hanson)
Carl Kingsbury (cousin of David Eicher)
Naomi Lane (friend of Pastor Dale)
Noka McDonald (mother of Barry “Blue” McDonald)
Ann Rohr (friend of Mary Drinkard and many others)
David Rosenbaum (step son-in-law of Marilyn Peterson)

The Family of Jean Eldridge
The Family of Agnes Maddux
The Family of John Moloney
The Family of Nevada “Vada” Jenkins
    (mother of Dorothy Hastings)

Please remember the first of every month to call with an update if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
Alex Brown (Helen Miko’s future nephew)
DeMarcus Cranfill (Beth Keylon’s nephew)
Jamie Cranfill (Beth Keylon’s niece)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher’s son)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn’s brother, & Tammy Flanagan’s grandson)
Ian Haddock (The Klein’s friend)
Jacob Hubbard (Ron & Fran Hubbard’s grandson)
Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Alexander’s grandson)
Amy Kester (Richard Trail’s cousin)
Charles Krumweide (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s nephew)
John Lewis (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek’s “other son”)
Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman’s grandson)
Colby Nelson - (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)
Clarence Oakerson (Sandy Gilliam’s nephew)
Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece’s son)
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Austin Reed (Kelly Reed’s son)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale’s grandson)
Joshua Russell (Helen Miko’s nephew)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)
Chris Stephenson (Ed & Helen Stephenson’s grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Marilyn Cooksey’s daughter-in-law’s brother)
Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)
Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)
Daniel Wermer (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s grandson)
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  - Clyde Thurman
  - Johnny Lou Berg
  - Tammy Boles
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  - Betty Thomas
  - Mary Drinkard
  - Nina Gibbs
  - auntie Neal
  - watch over nursery workers
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Do you recognize anyone in the pictures?

Mother’s Day Out News

It’s time for our annual Hop-a-thon to raise needed funds for our program. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Elise Keylon at 413-7423.

A big “thanks” goes out to Pastor Dale and the church council for letting Mother’s Day Out to have our own door bell. Special thanks to Mr. John Hanson for installing the bell. It’s working wonderfully and we feel so much safer!
Dear Spring City United Methodist Church Congregation,

The 2010 Mexico Medical Mission Team would like to thank you for your prayer support and your generous monetary donation to the mission work in Mexico. Your gift allows the team to purchase medical supplies and necessary medications.

May God richly bless each of you and your congregation. The team members from your church richly bless our team as they share the love of Christ.

In Christ Love,
2010 Mexico Medical Mission Team

We are overwhelmed and blessed by the outpouring of love we received during Granny’s illness and since her death. Thank you for your prayers, visits, cards, food, flowers, and most of all, for your love and support.

While we stumble to adjust to our loss, we are reminded that death is a victory, a new life in Christ; “O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? But thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” - 1 Corinthians 15:55, 57

In Christ,
John, Susan, & Jay Maddux, Christina & Evan Horton

To Our Church Family,

The love expressed in so many ways as we walked through the painful & sad experience of loosing my sister, Carol, was what provided peace, support, and comfort every moment.

Thank you each one for your prayers, meals, calls, and concerns. Carol was very touched when I presented her the prayer shawl from our church.

Thank you for that personal touch. God has surely loved us through you.

Dave & Joyce Eicher

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What a privilege it was to have been part of the Mexico Medical Mission this year! Every year we have a theme and this year’s theme was “Moving Mountains” based on Mark 11:23-24. “Truly I tell you, if you say to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and do not doubt in your heart but believe that what you say will happen, it will be done for you. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.” We encountered many mountains during our trip, but all of us knew the Lord was with us, directing each one of our steps.

Our team comprised of 47 members, who came together in our Christian journeys to spend more time shinning God’s light to those less fortunate. There were physicians, a surgeon, nurse practitioners, nurses, med students, a dental staff, pharmacists, translators and general assistants. We flew from Atlanta to Mexico City and from there we boarded a bus to Puebla, where the team separated into 2 groups to go to two different villages located in the mountainous region of the state of Puebla. A group of 21 members went to Tatoxicac, where there is a small, existing clinic and the other 26 members went to Ixtepec, the farthest village, where there is not an existing clinic.

Our group from Spring City went to Ixtepec. The small, two room Methodist church served as the clinic. Patients lined up outside the church for hours to get the opportunity to see a doctor. Some of the people walked 4-5 hours to get there and then had to wait a few more hours to see a doctor. Words cannot express the joy they showed toward us and for some it was hard to believe that there were people coming from so far away just to help them. Love is a universal language and through our work, we showed them God’s love for them.

Not only were their medical needs met, but also their spiritual lives were touched. Every day before the clinic opened for the day, a church services was held outside. After each consultation, we prayed for each patient and their family. Many seeds were planted in the short time we were there that one day will sprout and glorify our God.

Once again, we would like to thank everyone for their many prayers. Prayer is a powerful tool and we knew our church family was praying for us. May God bless each one of you abundantly.

Spring City Mexico Medical Mission Team

Pastor Dale

Members of the Mexico Mission Team blessed me with a beautiful purple and white reversible Stole. I appreciate their work on the short term mission team and their willingness to serve God. The Stole will be used during our worship and will always remind me of their lives and commitment to ministry. It is a wonderful addition to my collection. Thank you so much for a beautiful, thoughtful gift.

Spring City Mexico Medical Mission Team