

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 3, 2019

~4th Sunday of Epiphany ~

*Prelude: Like A River Glorious

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Missions: Heartbeats

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

*Hymn #562 Be Thou My Vision

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Children's Time

Scripture: Acts 9:19-25

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Message: Paul's First Try

*Hymn #779 I'll Fly Away

Communion of God's People

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #596 I Surrender All

*Charge, Blessing & Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: On Eagle's Wings

We want to thank our guest pianist today, Thom Ogilvie, for sharing his talents with us. We appreciate you!

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian~

SUNDAY, February 3

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon - Worship

Soup-er Bowl Contest and Food Drive following Worship

TUESDAY, February 5

12:00 pm - Spark Lunch

8:00 pm - NA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, February 6

9:00 AM - Y Backpack Delivery

THURSDAY, February 7th

6:00 pm - Father Factor

6:30 pm - NA Meeting

7:00 pm - Women's AA Meeting

SUNDAY, February 10

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School

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Anointing Service - Sunday, Feb. 10th, during Service

This Sunday, 02-03~ Liturgist: Keith Hare; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Extended Church:** Ed Jobes; **Money Counters:** Carol Floyd, Sam Lieb; **Nursery:** Shannon Drake; **Children's Sermon:** ; **Greeters:** Dwight Gibson, Rose Gibson, Miles Drake; **Coffee Hour:** Kim Dershem

Next Sunday, 02-10~ Liturgist: Gaye Gibson; **Sound Room:** Ted Brace; **Extended Church:** Tricia Denune; **Money Counters:** Keith Hare, Carolyn Durr; **Nursery:** Deb Blamer; **Children's Sermon:** Barb Jobes; **Greeters:** Dick and Karen Birtcher, Louise Whitis, Greg Angeletti; **Coffee Hour:** Ron and Sandy Noland

~ Prayer Requests~

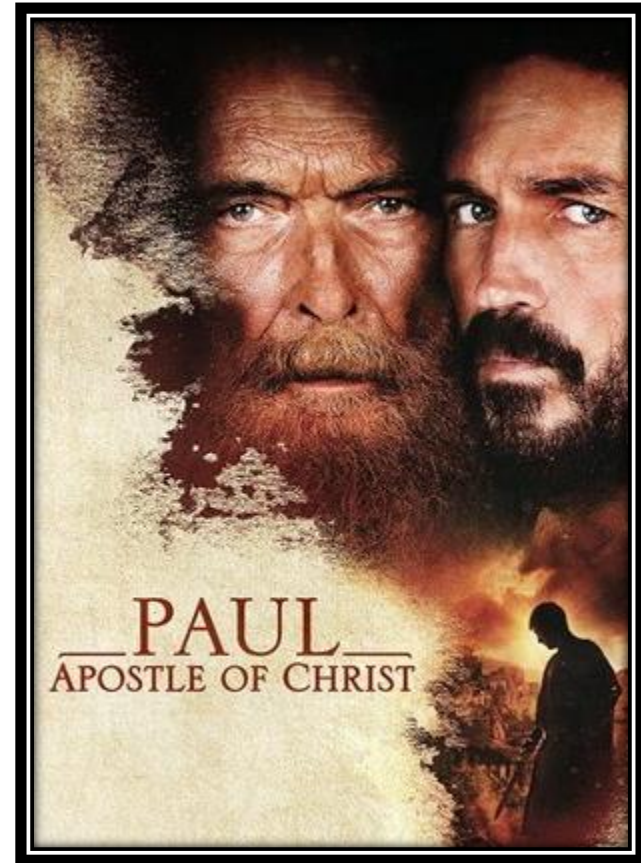
- Melissa Hare**-(Keith's brother Bruce's wife) pending surgery **Feb 6th** to stop spinal fluid leak, pray for miraculous healing, energy, pain to stop.
- Ann Robinson**- upcoming surgery **3/27**
- Dee Weekly** is having appendix surgery **Feb 1st**
- Tracee Barr** is still fighting a bronchial virus
- Kenita Keck** will have hip surgery **Feb 4th**
- Mike Abrams** is dealing with cancer treatments
- Danielle (Carol Floyd's Granddaughter)** who is in Jacksonville at the Mayo Clinic trying to develop a plan for her health.
- Don Fee**- continued rehab for hand arm and shoulder
- Kelsie**- who is in need of a new job.
- Richard Wells** -a dear friend of the Angelettis' has been diagnosed with lung cancer.
- Bucky Mowry**- friend of Angelettis' and travels for Gideon International is dealing with serious heart issues. Pray for healing.
- Carolyn Durr** - for recovery from full knee replacement in Jan.
- Charlie** - (Kenita's Step Father) has lymphoma-needs hip surgery
- Gary DeWeese's sister-in-law** -Wilma starting chemo
- Erica** -who is dealing with cancer
- Karen Dishon** after a grand mal seizure and returning to the hospital, Karen is home now but has clots in her legs.
- Jim Snyder** - another blood clot in his lung
- Jennifer Cook** - pray for her salvation and addiction issues
- Becky**- (Tricia Denune's Sister) is nearing the end, but at peace.

~ Long Term Prayer Needs~

- ALPHA** - please pray for this training, the leaders and for the future participants.
- Kay Kittel** - Tracee Barr's Mother is having a difficult time.
- Penny Ellsworth** - Surgery went well and she is home now.
- Roy Wilson**- advanced leukemia
- Dan Dean** -to receive a new organ transplant/improvement
- Sonny** (Valerie's Husband), who has prostate cancer.
- Shirley** (Barb Jobes' Mom), who has lung cancer
- Jim Wilson** having treatments for kidney cancer
- Linda Henry** who has colon cancer.

~ Our Members in need of Special Care~

Dee Barber, Tracee Barr, Carol Denison, Nancy Johnson, Donna Kinney, Jean Nichols, Barb Ryan, Lovona Parkhill, Phyllis Walker



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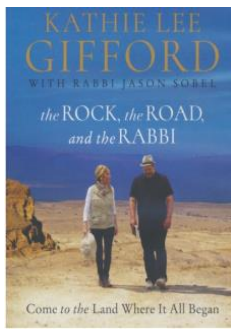
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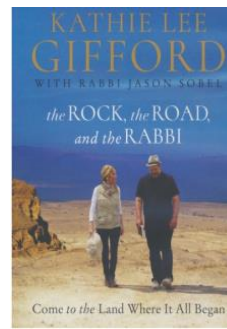
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