



ST. PAUL'S
United Methodist Church

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February

- 2 - Ray Howard
- 12 - Addie McMurrin
- 22 - Alyssa Rue
- 27 - Carla Johnson
- 28 - Joe Henson



LYDIA (AGE 10)

(WHEN FILLING OUT HER PRAYER CARD FOR THE WEEK IT ASKED:)

HOW WILL YOU BE PRAYING FOR THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:

HER RESPONSE: BY MY BED



Souper Bowl Sunday Success!

Thank you to everyone who donated soup for our Souper Bowl Sunday. We are very appreciative of all the love and Support the church gives the Community. Christians Concerned was thrilled to receive the soup as they were about out of canned soups.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN

FEBRUARY

The Fellowship Meal is this Sunday Feb. 17th at Noon. Chicken Fried Steak and Strawberry Cupcakes are a few items on the Menu. Invite a friend to church and for a delicious meal!

Are you interested in helping with the Audio/Visual on Sunday mornings, but you have no idea where to start... this is for you? Workshops are being offered and we would like to send someone to training and in return you can help train others. Here is the link to the workshops. <https://www.churchsoundbootcamp.com>. If you are interested in attending the training in Tulsa or Dallas please contact the office.



The Toy shop is having a fundraiser Spud Lunch on March 5th from 11am to 1:30 pm. It will be held at First UMC. Tickets are \$8 each. Please contact Pat Weber at 580-656-4027 for tickets. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

DHS Student Lunch will be Feb. 20th from 11:15 am – 1 pm.

UMW will meet Feb 21st at 6 pm.

Men's Emmaus Walk for Feb. 21-24 has been cancelled.

Have you seen our new online giving program? We're excited about the new things happening at Saint Paul's through our online community. You can securely give from our website at spumcduncan.com and via text message by messaging "walkthetalk" to 73256. You can even set up recurring donations. If you need help with this just contact the office.

We now have a Calendar in the Copy Room for you to put upcoming Events/Church activities on and to see when the church is Reserved for special occasions. Thank you.

For King and Country will be in Concert in Wichita Falls on April 11th at 7 pm. Contact the office if you are interested in going.



Thanks be to God!

Plato Students learning to love through Grieving
Kathy Allred's boot may come off this week
Confirmation Class began Sunday



Peter Economy writes for Inc. with a short article entitled, "How the Platinum Rule trumps the Golden Rule every time":

We've all heard of the Golden Rule, which goes something like this: Do unto others as you would have them do to you. In other words, treat other people--in business and in life--the way you yourself would want to be treated.

Well, Dave Kerpen, author of the book *The Art of People*, says that following the Golden Rule is all wrong. Instead, we should follow what he calls the Platinum Rule.

Says Kerpen, "We all grow up learning about the simplicity and power of the Golden Rule: Do unto others as you would want done to you. It's a splendid concept except for one thing: Everyone is different, and the truth is that in many cases what you'd want done to you is different from what your partner, employee, customer, investor, wife, or child would want done to him or her."

So Kerpen came up with the Platinum Rule: Do unto others as they would want done to them. Says Kerpen, "The Golden Rule, as great as it is, has limitations, since all people and all situations are different. When you follow the Platinum Rule, however, you can be sure you're actually doing what the other person wants done and assure yourself of a better outcome."

In his book, Kerpen quotes a story that Dale Carnegie told in his book *How to Win Friends and Influence People* which illustrates the Platinum Rule:

Personally, I am very fond of strawberries and cream, but I have found that for some strange reason, fish prefer worms. So, when I went fishing, I didn't think about what I wanted. I thought about what they wanted. I didn't bait the hook with strawberries and cream. Rather, I dangled a worm or grasshopper in front of the fish and said: "Wouldn't you like to have that?"

Asks Kerpen, "Why not use the same common sense when you are fishing for people?"

In Matthew 7:12 (Voice) Jesus says, "This is what our Scriptures come to teach: in everything, in every circumstance, do to others as you would have them do to you."

Jesus puts together Deuteronomy 6:5 (part of the Shema) - "You should love Him, your True God, with all your heart and soul, with every ounce of your strength" with Leviticus 19:18 - "Do not seek revenge or hold a grudge against any of your people. Instead, love your neighbor as you love yourself, for I am the Eternal One."

Ulrich Luz makes some points: "You cannot have one without the other. Without the love of neighbor, the love of God remains a barren emotion; and without the love of God, love of neighbor is but a refined form of self-love."

I think that Jesus meant for the Golden Rule to be the so-called Platinum Rule listed above, especially when He said in the Gospel of John, verse 12: "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."

Lord, we thank You for Your great love. Let us not horde Your love as to not reach others. If we are precious in Your sight, surely, they are as well. Amen



In Need of Your Prayers

Martha Burger – Loss of her husband Bud
Junior Brown – Lung Cancer (Surgery Feb 14th)
Family of Aimee Greening
Family of Sherry Goddard
Family of Glenn Dodd
Lydia's grandma had a heart attack

Our Nation and new laws in New York

Billy Branch – Travel Mercies

Stacy Mettler – Cancer – Surgery Complications

Ann Johnson – Recovering from Hip Surgery

Oleta Little – On Hospice. Brain Cancer returned

Addie McMurrin

Parker Bowles – Strength

Sara Riggs – Safety and protection from harm and evil

Ross Pipkin – Basic Training

Dave and Margie Robertson

Marcia's circumstances dealing with health, surgery, housing and work

Jason Poorman – (Edith Suiter's nephew) chemo for Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Addie's friend and relative on Hospice. Peace in her Family

Kathy Allred – Continued prayers for healing

Trish Lister

Lisa Hill – loss of her mom

Jim and Edith Suiter – Jim is getting increasingly weary

Courtney - The Allred's 11 yr. old grandchild with neurological issues.

Karen Gibson – Cancer

Gary Gibson – Cancer

Jan Smith – Cancer

Jennifer Shahan – Heart Problems

Iva Johnson – Hospice

Karen Stanfill – Cancer

Rebecca's cousin has eating disorder, liver failure and on transplant list

Kathy Bridges – Cancer

Joe Perry – Kidney cancer

Margaret Averre – Throat cancer

Daniel Whitney – Colon cancer; now liver cancer

Jennifer Allred – Spinal pain and fibromyalgia

Melinda Douglas – Lung Cancer