<u>PREPARE COMMUNION</u> June - Sonny and Pat Ingle July - David and Cindy Burleson

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY - Loretta Carson * June 30 - Pat Cooper

CHILDREN'S HOME NEEDS

Spaghetti Noodles * Cookie Mixes * Cooking Oil * Cream of Mushroom Soup * Butterscotch Chips * Oatmeal Pick-up date: September 9 OUR RECORD FOR LAST WEEK

> Attendance - 142 Contribution - 4395

FOOD PANTRY

JUNE ITEMS: CANNED SPAGHETTI SAUCE Rice, canned fruit (no applesauce). Cash donations also gratefully accepted



Happy Birthday: June 24 - Maleah Clayton

Sandra Moore June 25 - Jack McGowan Gloria Moore June 28 - David Burleson Landon Woods June 29 - Gayle Rodgers

Happy Anniversary:

June 24 - Josh and Jessica Young June 26 - David and Jane Terrill June 27 - Jason and Celia McGowan June 28 - Jack and Helen McGowan

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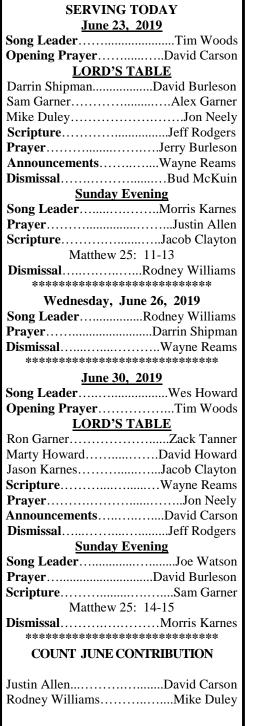
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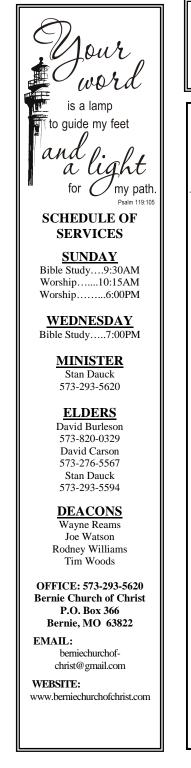
What was the name of the man who killed 800 men with a spear?

Last Week's Answer:

The Bible characters Samson, David and Benaiah all slew a lion (Judges 14: 5,6; 1 Samuel 17:34-36; 2 Samuel 23:20)

As of Friday, Amy has received 33 photos out of 87 families listed in our directory. Please let her know if you need a photo taken and arrangements will be made.





TRUE LIGHT

June 23, 2019

A PRETTY FACE DON'T MAKE NO PRETTY HEART

I still enjoy the Robert Palmer song from which these lyrics come. Bad grammar aside, they express truth: Looks can be deceiving. Jesus' words from John 7:24 come to mind, *"Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgement."*

To use the common metaphor, we know that we can't always judge a book by its cover. Within academia, many expensive and valuable books come in traditional drab colors with no artwork and no curb appeal.

"A pretty face don't make no pretty heart," but neither does a pretty face indicate deceit, selfishness or treachery. We all know physically beautiful people who are just as beautiful morally and spiritually.

On the flip side, being plain in appearance says nothing about one's heart either. We remember the famous descrip-We're blessed to appreciate all the beauty of God's creation, but no other beauty compares to the beauty of holiness"

tion of the Messiah from Isaiah 53:2, *"He has no form or comeliness, and when we see Him, there is no beauty that we should desire Him."* As we read the gospels, it's clear that people couldn't discern the divine character of Jesus merely through His physical appearance.

"A pretty face don't make no pretty heart," but it's been my experience that a good heart and the good actions that flow from it often enhance a person's appearance. I'd never do rating scales or claim expertise, but I know that people with beautiful souls look good to me. It warms my heart to see them, whether young and vibrant or weathered and worn.

Maybe we're wise to consider accompanying statements about beauty. For example, "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder." While there may be commonalities in what most people consider beautiful, there's also a world of variation. How else do we explain who some people date or why some people buy cars and clothes in the colors and styles that they do?

To whatever degree that beauty is in the eye of the beholder, do we realize that we can choose what we consider to be beautiful? Of course, I'm thinking far more about attributes and attitudes than about physical features. When we choose to find love, joy, peace and the remaining fruit of the Spirit beautiful, we are choosing to agree with God. And we make it far easier to imitate and internalize those virtues. We're blessed to appreciate all the beauty of God's creation, but no other beauty compares to the beauty of holiness - the beauty of God Himself.

Bill Bagents, Mars Hill Messenger

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

TONIGHT: Congregational Birthday/Anniversary recognition in the fellowship room following evening worship service. If you have a birthday or anniversary this year, this recognition is for YOU! Please join us for a meal and fellowship

TODAY: is the last day to preregister for camp and receive a \$20 discount. You may register online or give your application to Stan

June 27: Six Flags trip. Tickets are \$35. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer if you want to

attend. Please sign up as soon as possible June 29: Youth Rally at Doniphan church of Christ from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The theme is "Be There" with guest speaker Joel Carey. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

June 30: Fifth Sunday potluck and early evening service. We will have a potluck meal following morning worship, and have our evening worship service at 1 p.m. Make plans to stay for the potluck

Looking Ahead

BYC session 3 July 7-12. There are some applications for camp on the table in the foyer. Also if you would like to help send a camper to camp, or you are in need of help sending a camper to camp, please see one of the elders. Right now we have five kids in need of financial assistance for camp

Ladies Lunch Out July 10 at 11:30 at Dexter BBO. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer if *vou'd like to attend*

Pies and Cobblers due for BYC Session 3 Wednesday, July 11. We will need someone to transport them to camp. A sign up sheet is located on the table in the fover if you can help

Vacation Bible School at Bernie July 21-25. Our theme is "Marooned." Dust off those cookie recipes! Volunteer help is always needed; please see Ginger Beaird if you can help in any way

One Day VBS at Doniphan church of Christ July 27 from 9 a.m.-noon. More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery

Summer Youth Series at Dexter July 22. More information forthcoming

Summer Youth Series at Sikeston July 29. More information forthcoming

Summer Youth Series at Green Forest August 5. More information forthcoming

Summer Youth Series at Bernie August 12. More information forthcoming

STILL LOOKING FOR YOU: The following families still need to submit pictures and/or updated information for our new directory: Adams, Allen (Justin), Barnett, Billingsley, Burch, Burleson (David), Carson, Clayton, Collier, Dauck, Dockins, Flannery, Garner (Ron), Hampton, Howard (David), Howard (Wes), Jackson, Jacques (Karla), Jacques (Mark), Jones (Steve), Karnes (Jason), Karnes (Morris), Martin, Mason, Mays, McClard, McGarity, McGowan (Celia), McGowan (Johnny), Provance, Pruitt (Bill), Reams, Roberts, Robinson, Rodgers (Jeff), Shipman, Simmons, Smith (Gabe), Smith (Jane), Snyder, Summers, Tanner, Terrill, Thompson, Williams, Wood, Young. Also, if anyone can help with pictures of the following shut-ins it would be greatly appreciated: Fern Botsch, Lois McKuin, Joy Watson, Shirley Johnson, Bertha Skidgell, Max Terrill, Isaac Wheeler, Travis Cooper, Sue Flowers, Scott and Judy Flannery, Gayle Rodgers.

Lifting up in Prayer...

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Michal Woods remains in St. Francis Hospital following a ruptured appendix * Sonny Ingle had a pacemaker installed Tues-day and is doing well * Beth Williams had a tumor removed from her colon Thursday and is waiting on results * Mike Duley had an overnight stay at Dexter Hospital Tuesday. He will have a stress test July 3 * Pauline Allen had a spot removed from her hand and is waiting on biopsy results * Helen McGowan hasn't been feeling well * Elwood Rush hasn't been feeling well * Amy Green (David Carson's mother) is about the same *

CONTINUING PRAYERS

(congregational)

Louella Akers * John David Barnett * Mary Burke * David Burleson * Jerry Burleson * Pam Claeys * Billie Cooper * Scott and Judy Flannery * Sue Flowers * Grant Howard * Sonja Mays * Curtis McClard * Helen McGowan * Jeff McGowan * Ida Roberts * Gayle Rodgers * Elwood Rush * Jane Smith * Max Snyder * David Terrill * Max Terrill * Bettie Thurston * Joy Watson * Marty Watson * Woody Wood * Darrell Zimmerman * Pansy Zimmerman *

... Pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much..... James 5:16.

Prayer is a special blessing. Help us keep our praver list up to date by letting Amy know of any prayer requests or updates you would like to have in the bulletin

CONTINUING PRAYERS (non congregational)

Cancer

Roxanne Carson Sherry Chambers Jackie Cooper Debbie Chrisman Bill Fitzpatrick LeAnn Jacques Tommy Jacques Connie Lemmons Annette Lumsden Phil McKuin Betty Nicholson Jessica Payne Donnie Rawlings Gerald Robertson Deanna Rogers Norman Swafford

Other Health Issues

Amy Green (poor health) John Back (stroke) DeeDee Burch (auto accident) Azlynn Dicus (seizures) Renee Goodman (serious health issues) Clyde Jacques Beckie King (MS) Nikki Lawrence (migraines) Alvin Miller (poor health) Tom Provance Gene Rowland Traci Suiter (poor health) Paige Tanner (congestive heart failure) Geraldine Tomah (poor health) Kay Wright (declining health)

OUR SHUT INS Ridgeview Living/Malden:

Lois McKuin #117

Cypress Point: Joy Watson #8

Central Garden: Fern Botsch #309

Winchester Place:

Winchester Nursing Home:

Travis Cooper, #7 Elwood Rush, #6 Sue Flowers, #208

Shirley Johnson

Max Terrill #207

Isaac Wheeler

Bertha Skidgell #201

AT HOME: Pam Claeys, Scott & Judy Flannery, Gayle Rodgers