

### He Can Restore To New Life

Peter had denied Jesus three times during His trial just as Jesus had said he would. Now, Jesus was risen, just as He'd promised. Who wouldn't have felt ashamed? It would've been enough to send anyone back to something familiar, something safe. In John 21, we see Peter abruptly announce, "I am going fishing" (v. 3). So there he is, back on the water, doing what he knows best. Except the fishing is bad. They've caught nothing, so when a stranger appears on the shore and says, "Cast the net on the right-hand side of the boat," they figure it's worth a try (v. 6). The catch nearly swamps the boat, and John—probably remembering another miraculous catch (Luke 5:1-11)—says, "It is the Lord!" As abruptly as he decided to go fishing, Peter jumps into the water and hurries to shore.

After breakfast, Jesus has some spiritual business to tend to with Peter. His disciple Peter hasn't died, but neither is Jesus living in the abundance He'd promised. Peter has experienced a kind of death by denial. He needs Jesus' tough questions to resurrect his bruised faith and restore him to leadership and life.

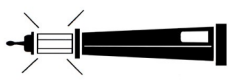
Our own denials may not rise to Peter's level, but we are asked to trust Jesus in every situation. Sometimes we don't, but Jesus' fire-side talk with Peter reminds us that He can restore anyone to the new life He's promised.

In Him,  
Mike Barnes

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"...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." ~Matthew 5:16

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

Sunday	Bible Classes for all ages	9:00 AM
	Morning Assembly	10:00 AM

*"You are the light of the world; a city on a hill cannot be hidden"*  
 ~Matthew 5:14

*Fairlawn Family Focus*

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### Welcome Visitors!

We're glad you came our way; please let us get to know you better. Please take the time to fill out a Visitor's Card. There is a carry-in fellowship dinner some Sunday mornings after services—Please stay as our honored guests, and let us get to know you better.

Here, we strive to follow Jesus as he is seen in the New Testament. We pray, study, sing, and take communion together in order to grow closer to God and to each other.

We would love to have you grow with us toward Christ. If we can help you, in any way, please talk to us. The telephone numbers of our elders, deacons, and minister can be found within this bulletin. We hope to see you again soon and often!

**FROM THE PULPIT**

**03-31-24 A.M.**  
*Series continues:*  
**"Passion"**

**"UNSTOPPABLE LOVE"**  
*(Luke 24:6-7)*

**03-31-24 P.M.**  
**NO EVENING SERVICE**

**04-07-24 A.M.**  
*Series continues:*  
**"Passion"**  
**"DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE LIGHT"**  
*(John 3:14-26)*

**04-07-24 P.M.**  
**NO EVENING SERVICE**



*He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.*  
 ~Matthew 28:6



# Prayer List



OUR SHUT-INS

Donald Henderson

~Please keep **Mike Barnes** in your prayers, as he spent some time in the hospital and is recovering from food poisoning.

~**Diane Stricklin** requests prayers for her mom, **Pat Reis**, who went to the ER on March 19th. They are still waiting for results on one more test, but it seems her problem has something to do with her blood pressure getting too high. (So NOT a stroke.) Please continue praying for her peace and healing from her recent partial hip replacement surgery.

~**Diane Stricklin** also requests prayers for **their son, Marty Stricklin**, who was to have leg surgery at the Cleveland Clinic on March 21st. Please pray for his good surgery results and recovery.

~**Renee Huffman** requests prayers for her dad, **Estes Gregory**, who is not doing well healthwise.

~Please pray for **Shirley Criswell**, who is struggling with Covid at this time. Pray for her full recovery.

~**Judy Monroe** requests fervent prayers for their son, **Christopher**, for physical and spiritual battles he's going through right now.

~Prayers are requested for **Joy Salmon**, who had another surgery on her foot on Feb. 16th. Please pray that her recovery will go well, and she will have complete healing.

~**Paul & Cheryl Teague** requests prayers for their 7-year-old grandson, **Elijah Butterfield**. He had surgery on Feb. 12th, at Riley Children's Hospital, to remove part of his skull where the skull and spinal cord meet. Recovery will be 3 weeks long. Please pray for his good surgery

results & full recovery.

~Prayers are requested for **Jerry Monroe**, who is in the hospital with pneumonia and RSV.

~Please keep **Linda Beckman's nephew, Mason, his wife Jessica and family** in your prayers. **Baby Jameson** was born Feb. 6th and is in the NICU on a CPAP. He is only 4 pounds 5 ounces. Lift those prayers up to the Almighty Healer!

~We were informed that **Joy Salmon's sister and brother-in-law's (Janice and Ron Culy)** home, as well as their barn, on the east side of Winchester was at minimum severely damaged, if not destroyed. (A couple weeks ago from the tornado/storms.) We also received info. from a neighboring resident, that the **Winchester Church of Christ** building is severely damaged. Many people in the area from Royerton to Winchester and beyond were affected by that storm. Please continue to keep them all in your prayers, as it will take some time to assess all the damage.

~Prayers are requested for **Lois Calvert's daughter, Kathy Chanel**, who has a new tumor. Please pray for her healing and strength, as she has been battling cancer for the past four years.

~**Nancy Friedrich** requests prayers for **Mike Beer** (former college member), who was to have several biopsies on Feb. 5th. Please pray for his good results.

~**Nancy Friedrich** requests prayers for her long-time childhood friend, **Cheryl Hubert**, who has been told she has MSD pre-leukemia. Please pray for these two people.

~Please continue in prayer for

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**George and Cindy Huffman's brother, Gilbert**, who has now been diagnosed with stage 4 prostate cancer.

~Please keep the **Bright family** in your prayers. **Ralph's nephew** has been diagnosed with bone cancer, **his sister**, who is 86, had surgery for liver and colon cancer, and **Charlotte's brother, Jay**, fell out of bed and broke his hip and was to have surgery January 26th.

~Prayers are requested for **Ralph Bright's sister and niece (Sarah & Tonya)**, who are both battling stage 4 liver cancer. They live together but cannot be treated with chemo or radiation.

~**Marilyn Kitchen** requests prayers for a U.S. Soldier, **Justin McMurray**. He is evidently serving in close proximity to the Israeli border. Pray for his safety as he serves there.

~Continued prayers are requested for **Tim & Jenny Leach**, as they continue to deal with **Tim's** recent diagnosis of having Pulmonary Fibrosis (a terminal lung issue), Please continue to pray fervently for Tim's healing of this and that it won't be as aggressive.

~Please continue to keep **Tony Parks** in your prayers, as he has been having seizures along with his Parkinson's.

**Long-Term Prayer List**  
*CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING:*

~**Anderson Christian School**—Financial support needed.

~**Fran Bailey**, Lois Calvert's sister-in-law—Serious illness.

~**Beau Bell**, Michelle Cook's brother—Parkinson's disease—aggressive.

~**Collette Bright**, Charlotte Bright's daughter-in-law—Many medical issues—liver, heart, etc.

~**Dawn Cook**, Charlotte Bright's niece— 3 brain tumors.

Prayer List Cont'd.

~**Courtney (Mathews) Sullivan's mother-in-law**—Cancer.

~**Cristy Abels**—Cancer has returned.

~**Kathy Chanel**, Lois Calvert's daughter—Cancer/Chemo.

~**Cristie Dickey's mom, Dorothy Anderson**—Ongoing problems from GI perforation & surgeries.

~**Nancy Friedrich, her, bro-in-law Rick Mirecki**—cancer, **her sister Peggy**, & **her brother Joe**—health struggles, **her sister-in-law, Susan**—bladder cancer, **her great niece, Kylee**—difficult family situation, & **her great niece, Evelyn**—brain issue, and **her great great nephew, Michael Martin**, who is having epilepsy episodes.

~**Dan Huston**, Debbie Huston's husband—Multifocal Motor Neuropathy.

~**Stephnie Huston**—Serious form of autoimmune disease.

~**Judy Monroe**—M.S.

~**Tony Parks**—Parkinson's disease.

~**Angie Reed**—M.S.

~**Sam Schlagel**, Lois Calvert's son—Autoimmune issue.

~**Sally & Gary Sloan**, Jenny Leach's sister & bro.-in-law—Leukemia (both).

~**Clara Smallwood**, Angie Walls' sister—Rare form of cancer/chemo.

~**Bob & Jan Todd**—Both have Parkinson's disease.

~**Jordan Webb**—Ongoing struggles, rehab./recovery.

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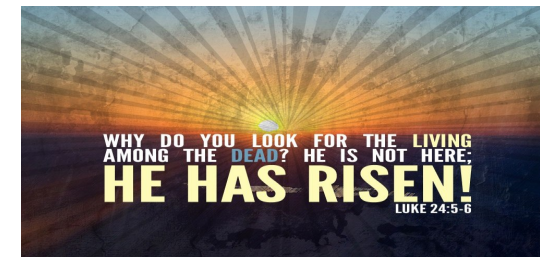
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*Fairlawn Birthdays & Anniversaries*  
*This Week in March and April*



<u>Date</u>	<u>Birthday</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>
April 2	Tanya (Beckman) Keller	
April 4		Bret & Michelle Cook



For the time being, for those unable to attend worship service at the church building, we are still publishing sermon *audio* to the following link:

<https://FairlawnChurchOfChrist.sermon.net/main>

& also *video* on Facebook: **Fairlawn Church of Christ**

and now....on Fairlawn's website: <http://www.fairlawncc.org> (click on *Media* tab, then click on *Sermons* in list, then click on the highlighted Facebook where it says our Sunday sermons can be viewed on Facebook.)

**Vision Statement:**

Jesus is alive in us. We live by faith. Our purpose is to make disciples by showing love, giving service and speaking truth. Jesus expects our destiny to be heaven. Dying to ourselves...we always hope, always trust and always, always live for Him.

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**The pantry is in need of the following item(s):**

Crackers  
Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix

**Please note:** Fairlawn is continually feeding families, and we need to keep replenishing the pantry as each week goes by. *As always, if you would like to donate money, for the purchase of perishable items, please see an elder.*

*This week's pantry volunteer on call:*  
**Dale Lawrence**



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