

In Our Prayers...

**Requester's name is in parentheses*

Bill Harrell (Brandy Wheeler) – Bill has stage one lung cancer. Also, his daughter, Kim, recently passed away due to abdominal cancer. Bill is an elder for the Farmington Church of Christ.

Larry McKesson (Larry McKesson) – Larry is seeing some signs of improvement as he recovers from knee replacement surgery.

Joe Puckett (Suzie Puckett) – Joe has been dealing with a stubborn cold and cough. He is improving, but slowly.

Ongoing Health Concerns — Joe Shattuck; Jerry Lacy; Josh Martin; Judy Jones; Brandy Wheeler; Rick Hales; Jan McKesson; Karen Crowson; Victoria Pettigrew; Jesse Charles; Jeff Foster; Terry Wells.

Door for the Word — Ongoing Bible studies & effective means for spreading the gospel in and around Durango this year.

**Five year old: How
come we ask for
daily bread...we
could be asking
for daily donuts.**

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Service Times

Bible Study

Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7p.m.

Worship

Sunday 10:20 a.m.



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What An Idea

By Barry Haynes

Vesta Stoudt was working as a factory worker during World War Two packing ammunition boxes. She knew that there was a problem.

The ammunition boxes were difficult to open. Now in a firefight, you don't want to struggle to open the box, but you also don't want a box that lets live ammo spill out in transport.

So she came up with a solution. She told her bosses. They shot her down without much consideration. She tried again. No result. So, she took it up the chain of command. Way, way up the chain of command.

On February 10, 1943, she wrote a letter to President Franklin D. Roosevelt explaining the problem and offering a solution. Luckily for us he listened.

Because her idea didn't just help win the war, it became one of the most useful things in the world. Her idea was a strong cloth tape with an adhesive to close the seams.

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The Praying Hands

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The idea would become duct tape, quite possibly the most useful 'fix it all' in the world.

Proverbs 19:20 says, "Listen to counsel and accept discipline, That you may be wise the rest of your days". When you stop listening you stop getting better. I don't know why Vesta's bosses didn't listen to her. But they missed out because they did. We need to not make the same mistake. It never hurts to listen and consider ideas. You never know what may come out of them!



Announcements

Potluck Fellowship The final potluck of 2025 will be next Sunday, October 26th. Please join us immediately following worship services for this special time as family in Christ Jesus.

Christian Courage

1 John 3:19-24

1. Assurance in J_____.

2. Boldness in P_____.

3. W_____ with God.

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

Oct 20	Mon	John 1
Oct 21	Tue	John 2
Oct 22	Wed	John 3
Oct 23	Thur	John 4
Oct 24	Fri	John 5