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“The Choice Is Your’s To Make, Where Do We Go from Here?”

“This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before your life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live.” **(Deuteronomy 30:19)**

“But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”
(Joshua 25:15)

This subtle rhetorical question was asked the congregation this past Sunday, **“The Choice Is Your’s To Make, Where Do We Go from Here?”** Throughout the Bible we find that God holds up choices to people; life or death, righteousness or sin, justice or unfair judgement. God continually encourages us to make the right choices in stewardship, in Christianity and in so many other manners in life. The continual choices for all of us throughout life is are we going to be obedient to God.

I would like to propose a “Prayer of Agreement,” with every member of our Church, and those who are attached to our members. I am asking everyone to pray for a period of 30 days with an additional period of 4 days Fasting. Will you stand in agreement with me? This is not some gimmick, nor some way to manipulate God into doing things OUR WAY. It is not a loophole in God’s Word so that WE are in control instead of HIM. But it is a method of coming together to bind the evil forces that’s trying to defeat the very core of our Church’ strength.

Philippians 1:27-2:11 The choice is yours, where do we go from here?

On the next page please read the Philippians text listed, and then make an agreement to stand with me, the Church and the leadership of God’s Holy Spirit. **“Prayer of Agreement”**

**In His Will,
Pastor Dean**

A Guide to Reading the Bible in a Year

Week of 06-29 to 07-05

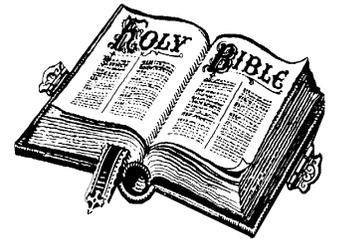
06/29 – Ps. 10-12
06/30 – Ps. 13-15
07/01 – Ps. 16-18

07/02 – Ps. 19-21 07/05 – Ps. 28-30
07/03 – Ps. 22-24
07/04 – Ps. 25-27

Week of 07-06 to 07-12

07/06 – Ps. 31-33
07/07 – Ps. 34-36
07/08 – Ps. 37-39

07/09 – Ps. 40-42 07/12 – Ps. 49-51
07/10 – Ps. 43-45
07/11 – Ps. 45-48



“Prayer of Agreement”

²⁷ Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and not in any way terrified by your adversaries, which is to them a proof of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that from God. ²⁹ For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake, ³⁰ having the same conflict which you saw in me and now hear is in me.

2 Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, ² fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. ³ Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. ⁴ Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

⁵ Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. ⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹ and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **Philippians 1:27-2:11 (NKJV)**

Signed _____

Dated _____



Petitions to God

Prayers for traveling mercies for Toni, the Fords and others; for the new experimental therapy to work for Kevin; and for doctors to determine what is causing Martha's friend to be ill; and Horace Wellons family.

Continue prayers for Bea Whittenburg, Gail Lunsford (low oxygen), Connie Ginn and her mother Marge, Deborah Engles and her father Joe, Ron's cousin Mike Vaughn, family discords, Lorene's daughter Jeanette, Afrika Shaw's niece, Sally's cousin JoAnn, Brittany, Stacy's brother's stepdad, Rick Lyons' Aunt Nancy and Uncle Jerry, Horace Wellons' grandson, Harold Gallagher and his son, Bailey Dobson, Lynda Howard, Gail and her cousin Kristin

Joys and Praise for Afrika's mother receiving pain blocker that is working; Connie doing better.



July Birthdays & Anniversaries Birthdays

- 4 Jacob George
- 6 Pam Newburn
- 8 Denise Williams
- 13 Toni Sky-Eagle
- 17 Nicole Duncan
- 20 Jason Lindsey
- 22 Connie Ginn
- 24 Natalie Blythe
- 28 Gerry Gentis

Anniversaries

- 6 Pat & Mike Ford
- 9 Natalie & Jim Blythe

July Board Meeting

The July Board meeting will be Sunday, July 29 at 8:30 am in the parlor.

All Elders, Deacons, Committee chairs and board officers should attend.

Success is achieved by developing our strengths, and not by eliminating our weaknesses. Marilyn vos Savant

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.”
([Mark 12:30](#))