



**Trivia Question:** “Which prophet will the Lord send before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes?”

**Last Week’s Trivia Question:** “Who was "a mighty hunter before the Lord?”

**Answer:** “Nimrod”

**Location:** (Genesis 10:9)

**Answers Given:** Paul Barnes, Matt Caldwell, Lindsey Miller, Michael Reese, Terry & Gail Priestersbach, Ken & Sharon Woodrum, Linda Caldwell, Bill & Rosa Morrison, Keilee Taylor, Margaret Jordan & Carl Wages,

**Widows & Widowers**

Marie Wilburn, Kathy Carter, Elaine Leonhardt, Lola Anderson, Joyce Fetzer, Georgianna Priestersbach, Sue Massey, Shirley Sarver, Kathy Lindsay, Kimber Banks, Joyce Brewer, Frances Brown, Norma Jean Carman, Hazel Driver, Marjorie Holstein, Burdine Thornberry, HESSIE WEESE, Betty Scheutzow, Eunice Henry, Alice Moreland, Betty Alley, Qualla Tablett, Bill Brown, Bruce Nagy & Harold Cantley.

**REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS**

**Prayers, Cards, Phone Calls, & Visits:** Marjorie Holstein, Barbara Lenchak, Bruce Nagy, Qualla Tablett, Berdine Thornberry, Bob & Ruth Watson & Marie Wilburn.

**God’s Word For The Week**

“I and the Father are one.” Again the Jews picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus said to them, "I have

shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?" "We are not stoning you for any of these," replied the Jews, "but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God." Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your Law, 'I have said you are gods'? If he called them 'gods,' to whom the word of God came—and the Scripture cannot be broken—what about the one whom the Father set apart as his very own and sent into the world? Why then do you accuse me of blasphemy because I said, 'I am God's Son'? Do not believe me unless I do what my Father does. But if I do it, even though you do not believe me, believe the miracles, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father." (John 10:30-38)

**July Birthdays**

Phareta Reddick	7/4
Terrie Rinaldi	7/6
Sy'ria Johnson	7/7
Glenn Priddy	7/10
Harold Cantley	7/14
Will Pfeiffer	7/14
Kim Banks	7/23
Lisa Standen	7/26
Jaycee Toppings	7/28

**July Anniversaries**

Randy & Jayme Baker	7/30
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# East Broad Street

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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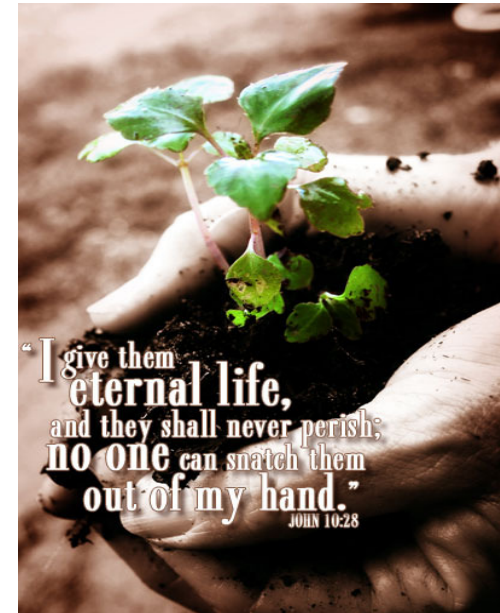
Times of Assemblies

Sun. Bible Class ..10:00 AM

Sun. Worship .... 11:00 AM

Sun. Night ..... 6:00 PM

Wed. Bible Study--7:00 PM



**WELCOME**

**WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS TO THE WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY AS OUR HONORED GUESTS. PLEASE FILL OUT A VISITORS CARD AND GIVE IT TO ONE OF THE GREETERS AT THE DOOR AS YOU LEAVE. WE HOPE & PRAY YOU WILL RETURN SOON.**



# What Are The Odds?

While in the military, I heard a lecture given by an officer who was a member of the 101st Airborne Screaming Eagles division. His topic was about the odds of surviving if someone jumped out of an airplane at 10,000 feet and his parachute did not open. He asked if we thought that was possible, and the majority of his audience said there was no chance but that is not entirely true. The mathematical odds of surviving are about 1 chance in 20,000!

This week I read the story of Juliane Koepcke who at the age 17 beat all the odds that anyone could calculate. She was traveling with her mother going home to Germany. Her parents were zoologists who had worked for about a year and a half in Peru at a medical station. Their flight was struck by lightning and a violent storm. The plane broke apart and Juliane was sucked out of the airliner. Eventually the plane crashed into the Amazon jungle and all 93 passengers and a crew of nine died. All that is except Juliane! She fell 10,000 feet to the ground strapped to her seat and survived! She was injured but somehow managed to endure an eleven day walk through the jungle. Search and rescue parties looked for survivors for 10 days, and finally the search was called off because there could be no survivors. The day after the search/rescue mission was called off, Juliane came hobbling out of the jungle at a logging camp. She was the only survivor of this terrible tragedy that occurred on December 24th, 1971.

How and why did this 17 year old young woman survive? According to a book she wrote about six years ago, Juliane wondered that then and she wonders today. What purpose could God have for her life that she survived and everyone else died?

Do we ever consider the why of what occurs in our lives? What about the people we read about in the Bible? In Acts chapter 7 Stephen was brought before the Jewish ruling council and was falsely charged with a violation of the Mosaic Law to intimidate him to recant his faith in Christ. However that did not occur, and they decided to engineer his death. Acts 7:56 tells us what Stephen does, **"Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."** The Jews are outraged and start stoning him. Then this appears on the biblical radar, **"While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."** Do we realize that one of the people he prayed for was Saul of Tarsus? That prayer eventually was part of the rescue process for the persecutor of Christians. What are the odds of that happening? We must understand that it is not about odds but about faith!  
Shalom, Harold

## News & Notes

### Topics & Texts Today

**AM: "What Is So Different About Jesus?"**  
(John 10:30-38)

**PM: "Tiny Beginnings"**  
(Matthew 13:31-32)

### Medical & Prayer Needs

**Georgianna Priestersbach** (total knee replacement surgery scheduled for August 22.), **Mandy Minton** (waiting for the results of medical tests.), **Faye Meyers** (Sharon Woodrum's sister had surgery last Wednesday in Temple Terrace, Florida.), **Clara Knisley** (Rosie Morrison's step mother is still in hospital in Parkersburg in isolation due to two infections.), **Carl Wages** (an inmate at Grafton Correctional is awaiting surgery for cancer.), **Courtney Kramer** (receiving the second round of chemo which is very difficult.) **Margaret Potts** (is scheduled for knee replacement surgery August 4th, keep in prayer.) **Barbara Welch** (she is waiting to see a neurologist. No further seizures but they want to rule out a possible stroke.), **Don Kress** (Steve Miller's uncle has stage 4 cancer.), **Tim Addington** (Gail Priestersbach's cousin is off the ventilator & is doing much better.), **Cristy Abels** (Daughter-in-law of Jack & Kathy Abels has cancer in her lungs & liver.), **Wanda Foy** (is recovering from

her surgery but is still weak.), **Rosa Pratt** (medication has been changed from pill form to liquid. Works a bit better. Asks for constant prayer.), **Jason Doak** (Betty Alley's son is back in the hospital, some improvement.), **Beverly Jackson** (Randy & Jayme Baker's daughter is home & much better.), **Bob Watson** (Please keep both Bob & Ruth in prayer for all the challenges they are facing.), **Larry Vullo** (Connie Cisco's brother is doing better this week in his war against cancer.)

### Military Prayer List

Chris Westbrook, Philip Pape, Jeff Burgess, Kenneth Redd II, & Ethan Vance, & Brianna Jordan

### Just So You Know

**Ladies' Monthly Planning Meeting:** 4:30 p. m. this afternoon in the fellowship area. **Men's Business Meeting** this afternoon in one of the classrooms also at 4:30 p.m.

**July 16th Evening Fellowship:** this will be our annual hotdog cookout and ice cream feast. It will be after the evening worship assembly. Bring your favorite hotdogs and ice cream as well as friends!

**July 17th-21st VBS for all ages.** Times are 7 P.M.– 8:30 P.M. Classes for Children through Adults. Come with your Bible & be ready to learn as well as bring a friend or friends!

### RECORDS :July 2, 2017

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2017 Goals</u>
Sunday Bible Study	52	Bible Study: 80
Sunday AM Worship	91	A.M. Worship: 125
Sunday PM Worship	40	P.M. Worship: 80
Wed. Bible Study	31	Wed. Bible Study: 80
Offering:	\$2,000.00	Offering: \$2,000.00