

Una Church of Christ

January 28, 2024

Be Strong and Courageous

As Moses was passing the torch of leadership to Joshua he knew that Israel had faith in him as a leader and that it would take courage for them to now have faith in another leader. Just think about it. He and Israel had been through a lot during their time together. In his farewell speech to them, he gives them these encouraging words, "Be strong and courageous." Moses does not stop there, he continues telling them why they should be strong and courageous. He says, "Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you."

This is faithful courage, and this is what we need still today! When we think about faith we seldom consider courage as a part of it (and vice versa). Nevertheless, true courage is a result of faith. Moses is just one of many examples in the Bible.

How does being courageous strengthen our faith? When we have the courage to stand up against the sinful world we are exercising our faith. The faith that we have gives us that strength. He told Israel, I will never leave you or forsake you. Is that an empty promise for us? Absolutely not! Just read 1 Peter 2:9, "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."

Be courageous and exercise your faith!

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Juanita, Sherry, Cheryl, and their entire family on the loss of Hollis. Hollis passed away January 14.

Hollis will be sorely missed here at Una.

Please keep Juanita and their family lifted up in your prayers during the months to come.

DORCAS MINISTRY

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, February 10, will be the first meeting to begin our Dorcas Ministry. It will be from 10AM until noon. Remember, *you do not* have to be a seamstress to help with this work!

Please bring scissors and any material you might have at home that you would like to donate.

If you have questions, see Anna Clemons, Thelma Chandler, Nedra Finney or Carol Johnson.

Minister: Darrick Shepherd

Worship Leaders: Luke Green, Don Warren

Elders: Robert Beard, Brent Donegan, Mauricio Funes, John Green, Johnny Mitchell, Bob Turner

**Inner City Catfish Dinner
Fundraiser
March 21-22**

Contact Todd Flowers to reserve a
table!

615-405-7530 (cell)
615-255-1726 (ext. 101)



February Cooks

Coordinators: Daphne Mitchell, Joan
King

Cooks: Janice Beard, Carol Johnson,
Kitty Turner

Thank you to all those who cook on
our cooking teams. You make a
difference!



Mark your calendars for Feb. 16-18 for our
Youth Group trip to Gatlinburg for
Winterfest. Please keep this trip and our
youth, along with John, Jennifer and the
chaperones, in your prayers.

Please pray for safe travels and for each
one to grow closer to God and each other
during this time.

January Birthdays

January 28 - Ryder Yates
January 30 - Connie Colley, Denzel
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February Birthday

February 2 - Jessica Yates
February 4 - Regina Helton
February 5 - Sara Yahola
February 14 - Kevin Compton
February 16 - Marquette Milton
February 17 - Susan Wyant
February 22 - Carson Deising
February 23 - Peggy Owen

Prayer List

John Adams, Burton Barnes, Anna Belle
Bass, Norma Bass, Cathy Birchett, Ernest
Burns, Doris Bussell, Brenda Calvin, Avasia
Carney, Jeff Duke, Sue Duncan, Lela Forbis,
Luanne Grandinetti, Larry Helton, Wayne
Hickman, Savanna Kamm, Martha Mitchell,
Ronnie Mitchell, Cora and Row O'Neal,
Kristen, Travis and Lincoln O'Neal, Ronnie
O'Neal, JD Palacios, Joyce Ramsey, Roger
Roberts, Mike Rosinbum, Angie Scott
Shoemaker, David Taylor, Mindy Wilson