

Dear Church Family, thank you so much for praying for me! I have a new appreciation for prayer and for praying people since my surgery. Let me briefly bring you up to date on my condition and what the immediate future holds for Jane and me, as far as we know.

I had a large tumor removed from the right side of my face on April 12 and the surgeon also removed the saliva gland on that side (right in front of ear) and 32 lymph nodes (only one of which contained cancer cells). As of this writing I am still experiencing the following which are caused by nerve function loss on the right side of my face because of surgery: right eye doesn't close well, dries out and is blurry; right side of mouth doesn't work well (but I still talk too much) and I bite my lip while trying to eat; my right external ear is pretty much without feeling along with my neck and part of my throat. I had 75 external stitches plus many internal stitches so I am not up to being seen in public yet, but I soon will be. I will start six weeks of daily radiation in May. This is the only public recounting of these things I will do but I thought it important to communicate to all of you what's going on with my health.

I intend to return to preaching soon. A great big thanks and pat on the back and "well done" goes to the men who are filling in for me at the pulpit. Thanks for listening to me and thank you for your prayers. My wife deserves a big "thank you" also for being wonderful to me.

Following are the Events for May – Please plan on attending:

- May 6th Ladies Event: Wedding Shower for Jenny Deptuch after service.
- May 13th Mother's Day: No Evening Service.
- May 20th VBS Volunteer Meeting after service.
- May 27th Taco Sunday: Sign up to bring items of your choice. Meat is provided.

Latest information on Nancy and Lori Sherry: Lori is in the hospital in <u>intensive care</u> – she is in a coma – breathing with help of a ventilator – She is on four antibiotics to help eliminate infections – Two of Nancy's sisters came to be with Nancy at the hospital – their presence has been a blessing for Nancy and Lori.

KEEP THEM ALL IN PRAYER. Many serious decisions may need to be made soon.

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Prayer Request

- **1. Juanita Asher**
- 2. Doug & Cindy Corbin
- 3. Barbara Duncan
- 4. Mike Gonzales
- **5. Mary Louise Huth-Guajardo**
- 6. Coila Lindemann
- 6. Mary Ann Robles
- 7. HOTEA

You may call in prayer request to Carrie Camacho at 684-2043

VERSE OF THE MONTH

"for it is written: 'Be holy, because I am holy.'"

1Peter1:16

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"When you are set apart by God, holiness becomes natural. The Father is the gardener; Christ is the seed. With Christ in you, you will grow to be like Him. It is explained in 1 John 3:9; 'No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in him.'

It is natural for the Lord NOT TO SIN. Therefore, with God's seed in you, it becomes increasingly natural for you not to sin. What seems impossible becomes possible. You will not become instantly sinless, but you will sin less and less and less.

God calls you holy. With His presence inside you, He will produce the impossible through you."

~June Hunt~

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If you have ever wondered how you can help the church, well I have the opportunity for you, on May 20th we are having our VBS volunteer meeting after church. Vacation Bible School or VBS for short, is a 5-night event we will put on July 22-26th for our elementary students. We need teachers, snack preparers, decorators, prop makers and more. It is a big event and we need your help, sign up sheet will be in the foyer and come to the meeting on the 20th directly after service. Also, Summer is coming up fast and I ask for prayers for all the upcoming travel the Youth will be doing as we go to our conferences and camps.

MISSION CORNER: Dallas Christian College

Dallas Christian College trains students in a God-centered environment so that they can have a godly influence on our world after graduation.

Students at DCC can study Business, Education, and pursue other ministryrelated majors such as Worship Arts and Biblical Ministry.

Beyond the classes and athletics, DCC students are encouraged to participate in various community service and ministry efforts, such as spending time with nursing home residents or repairing homes in the community. In 2017 DCC students also helped Dallas churches with Hurricane Harvey clean up.

Please pray that DCC will keep a Christ-centered focus as it trains up the next generation of leaders.

M&Y 2018									
Date	6	13 20		27					
Servers	Dan Walton Shawn Saltsman Al Guerra Jerry Lishman David Walton Edward Gideon								
Communion Preparers	Brenda Dyer								
Greeters	Kassi Rodriguez & Stacy Rodriguez	Michael Mas & Millie Borelli	Annette & Diamond Flash	Ronnie & Deborah Hargett					
Meditation Leader	Mac Biggs	Dan Walton	Edward Gideon	Jerry Kline					
Date	5	12	19	26					
Men's Prayer Breakfast	Dan Walton	Shawn Saltsman	Jerry Lishman	Jim Kyrish					

M&Y 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS: 1- Ben Martinez; 4 – Adelia Kyrish; 7- Cody Walton; 9 – Brenda Dyer; 12 – Nancy Sherry; 12- Joseph Duran; 13 – Jerry Kline;		1	2 Bible Study – 7p Youth Group – 7p Prayer Meeting – 6:30p in Nursery	3	4	5 Men's Prayer Breakfast – 8a
6 Bible Study–6p Kids' Gr – 6p Youth Gr – 6 p	7	8	9 Bible Study – 7p Youth Group – 7p Prayer Meeting – 6:30p in Nursery	10	11	12 Men's Prayer Breakfast – 8a
13 Mother's Day No Evening Service	14	15	16 Bible Study – 7p Youth Group – 7p Prayer Meeting – 6:30p in Nursery	17	18	19 Men's Prayer Breakfast – 8a
20 Bible Study–6p Kid's Gr – 6p Youth Gr - 6p VBS Volunteer Meeting 11:30a	21	22	23 Bible Study – 7p Youth Group – 7p Prayer Meeting – 6:30 p in Nursery	24	25	26 Men's Prayer Breakfast – 8a
27 Bible Study 6p Kid's Gr – 6p Youth Gr - 6p Luncheon Taco Sunday- After Servíce	28 Memoríal Day	29	30 Bible Study – 7p Youth Group – 7p Prayer Meeting – 6:30 p in Nursery	31	MAY BD'S CONTINUED: 19-Loeva McGinnis; 19- Jane Thornton; 23 – Jenny Deptuch; 24 – Timothy Witmer; 26 – Tammy Gardner; 28 – Justin Burkholder; 28 – Deborah Hargett	