

## Prayer List:

- Farmers getting the crops in and processed
- Our schools, teachers, students, and families
- Leroy Tharp - Ron's great uncle - may need pacemaker
- Dale & Barbara Graham - he has Covid and is in ICU at St. Bernards, she is quarantined
- Clay Johnson has Covid.
- Lou Turney - has bacterial pneumonia & is on vent
- Robin Miller - bypass surgery
- Trace Scott - broken leg
- Margaret Isom - rotator cuff surgery
- Those with Covid: Clay Johnson, Doug Clinton, Randal Gibson, Steven Scherer, Randy Caldwell, Kimberly Ward, Martha Marroquin, Lionel and his brother, Matt Harris, Sherry Harris, the Lomax's
- All the families impacted in this past week's shooting
- Families grieving loved ones: Mickey Webb family, Jeff Higgins family, Estel Floyd family, Stacey Bruff family, Lee McNutt family, Betty Rouse family
- The United States of America, the President, Congress, the election, the Supreme Court
- Law Enforcement, Military, First Responders
- The Lost to be saved
- All of our church family and others who are staying home to stay safe because of compromised health
- God's Church to be revived and fulfilling His mission
- Our ministry to children, youth, and families
- Amelia Baugh
- Winna Bibbs
- Bud and Myrtle Brooks
- Fred & Christy Chandler
- Shirley and Ron Collier
- Walter Dearing
- Breana Franco
- Trudy Gibson
- Barbara Hawkins
- Geneva Hickson
- Glen and Beverly Johnson
- Linda Lane
- Diane Masters
- Janet George McCulley
- R.W. McLain @ St Francis Park Senior Living
- Bud Miller in rehab
- Sheila Nutt
- Deanna Odle
- Butch Wallace
- Terry Whitlock
- Tommy Wilkins

### PRAY FOR BELIEVERS

"Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere."  
Ephesians 6:18

### PRAY FOR THE LOST

"Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved."  
ROMANS 10:1

## Wednesday October 14, 2020

### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

#### Exodus 20:1-17

1. You must not have any other god but me.
2. You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind.
3. You must not misuse the name of the LORD your God.
4. Remember to observe the sabbath day by keeping it holy.
5. Honor your father and mother.
6. You must not murder.
7. You must not commit adultery.
8. You must not steal.
9. **You must not testify falsely against your neighbor.**
10. You must not covet.

#### The 9<sup>th</sup> Commandment:

"Thou shall not bear false witness." Exodus 20:16 KJV

### CAN ANYONE SAY THEY ARE NOT A LIAR?

Psalm 116:11 says, "all men are liars" but God is a God of truth. It is impossible for God to lie (Heb. 6:18).

Proverbs 12:22 "The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in men who are truthful."

### GOD'S WORD TELLS US...

- Don't intentionally speak untruth Lev. 19:11-12; Col. 3:9-10
- Don't speak evil against your neighbor Ex. 20:16; Deuteronomy 5:20; James 4:11

**God takes sin very seriously.** God takes the sin of lying seriously. Rev. 21:8; 22:15

"Lying lips are abomination to the Lord, but they that deal truly are his delight." Proverbs 12:22

### The folly of false witness...

"the folly of fools is deception." Proverbs 14:8

"There are six things the LORD hates, seven that are detestable to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, ..." Prov. 6:16-17

"But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars - their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur." Rev. 21:8

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### Pray for those in the Nursing Homes

Bette Carroll Robert Allen Deck Donnie Shrum  
Johnnie Fay Ray Sue Sledge Jerry Crites

### Ways people speak falsehood

1. Perjury - Ex. 23:2-3; Deut. 19:18-19  
giving false testimony in a court
2. Slander - Lev. 19:16  
speaking falsehood about another person
3. Spreading gossip or rumor - Ex. 23:1
4. Flattery - Ps. 12:1-2; Job 32:21-22
5. False teaching - 1 Timothy 4:1-2
6. Careless lies - Prov. 26:18-19; just joking
7. Little white lies - 1 Peter 2:1, 22
8. Misrepresenting the truth - Matthew 26:59-61  
speaking another's words out of context
9. Living a hypocritical life - Matthew 15:7-8
10. Twisting the truth - 2 Cor. 4:2  
mixing lies with the truth

### People lie...

- To protect themselves 1 Sam. 15:13-15
- To gain advantage Prov. 21:28
- To impress others Jude 16
- To harm others Gen. 39:11-20

### Results of lying...

- Harms others Prov. 25:18
- Destroys trust Prov. 14:5
- Wrecks relationships Prov. 16:28; Eph. 4:25
- Ruins reputations Prov. 10:9
- Breaks fellowship w/God Psalm 101:7
- Brings God's judgment Prov. 19:9; Rev. 21:8; 22:15

### Source of Lying...

- Satan is the original source of all lying  
Gen. 3:4; John 8:44

Satan - the Devil

- o Slanders the character of God  
Gen. 3:1 His truthfulness
- o Slanders the righteousness of God  
Gen. 3:4 He won't judge sin
- o Slanders the goodness of God  
Gen. 3:5 He won't let you have all the good things
- o Uses lies to get Jesus Christ crucified  
Matt. 26:59
- o Used Judas Iscariot to betray Jesus  
Luke 22:3-4

Jesus says the crowd is motivated by the devil  
John 8:44

- The human heart  
Jer. 17:9; Matthew 15:19; Acts 5:3

**Always speak the truth in love** Ephesians 4:15

### Safeguards in the Law:

1. No one can be executed on the basis of the testimony of one person Deut. 17:6-7
2. When a non-capital offense, an oath must be taken, and testimony carefully scrutinized. Deut. 19:16-20.
3. In a capital case, the witness must initiate the execution. Deut. 13:1-5; 17:6-7
4. If a witness bears false testimony, he is to suffer same fate as would the accused Deut. 19:16-20

### Some specifics regarding the Law

- When an individual had knowledge of a violation of the Law, it was that person's duty to initiate a corrective process (Deut. 13:1-5).
- Testimony is to be confirmed - Matthew 18:16
- An investigation is required to assure the charges are legitimate. (Deut. 13:12-18; 19:16-20)
- God bears witness Deut. 31:21; Jer. 29:23; Mal. 3:5
- The Law bears witness Jer. 9:3-6; Zech. 8:14-17
- We are to have a life lived by truth and sharing the truth; should be no need for an oath - Matt. 5:33-37

### OUR LORD AND OUR WITNESS

- Our Lord is a faithful and true witness - Rev. 1:5; 3:14
- Those who rejected the Lord's witness, did so with their own false testimony John 8:13
- Judges were corrupt, the judicial system was at its worst Matthew 26:59-62
- Lord's final command is to be His witnesses  
Matt. 24:14; 28:19; Acts 1:8
- When you bear witness, you will suffer for your faith Matt. 5:11-12; 1 Pet. 2:12; Acts 9:15-16
- People will not want to hear the truth and will turn to false witnesses 2 Tim. 3:6-8; 4:1-4
- We are to be absolutely truthful - Matthew 5:33-37

**Whatever it costs to have our lives characterized by truth, it is worth it.** Proverbs 23:23 says, "Buy the truth, and do not sell it."

### OVERCOMING LYING

- Know the Truth = Jesus as Lord and Savior John 17:3
- Love the Truth 2 Thess. 2:10
- Learn the Truth Philippians 4:8
- Live the Truth Ephesians 4:25