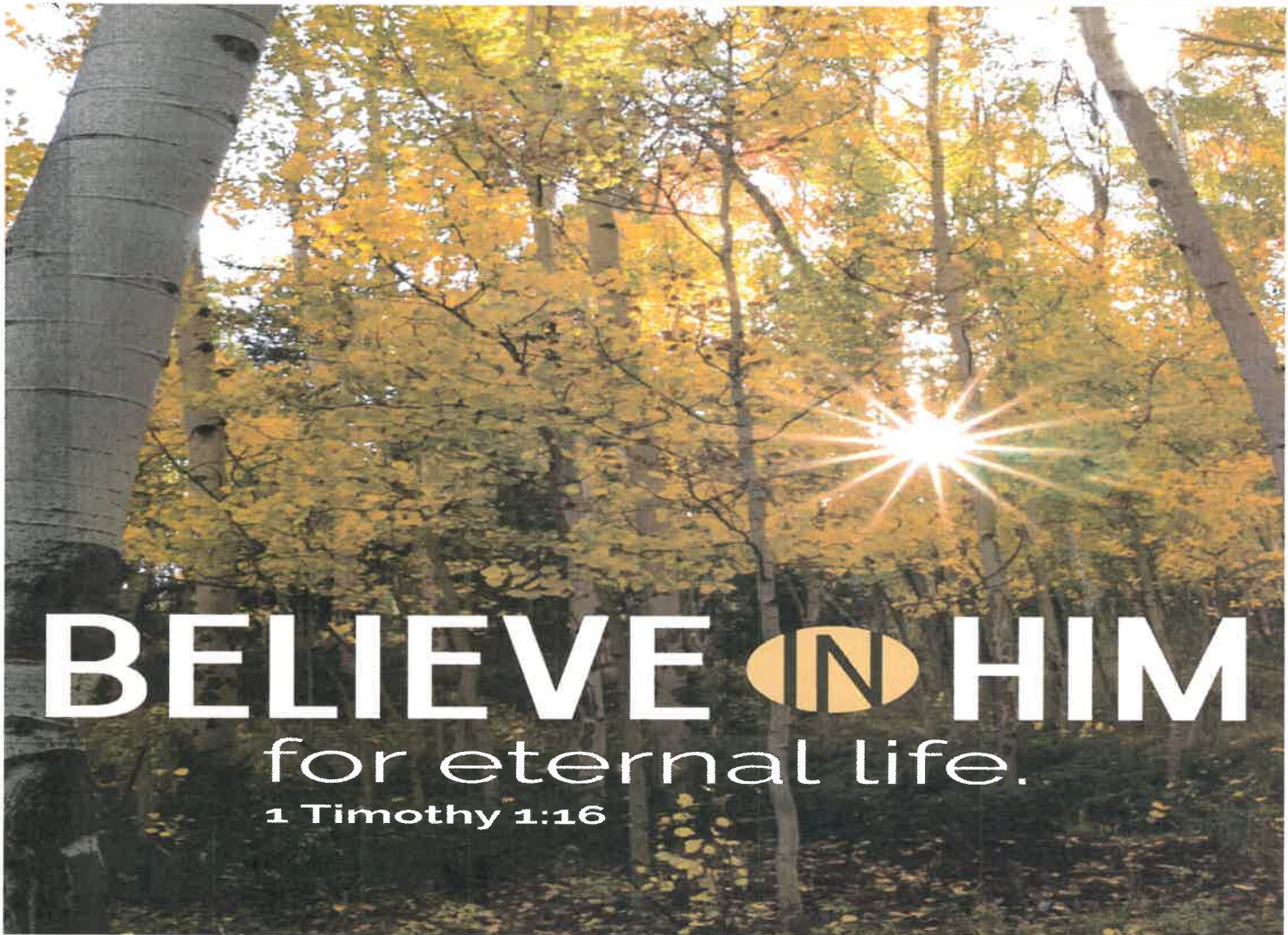


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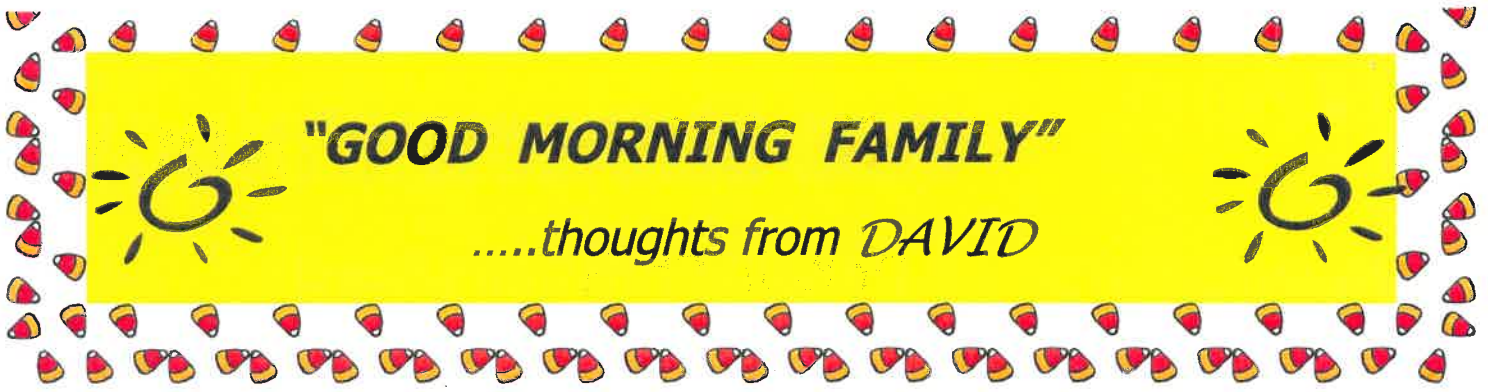
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An elder from the local Church had been talking to a friend about faith and Jesus and kept inviting him to come to church with him. The friend listened but never accepted the invitations. One day the building where the elder attended church caught on fire. Several spectators came to witness the event. One of those spectators was this elder's friend. The elder saw him and asked, "What are you doing here?" The friend replied, "I've never seen a church that was on fire before."

Have you? Have you ever seen a church on fire (for God) before? If so, when? If not, why not? Could it be because not enough Christians aren't on fire for God? If this is true, how do we change that? How do we move from being lukewarm (and we know what Jesus says about that, right? Read Revelation 3:15-16) to on fire for God? Well, for starters, we must have a desire to do something for God.

What do you desire to do for God? Boy, it would be wonderful if we could reach the entire De Kalb community for Jesus, wouldn't it? How WOULD we go about accomplishing that? For starters, it starts within the walls of DCC. It starts with the Body of Christ and how we take care of each other. Jesus said, **"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35)**. They will know we are His disciples by how we love one another. Jesus is referring to the love and affection we share within the Body of Christ. That is not to nullify the command to love those outside the Body of Christ. There is no exclusion to the command to **"love your neighbor as yourself."** But if we are going to be effective in reaching out to the world, we must be effective in reaching out to each other in the Body of Christ.

That is why Sunday, September 26 is important to De Kalb Christian Church. It is our "COMINGHOME" Sunday (not to be confused with Homecoming). In the time between now and 9/26, let's be reaching out with love to those members of DCC that we have been missing. Let's love them. Share with them how we miss their presence. Let's make every effort to encourage them and bring them back home. Invite them to "COME HOME." We will be suspending Sunday School on this day and reconvening at the park (weather permitting) for a Fish Fry at 11:30 (church providing the main dish and drinks; everyone else bring the side dishes and desserts). Let's get on fire!

Keep Looking UP!

*David Jordan*

# PRAYER CORNER

<b>CANCER</b>		
Gary McClurg	Will White	Cynthia Delk
Mickey Admire	Gary Ienbest	Ronnie Frakes
Dennis Kovac	Jerry Jones	Deanna White
Brian Sharp	Rochelle Berthelsen	Joy Beth Olson
Crystal Blue	Mateo Alvarez	JoeAnn Mitchell
Ernestine Forrest	Sandie Smith	Aaron Jumvoldt
Shane Fitzpatrick	Zyaire Shubet	Bill Heyle
Brian Williams	Eugene Wooden	Jimmer Horn
Butch Hamilton	Susan Matros	Mike Kates
Marcia Farrell	Cindy Dittimore	Jim Dame
Haley Marconnet	Virginia Rutter	Ethel Smith
Jan Clary	Cindy Cane	Terry Kelley
Gina Babcock	Jim Downey	

## OTHER CONCERNS

These were the prayer requests brought forward for the month August:

### **COVID PATIENTS**

**Gary McClurg**  
Continued Prayers

**Eastbourn & Vaughn Families**  
Covid

**Cindy Dittimore Coil**  
Health Issues

**Vickie Whitsell**  
Recovering from Knee  
Replacement Surgery

**Ron Shatto**  
Hospitalized

**Judy Fry**  
Surgery

**Lance Kelley**  
Surgery on Broken Foot



*Pray for our  
Minister, Missionaries,  
Deacons & Elders...*

*Remember to lift up  
Our President, Servicemen  
& Nation In Prayer*

### **MISSION of the MONTH**

Insight Resources  
International, Inc.

**Jim Downey**  
Cancer

**Stan Riddey**  
Motorcycle Accident

**Linda Smothers**  
Home after Covid

**Gina Babcock**  
Tumor on Head, Cyst in Chest

**Afghanistan**  
Complete Debacle including  
Persecution of Christians

**Betty Reagan**  
Fractured Wrist

# Read Through The Bible



## September 2021

<b>Week #1</b>			Proverbs 17-18 Matthew 14	Zechariah 5-6 Matthew 15	Zechariah 7-8 Matthew 16
<b>Week #2</b>	Zechariah 9-10 Matthew 17	Zechariah 11-12 Matthew 18	Proverbs 19-20 Matthew 19	Zechariah 13-14 Matthew 20	Ezra 1-2 Matthew 21
<b>Week #3</b>	Ezra 3-4 Matthew 22	Ezra 5-6 Matthew 23	Proverbs 21-22 Matthew 24	Ezra 7-8 Matthew 25	Ezra 9-10 Matthew 26
<b>Week #4</b>	Nehemiah 1-2 Matthew 27	Nehemiah 3-4 Matthew 28	Proverbs 23-24 Hebrews 1	Nehemiah 5-6 Hebrews 2	Nehemiah 7-8 Hebrews 3
<b>Week #5</b>	Nehemiah 9-10 Hebrews 4	Nehemiah 11-12 Hebrews 5	Proverbs 25-26 Hebrews 6	Nehemiah 13 Hebrews 7	





# Lingering with Lawania

Written By A 1st Grade Teacher To All Parents.....

**SO GOOD !!!**

**When I look around my classroom I couldn't tell you who crawled first, who walked before anyone else or spoke in sentences by 15 months. I can't tell you if their parents breast fed or bottle fed. No clue if they still wear pull-ups at night, because I'm sure many do! I don't know if they potty trained at 18 months or 4 years old. I don't know if their mom ever left them to cry it out for a few minutes or if they strapped them to their bodies 24/7.**

**You know what I can tell when I look at my kids? I can tell which families value kindness and manners in their home. I can tell when a child feels loved and secure at home (and at school which sadly isn't always everyone's experience!) I know who has pizza and movie Friday nights and which mom reads in different voices for bedtimes. I see how kids handle scary situations like thunderstorms. I can see who has a solid routine at home and who has chores and responsibilities. I can hear how you speak to your children by how they speak to others.**

**When I look at my little friends, I don't see their milestones, I see who they are: their heart, their actions, their inner voice, their struggles and triumphs, and I see you; and all the love you pour into them.**

**We are always supposed to talk about testing and benchmarks and data during parent teacher conferences and I had a mom last time look at me and say "I don't worry about all the reading and math, she will get there. I want to know....how is she, as a person? Is she kind? Does she include others?"**

**That took my breath away and is something that will always stick with me!!!**

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<b>Sept 5</b>	<b>Rebbie Reagan</b>	<b>Diane Silvey</b>	<b>Paul Kelley</b>
<b>Sept 12</b>	<b>Pam Bush Rachel Reagan</b>	<b>Crystal Martin</b>	<b>Dessarree Myers</b>
<b>Sept 19</b>	<b>Kalyn Hartman</b>	<b>Paula Pummell</b>	<b>Outside Church In Park</b>
<b>Sept 26</b>	<b>Kris Pepper</b>	<b>Kellie &amp; Heath Hartman</b>	<b>Rebbie Reagan</b>