

In Our Prayers...

**Requester's name is in parentheses*

Ken Williard (Larry McKesson) – Ken's daughter-in-law has a tumor. Diagnosis is pending further testing. Ken's brother-in-law passed away late last month.

Jodi James – Jodi broke her elbow recently.

Leon Beaver (Joe Puckett) – Leon's liver is no longer functioning. Low kidney function is keeping him off of the transplant list for now.

Kenny & Travis Sutherlin (Kenny Sutherlin) – Kenny and his son, Travis, are experiencing similar health symptoms. Doctors have not been able to diagnose yet.

Brad & Sarah McGlothlin (Nathan Wheeler) – Brad and Sarah, of Oklahoma City, plan to begin studies at Bear Valley this fall.

Ongoing Health Concerns — Dennis Dahlke; Judy Woody; Cailin Porter; Bobby Arnett; Miriam Nij; Judy at Needham Elementary; David Frederick; Rick Hales; Scarlett Siner; Bill Harrell; Joe Shattuck; Josh Martin; Karen Crowson; Terry Wells.

Door for the Word – Pray for relationships with the lost that lead to opportunities to talk about Jesus.

Announcements

Special Contribution for Youth Camp Today we are collecting a special contribution for Four Corners Youth Encampment.

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Service Times

Bible Study
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Worship
Sunday 10:20 a.m.



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Feet Need Regular Cleaning

By Nathan G. Wheeler

After washing the feet of the Twelve Apostles, Jesus said, “I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you,” (Jn 13:15).

We are well aware of the occasion and purpose of Jesus washing the feet of his select Apostles. He was sharing with them a final meal before his arrest and crucifixion. At his request, they all had gathered in that upper room late in the day. From wherever they came, they walked through dusty streets. Perhaps they had to walk near animal waste. Feet get dirty even on the way from the bath to the house with that upper room where Jesus waited for them.

It is not fitting to gather at the table with filthy feet. Keep in mind tha the custom was to *recline* around the table. That puts everyone’s feet uncomfortably close to the meal.

Jesus said to Peter, “you are clean,” because a person who Has had a bath only needs to wash their feet (v. 10). Then he said, “Not all of you are clean,” (v. 11). He meant Judas. He was not saying that Judas failed to hit the shower before dinner. It was Jesus’ way in that moment of alluding to Judas’ decision to

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betray Jesus that very night.

It is no accident that during the same dinner party Jesus said, “You are all clean because of the word which I have spoken to you,” (Jn 15:3; see also 17:14-17). Again, Judas had not really bought into Jesus’ teachings, so he was not cleansed by the word he heard.

Therefore, one thing we must remember is that faithful discipleship does not protect us from worldly, ungodly influences. Following Jesus’ way leads us to walk in the streets of the world, so to speak, and our feet are going to pick up some of the filth. No disciple of Jesus can boast of moral or spiritual perfection. Following Jesus means that we must be honest to admit our feet get dirty from time to time.

Yet, Jesus’ display of humility and hospitality was not really about the dirt or the feet. It was an object lesson in how they were to help each other stay the difficult course of discipleship in the way of Jesus.

So, another thing to remember is that coming clean is one of the ways Christian brothers and sisters must serve each other. Not to be busy pointing out the dirt on each others’ feet. Rather, like Jesus, we are to put on the attire and manner of slaves. Then make ourselves available to help in the cleansing of feet by listening as we confess our sins to each other (James 1:26-27; 5:16, 19-20).



Listen to the Lord

Luke 6:39 – 49

1. Jesus Sees the Real _____

2. Jesus Sees the Real _____

3. Jesus Sees that We're Not _____

Weekly Bible Reading Schedule

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| June 8 | Mon | Job 13 – 16 |
| June 9 | Tue | Job 17 – 20 |
| June 10 | Wed | Job 21 – 24 |
| June 11 | Thur | Job 25 – 28 |
| June 12 | Fri | Job 29 – 32 |