

1 Chronicles 16:7-16

7 That day David first appointed Asaph and his associates to give praise to the Lord in this manner:

8 Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.

9 Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.

10 Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

11 Look to the Lord and his strength;
seek his face always.

12 Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,

13 you his servants, the descendants of Israel,
his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.

14 He is the Lord our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.

15 He remembers his covenant forever,
the promise he made, for a thousand generations,

The Power of Positive Prayer

Point 1:

We often see and perform prayer as a ritualistic, formulistic task that must be performed in the same structured way; before _____, at the _____, eyes closed, head bowed, hands folded. We never find this picture of prayer in the Bible.

Point 2:

Prayer is our chance to _____ directly to God in the most personal and heart-felt way possible. It allows us to recognize and develop the "father-child" _____ that God designed.

Point 3:

When we pray "positive prayer", it allows us to _____ and _____; to worship and acknowledge God for who He is; the giver of every _____ and _____ gift. This is important because it is the truth but also because it allows us to recognize our _____ upon Him and our acknowledgment that He, not "me" is the source of good and of blessings.

Point 4:

When we pray _____, it mentally allows us to escape the passive observer/victim mindset so prevalent in our culture and to develop a new frame of reference that allows us to see that God is bigger than our _____. Instead of feeling helpless in our time, we can find our reliance on and trust in God to allow us to become _____.

Point 5:

_____ often prayed this way. When I follow _____, it gives me the same opportunity to pray positively.

WELCOME

JANUARY 5, 2014

ANNOUNCEMENTS

#202 JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE (1,2,4)

#287 THERE IS A REDEEMER (1,2,3)

OPENING PRAYER

#290 SHINE, JESUS, SHINE (1,2)

#269 THOMAS' SONG (ALL)

COMMUNION MESSAGE

COMMUNION

#294 YOU'RE THE ONE (1)

OFFERING

#316 JESUS PAID IT ALL (1,2,3)

SCRIPTURE READING

1 CHRONICLES 16:7-16

SERMON

#381 YEARS I SPENT IN VANITY (1,2,4)

#412 JESUS, HOLD MY HAND (1,3)

CLOSING PRAYER



Kirby Whitley is in Life Care and will have surgery on his hip the first week of January.

Jerry Greene has now moved to recovery facility in Dallas.

Barbara Greene will have surgery to replace the battery in her pacemaker in the next couple of weeks.

Continue to Remember: *Mary Taylor, David & Jennie Waggoner, Landon Farmer, Bill Wood, Brenda Estridge, Krista McCarty, Rosalie Littlejohn, Brownie Pickens, Wan & Sue Callaway, Khristie Beard, Nikki Freeze, Alyene Williams, Alastair & Linda Ferrie, Coach Darrin Mayes, Karla Brinkley, and April Taylor*



- 01/05 Elders Meeting
- 01/07 LBC Monthly Luncheon
- 01/12 Small Groups
- 01/19 Potluck & Back-to-Back Services
- 01/19 Elders & Deacons Meeting
- 01/26 SNL
- 01/27 Sunshine House

Saturday Mornings @ 6:30

**Men's Breakfast @
Bridge Street Grill**

Saturday Mornings @ 9:00

**Women's Breakfast @
Stewart's Sweet Stop**



*To My Wonderful Church Family,
I would like to thank you for my Christmas gift. You are such a loving and generous body of Christ and I feel very blessed to be a member of this Christian family as well as serve as your secretary. May God bless each one of you with a happy and healthy new year!
In Him, Selinda Taylor*



Office will be closed

December 23-January 5th.

We will have abbreviated bulletins during this time.

Wednesday Supper for

January 8th, 2014

Chef: Todd Davis & Tommy Sims

Menu: Stew

Desserts: Group I



01/05 LTC Bible Quiz Practice begins at 5:00



Please check the card box on the foyer table for Christmas cards for your family.

January Worship Assignment Sheets are on the foyer table. Please check the list to see where God will use you this month.

January

Birthdays

- 9 Laura Bowers
- 10 Jonathon Holman
- 11 Joshua Stewart
- 14 Jo Webb
- 15 Katie Yurcho
- 16 Nicole Bell
- 17 Joan Schaffner
- 18 Greg Davis
- 22 Mary Taylor
- 23 Jan Keel

Anniversaries

- 01/15 Chris & Angie Duncan



Jerry Greene's new address for the next few weeks is:

**Jerry Greene
Baylor Specialty Hospital
3504 Swiss Avenue
Room 204
Dallas, TX 75204**

There will be an Elders Meeting this afternoon.

Ladies Bible Class resumes on Tuesday and they will have their monthly potluck after class.