

# Family Matters

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## God Is Real WAHOO!

Have you ever heard something that made your heart “melt with fear”? The people of Jericho sure had! As Joshua led the Israelites into the Promised Land, he secretly sent out two spies with a specific mission: Investigate Jericho.

It may seem suspicious that the first place the spies went was to the home of a prostitute. However, it’s likely that this was a place where gossip abounded. In addition, the word most often translated “prostitute” can just as accurately be translated “innkeeper.” Either way, it was a place where the spies were able to hear and gauge how the people of Jericho felt about the Israelites who were camped just across the Jordan River. And Rahab was a wealth of valuable information. She shared that the people of Jericho were terrified because they had heard of the incredible things God had done for his people. Rahab even reveals her own faith in God in Joshua 2:11: “For the Lord your God is the supreme God of the heavens above and the earth below.” Rahab believed that God is real.”

[This is an excerpt from the devotional thought for the staff found in the leader’s manual of our Avalanche Ranch published by GROUP – our material for God’s Gang.]

## Daily Bible Reading

	New Testament	Old Testament
<b>Sunday</b>	Matthew 6:16-34	Proverbs 4
<b>Monday</b>	Matthew 7:1-20	Proverbs 5
<b>Tuesday</b>	Matthew 7:21-8:13	Proverbs 6
<b>Wednesday</b>	Matthew 8:14-34	Proverbs 7
<b>Thursday</b>	Matthew 9:1-17	Proverbs 8
<b>Friday</b>	Matthew 9:18-38	Proverbs 9
<b>Saturday</b>	Matthew 10:1-15	Proverbs 10

## Prayer Concerns



If you have someone in the prayer concerns, please take one of the yellow cards and write an update on the back so we will know how each are progressing and if they still need on the list. Put in the collection plate.

### NEW

- Angie’s mother has been diagnosed with cervical cancer.
- Jane Rodgers mother, Doris Rodgers, has been in the hospital with heart problems. Is in rehab now to build up her strength.
- Teri’s mother, Margie Smith, had surgery last week.
- Gladys’ daughter-in-law, Jessica. Possible cancer.
- June Fair is having lots of trouble with her blood pressure.

### CHURCH

- God’s Gang.

### CANCER

- Mona Bergey, Mac’s friend
- Leroy Beaver
- Cindy Haga’s dad, Roy Barz
- Clarence’s dad
- Dan McClure’s daughter, Sam
- Gene’s mother, Terecia
- Debbie Brown’s sister, Tammy
- Mike Hately’s mother, Fern
- Oscar Russell, Linda E.’s dad
- Charlie & Lorraine Taylor, Katherine Penning’s parents
- Jim Beaver, Leon’s dad
- Angela Westbrook-surgery, June 20

### OTHER ILLNESSES

- Wayne’s mother, Inabelle
- Martha Worlick-heart blockage
- Becky Moyers brother, Jeff Watson
- Mary Vernon McGinnis
- Linda E.’s sister, Chris-knee replacement
- Chris, Makesha’s friend-doing better
- Delbert Martin
- Stan Williams
- H. and Leone Nelson doing well.
- Nadine Smith-kidney
- Tim Ragan, friend of Ron & Mac
- Jason & Kate White
- Linda Burton
- Kenneth McCoy
- Duane Odom’s sister, Durice-kidney transplant

- Jeannie Schmidt’s mother, Patty Riecke-lung disease
- Tyler Yager
- Justin Watt’s-lung problem
- Harold Fair –many health problems
- Jodi’s friend, Ashley
- Monty’s grandmother, Nadine Ford
- Gladys’ friend, Mary Ann Adams
- Brian Wells, Sandra’s son (kidney transplant)
- Darren Cowger
- Hannah’s great granddaughter (kidney)
- Eugene Westbrook
- Traci Bartalo
- Ginger’s granddaughter, Ginny
- Cameron Lora (stomach attacks)
- Carolynne & MJ’s cousin Hewey

### VARIOUS NEEDS

- Brian Young-quit smoking
- Friend of Makesha’s-personal problems
- Melba McCoy
- Ronnie & Stephanie’s twins & family
- Hall Branch
- Wayne Culbreth
- Ryan Lopez
- Brian, Alisha, and Jeremy
- Juanita
- Howard and Lucile

### PREGNANCIES

- Jessica Pennington-August
- Kami Koenig-November
- Angelas’ daughter, Rosalee Jones
- Shasta Pontine-December
- Alisha Reynolds-December

### MILITARY

- Dylan (Iraq)
- Bob and Sue Deitz grandson, Andrew
- David Van Tassel
- Joseph, Wayne’s cousin (Iraq)
- Monty’s nephew, Nathan Harris (Iraq)
- Calvin & Cecilia’s grandson, Ben Kimball (Iraq)



God's Gang had a great beginning. We had 39 kids. Everything flowed fairly smoothly. What hiccoughs we had were minor and we worked through them.



## Chapin's Corner

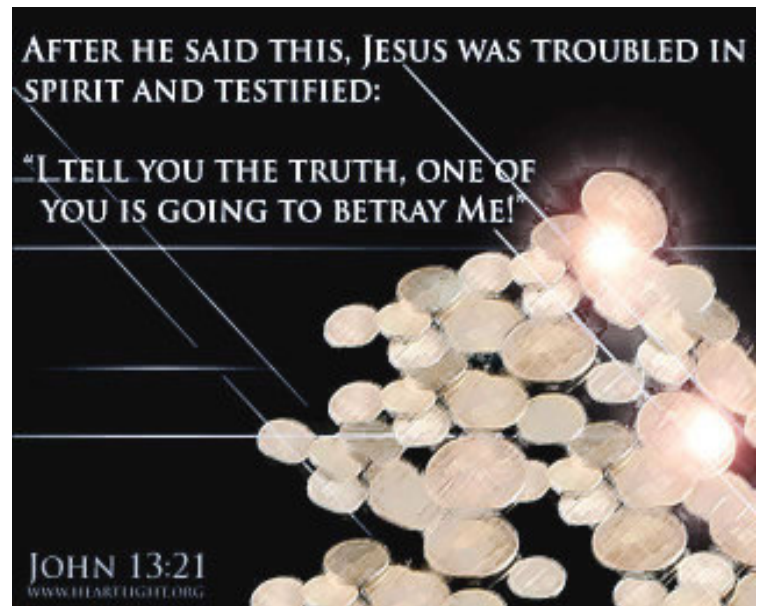
E-Mail: guitar\_dad1@msn.com

Keep praying for this work and invite whatever kids you see.

The pictures adjacent to this article are from Monday's God's Gang. The kids were having a ball in each of their stations. I believe the adults were having just as much fun as the kids.

On a personal note: Tobi and I were proud parents Friday as we watched Traci get her Masters in Social Work. The time was extra special because Holly, Hobby, Jeri, and Jayden were there as well. We missed Justin who had to stay home and work. All in all we had a great time together.

-Love, Gene



### Church of Christ

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#### Sunday:

Bible Classes ..... 9:00 A.M.  
Worship ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.

#### Tuesday:

Ladies Bible Class . 10:00 A.M.

#### Wednesday:

Bible Classes ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Devotional ..... 7:45 P.M.

### Servants

*For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.* (2 Corinthians 4:5, NIV)

#### Elders

Harvey Cundiff, Ian Fair, and Mark Huffmyer

#### Deacons

Monty Cundiff, Mike Hately, Dick Holway, Joe Layton, Bart Moyers, Ron Penning, Lance Taylor, and Frank Van Tassel

#### Ministers

Gene Chapin ..... 884-9280  
Doug Hooten ..... 884-2549

### Activities



- Gladys' phone number this year is 884-2499.
- God's Gang Monday. All staff please be at the building by 8:30 for a staff meeting & devo.
- The Serenity Group (Spiritual Recovery Fellowship) meets Monday evenings at 7:00.
- No God's Gang workday this week.
- Wednesday Night Meals 6:00. This week is provided.
- Men and ladies' breakfast Saturday, June 16, at 7:30. Men (building) Ladies (Brenda's)
- Cortez Ladies Retreat-Saturday, Sept. 15. More info to follow.