

In Need of Prayers

Beverly Campbell and **Doris Buys** are experiencing health difficulties at this time.

Marge Paris is still struggling with health issues at this time. Her address is:

Oak Grove Nursing & Rehab Inc.
2108 SW Mitchell St
Oak Grove, MO 64075
(816) 690-4118

The sister-in-law of **Beverly Campbell** and **Shirley Simmons** passed away in Oklahoma.

Andy and **Joan Hester's** granddaughter, Rachael, is having difficulties with her pregnancy.

Thanks!!!

To My Beloved Church Family:

Thank you for your many expressions of love during my recovery from my recent illness, especially for your prayers.

In Christ, Doris Buys

Upcoming Events

April 27 (Sunday afternoon) Wilshire worship service – 3 pm

May 8 (Thursday morning) Ladies, mark your calendar for a layettes' luncheon at 11 am. Soup and salad will be provided.

Little Prairie Bible Camp

Fliers are posted on the Youth Bulletin Board if you have anxious campers. The dates for the different sessions are: June 1-6 (grades 3-5), June 8-13 (grades 6-8), June 14-21 (grades 9-12), and June 23-27 (grades 5-12).

Office News

We will be adding more information to the church website such as the monthly duty roster, nursery schedule, mowing schedule, event schedules, etc. If there is any information you would like to see on the website, please email the office at www.office@bluerivercofc.org.

Birthdays: April 20 – April 26

Susan Foster 4/21 Roy Parke 4/21 Joe Wolverton 4/21

Karen Green 4/24 Laura Traylor 4/24

Ray Weatherbee 4/24 Ben Wubbenhorst 4/24

Wade Kerley 4/25 Cara Owen 4/26

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willingness in us that other things do.

Do we ever treat the church and our work in the church in the same way? Logically, we know how many blessings we receive in the church. We know how each person needs to do his part for the body to work effectively. However, we can be unwilling to jump in and work with all our ability and strength. A task can be seen as a burden, rather than an opportunity for service and worship.

A change in attitude will result in an increase of joy in taking on responsibility as a citizen and a worker. What can help us to think more positively about responsibility and work?

1) Watch your language. Peer pressure affects us more in this area than any other. Everyone in our culture is determined to complain. Do not give in to the world's power. Speak joyfully about responsibility, and it will in turn affect your attitude.

2) See people, not projects. Taxes are difficult when I see it as dealing with the IRS and tax law. Kimberly and I once ate with a man named Rudy. He had served the United States as a soldier in Japan in WWII. When he spoke of how thankful he was for the American taxpayer and their support of soldiers, I had a face to think about when writing my check. At work, your product affects people. At church, even if you are working on the building or the grounds or on a computer, your work affects people.

3) Work for the Lord. The Bible tells us that the Lord is in charge of your government, your workplace, and your church family. He has graciously provided everything you need for life, work, and joy. Nothing motivates a Christian more than a spirit of worship, a desire to glorify the God who has saved us and empowered us to do good works.

—Darin Kennedy

Bicycles For Indian Preachers

The amount donated for bicycles for Indian preachers has reached **\$2,400**. Praise God! We still have more to buy, so keep giving if you are able to do so.

Small Groups

If you have not been involved in a small group and would like to participate, please talk to **Earl Fultz**. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know some of your fellow **BRCC** members.

Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

April 20

Kelly Newbury and Kyra Sullivan

April 27

Gloria Guthrie and Nick Mace

Wednesday Night Toddler Class

April 23

Carrie Jones and Holly Hoagland