

TODAY'S SERMON SCRIPTURE

Mark 14:32-42

³² They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." ³³ He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. ³⁴ "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death," he said to them. "Stay here and keep watch."

³⁵ Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. ³⁶ "Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."

³⁷ Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Simon," he said to Peter, "are you asleep? Couldn't you keep watch for one hour? ³⁸ Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

³⁹ Once more he went away and prayed the same thing. ⁴⁰ When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. They did not know what to say to him.

⁴¹ Returning the third time, he said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Enough! The hour has come. Look, the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners. ⁴² Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!"

Congratulations!

James David Watkins was born on 10/5/11 at 10:30am. He weighed 6 pounds, 2 oz and was 19 1/4 inches long. Jason and Julie Watkins are the proud parents. **Russell and Carolyn Watkins are the proud grandparents.** Dad, mom, and baby are home at 126 Arborgate Circle, 29212.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Wednesday Night Events

- October 12** Letter Writing 6:30pm - Prayertime 7:00 @ church
October 19 LICs 6:30 pm
Letter Writing 6:30pm - Prayertime 7:00 @ church
Prayer time at Leo & Minerva's
October 26 Fall Praise Fest & Trunk or Treat 6:30 pm @ church

Independence House Christmas Care Package Project

Items needed for this week: **\$5 Wal-Mart Gift Cards**

Please give those to Teresa Castleman

Pick up a list of all items to be collected by the box on the welcome kiosk

Ladies Brunch

October 15th from 10 am—12:00 noon.

Sign up sheet in the foyer for food.

Ladies Bible Class Beginning November 6th

The title of the study is "A Light in the Darkness" it's about Elijah and Elisha by Casandra Martin. The cost of the Book is \$15. We need to have the first weeks study done for the first class on November 6th. Sign up sheet in the foyer.

See Karyn Giles to purchase a book.

PRAYER REQUEST

Julia Furr, Norm & Lynn Gaines, John Chandler, Andrew Brown, Makonde Team, Charles Bugarin Jeff Kerby

Jack Close is in Lexington medical center room 519.

Jean Cottrell, as she continues chemo treatments.

Marjorie O'Neal, Phyllis Bruff's mother, continue to lift the family up in prayer.

Dan Canales's grandmother is critically ill.

Allen Close's grandfather is still in the hospital and needs prayer.

John Turner's Dad is very weak and needs our prayers.

Dan Baier's mom has gastro problems and **Dan** had surgery on his foot this week.

Alma Ulmers Aunt had a stroke, remember her in prayer.

Jorge Landaverde asked that we pray for his small business, that he will knock on the right doors.

Leo Iniguez asked for prayers for his **brother** who had surgery this week.

Nathaniel Goodley is joining the army. Pray God will lead his decisions.

SERVING TODAY October 9, 2011



WORSHIP LEADER: Rick Castleman

LORD'S SUPPER:

LORD SUPPER SERVERS: Tom Gilroy
AJ McElfresh
Rom Kellis IV
Gary Cottrell
Mark Cox
Larry Baker
Davey Guill
Mason Bridges

ELDER BLESSING: Allan Whitacre



Steve & Julie Wells



Sound Room: Vern Lowe



Nursery Infants - 2 Yrs: Lois Kiser Grace Kiser

Nursery 2-3 yrs: Trish Kerby Jessie Lowe

ANNIVERSARY



October 12 Robin & Mandy Akers

Our Celebration

Hope Of The Nations
O Come Let Us Adore Him
Shout To The Lord
A New Anointing

Welcome by Rick Castleman

In Christ Alone
Open The Eyes Of My Heart bilingual
You Are My King

Communion Thoughts
Bread (song: *As The Deer Thirsts*)
Cup (song: *Renueveme*)
Giving (song: *Offering*)

Magnificat

Sermon by Allen Close: "Connecting"
Invitation (song: *A Common Love*)

Elder Blessing

The Greatest Command

Pulpit Minister: Allen Close
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Bible Study
Sunday 9:00 AM

Assembly
Sunday 10:00 AM

Life Groups in homes
Sunday evenings

Bible Study
Wednesdays 7:00PM