

## We Remember in Prayer

*Help carry one another's burden, and in this way you will obey the law of Christ.* Galatians 6:2

Lyle Alphin	Peggy Lanaghan
Charles Armstrong	Susan Lewis
Jean Beard	Joe Lipscomb
Melissa Matherly Bowers	Mary Lipscomb
David Cathcart	Jodie Manning
Steve Chaplin	Mattie Marsh
Curtis Clark	Shirley Mattherly
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### Congregation Members with

**Special Needs:** Steve Heizer

### Those in Military Service:

Albert Miller Jr., Robert & Sharon Miller, Wayne Perez, Markus Strecker, Ben Switzer, Clint Taylor

### Our College Students:

Brett Turpin

### Our Missions Near & Far:

WRE, RARA, Gideons International, Relay for Life, Young Life, Theological

Seminaries, Habitat for Humanity, Blue Ridge Food Bank, Kings Way Help Center, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Massanetta Springs, Rockbridge Area Hospice, Samaritan's Purse,



## Welcome to Timber Ridge!

We celebrate, that together, we worship our Risen Savior.

### SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020 —

9:30AM Study School Online—"THE STORY"  
11:00AM Worship Service

**Both: In-Person & Online**

### TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2020

12:00PM MRMC meets by Zoom  
5:30PM Christian Ed meeting

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2020

3:00PM Fellowship—Video Zoom

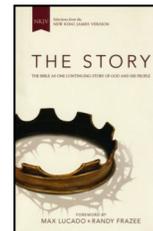
### SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020 —

9:30AM Study School Online—"THE STORY"  
11:00AM Worship Service

**Both: In-Person & Online**



### —Sunday School— Summer Curriculum



The Story is a powerful way to engage people in Bible reading like never before. If you need a copy, please let me know soon. The hardback new Bibles are now in and available for \$6. each.

### Tuesday, July 14th, 2020

CHRISTIAN ED COMMITTEE

I've scheduled a meeting of the Christian Education Committee for Tuesday, July 14th at 5:30 pm. I think we can comfortably meet in the Library/Sunday school room. Rally Day is just a couple of months away, so let the planning begin! —Linda Kuehne

**Psalm 119:105-112**

- 105 Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.
- 106 I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,  
to observe your righteous ordinances.
- 107 I am severely afflicted;  
give me life, O LORD, according to your word.
- 108 Accept my offerings of praise, O LORD,  
and teach me your ordinances.
- 109 I hold my life in my hand continually,  
but I do not forget your law.
- 110 The wicked have laid a snare for me,  
but I do not stray from your precepts.
- 111 Your decrees are my heritage forever;  
they are the joy of my heart.
- 112 I incline my heart to perform your statutes  
forever, to the end.

**Second Reading Romans 8:1-11**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law — indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

**Gospel Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!" "Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."