

The MEMORIAL MESSENGER

JULY 2020





We will remember, just as you do.

Our heartfelt condolences to the Families & loved ones of Donna Irwin who passed away on June 8th; Ferris Wood who passed away on June 27th and Betty Gray who passed away on June 30th.

May God dry your tears with the soothing touch of his love and Heal your grief with his gentle presence.

The Memorial Family

Birthdays for JULY 2020

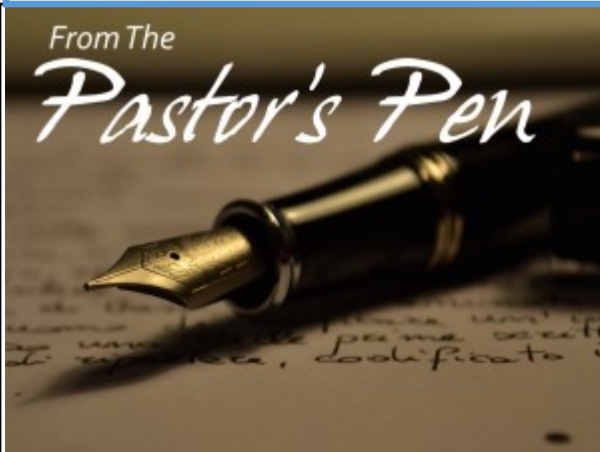
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| 7/01 Karen Bray | 7/01 V.L. Stonecipher | 7/02 Logan Prater |
| 7/03 Mary Helen Hitson | 7/06 Mark Medley | 7/09 Steve Combs |
| 7/09 Alyssa Meier | 7/10 Crystal Sellers | 7/10 Terry Austin |
| 7/11 S. Tyrone Foster | 7/13 Walter Freels | 7/16 John Jones |
| 7/18 Betty Sellers | 7/19 Abbey Wilks | 7/19 Mara Wilks |
| 7/22 Brian Hatmaker | 7/26 Michael Freels | 7/27 Cecil Conner |
| 7/30 Lauren Burton | 7/31 Gibby Seals | |



Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday Memorial Members, Happy Birthday to you!

REMEMBER TO PRAY

For our Extended at home family members. For our Pastor, Our Church and Church Families. Pray for our Nation as we struggle with fighting this pandemic. Pray for our first responders, our doctors & medical professional that are on the front lines trying to preserve life. Pray for our Service Men, Women, and their families at this un-nerving time both at home and abroad. Pray for your neighbors who may be quarantined to their home.



I am writing this one letter at a time on my iPad today. The internet has been down for a couple of days now on my end of the street and that means long waits waiting for the provider to answer the trouble call. Between Covid and now NO internet, I feel isolated. Does that sound familiar???

We are social creatures, whether by a visit, phone call, or yes an email. Even the most reclusive sociopath among us needs some interaction with other people. Those casual interactions with cashiers, bank tellers, postal workers are important. John Donne (1571-1624) wrote of this connection:

No man is an island entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main; if a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as any manner of thy friends or of thine own were; any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind.

It doesn't surprise us that God came to earth as a human being. God has always desired a relationship with us. It started in the garden as God would come to the garden in the cool of the day. It was mended with the coming of Jesus, and will someday be returned to the face to face interaction we lost with sin.

Until then, *be Christ for someone*. Check on your neighbor. Call or if your internet is working, send an email.

Scott



HAPPY 4th of JULY

MEMORIALS

In Memory of:

Donna Irwin
Donna Irwin
Donna Irwin
Reba Bartleson Chumard

Given by:

Jim & Denise Davis
Jim & Sarah Medley
Otto Briscoe & Mary Wilson
Eleanor Green

Requested Fund:

Food Pantry
Ida Gamble Scholar.
Music-Hymnals
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