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**PRE PLANNING ADVISOR**

**MONDAY - OCTOBER 2ND**

**11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**

**RESERVATIONS REQUESTED**

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*Jim's Jottings* continued from Front Page

They were enemies of Israel, and therefore of God, and Jonah saw no reason to go out of his way to bring them any hope of redemption.

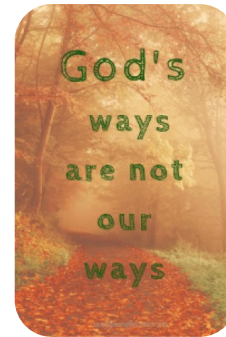
Now, if God truly was a projection of humanity, then God is acting truly out of character. But Jonah knows that God is not a projection of humanity or the human agenda. God has other ways and plans, so Jonah runs away from God as fast as possible. But God interrupts Jonah's plans by way of a life-threatening storm and sea and a brief visit in the belly of a fish.

When Jonah gets to Ninevah and delivers God's message, the people repent and God saves what God calls a "great city," and Jonah pouts. When confronted with his unhappiness, Jonah admits that God's agenda is not his agenda, and that God would not be deterred from seeking the salvation of Ninevah. The argument of God being a projection of humanity is further dented.

The witness of the people of God, from Abraham through Moses through the Prophets and through Jesus is that God's ways are not ours. One cannot read the testimony of Scripture and come to the conclusion that we invented God, because the God we would invent would not be one who would seek to save our enemies.

Too much evidence in human history exists to the contrary. The God we would invent, would not be one who would send us to save our enemies from destruction. That God would seek to destroy anyone who opposes us or threatens our way of life, our beliefs, etc.

God does not think or act like us. It is this God, in whose image we are created, who calls us to a more authentic humanity.



# The Carillon

Week of September 24, 2023



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*Jiyoung Kim*  
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Plant Manager

Many reasons exist for not believing in God. One that I hear often is that God is just a projection of our humanity on a larger canvas. In other words, we invent God by making God an infinite, more powerful version of ourselves.

While this is a kind of reverse engineering from what we find in Genesis 1, where we read that we are created in God's image, rather than the other way around, I get where people are coming from. We cannot see God, but we can see ourselves, so we are tempted, more often than not, to begin with ourselves and reason outward.

This is a type of inductive reasoning, in which we move from the more specific, tangible, observable phenomena to the more general, abstract principle. From that perspective, it makes some sense to argue that the attributes we assign to God begin with observing ourselves. And, if we are created in the image of God, then it would make sense that something about who we are as humans we share in common with God.

However, I believe that to go further and argue that the concept of God we find in Christianity is nothing more than a projection of our humanity onto a larger, more infinite canvass cannot be supported by the witness of Scripture.

Take for example this week's Old Testament lesson from Jonah, where we find God calling on Jonah to do something that runs totally counter to Jonah's instincts or inclinations. God calls Jonah to go and preach repentance to a wicked and evil city, a city that represented everything Jonah and Israel stood against.

Rather than following God's call, Jonah head in the opposite direction. It is at this point that I see the first chink in the argument that we have created God in our image. From Jonah's perspective, the Ninevites deserved judgement and death, not a chance to repent.



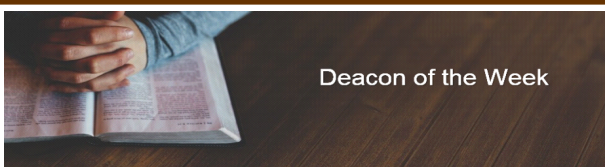


**Sep 24**

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Sound– Lindsey Harris

**Oct 1**

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Deacon of the Week

**Jane Hasty**

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**SCRIPTURE READERS**

**Sep 24**

Lindsey Harris

**Oct 1**

Terry Burkhead

**Oct 8**

John Polhill

**Oct 15**

Faith Matthews

**Oct 22**

Patricia Edwards-Palme

**Oct 29**

Julienne Apedanou



**Monday, September 25**

9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters

**Tuesday, September 26**

9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group  
10:00 a.m. - W.M.U.  
1:30 p.m. - Al Anon Group

**Wednesday, September 27**

5:30 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner  
6:00 p.m.—Prayer and Worship

**Thursday, September 28**

9:30 a.m. - Joyous Singers

**Saturday, September 30**

9:00 a.m. - Koran School



**Anniversaries**

VANDERHOOF, Tim & Dora 10/26

**Birthdays**

SIKES, Becki 10/04

MCDONALD, Merri 10/11

WASHINGTON, Cecelia 10/20

WASHINGTON, Eureka 10/25

GARWOOD, Madge 10/27

AMPOFO, Maxine 10/29



**CREATE AND SHARE IS BACK!**

**October 12 & 13**

**After a Covid-induced hiatus, we are celebrating the return of our Create and Share Event, Thursday, October 12 from Noon– 9:00 p.m. and on Friday from 9:00 a.m.— ??**

**WMU**® God's mission.  
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**Friendship International**

Friendship International meets each Wednesday morning during the school year at Walnut Street Baptist Church. Our church has helped in the past with sewing classes, teaching English, and providing transportation.

Churches in the Louisville Regional Baptist Association take turns providing breakfast. Before Covid our church contributed home-baked items. This year they are serving individual store-packaged food and whole fruit.

Peggy Prather continues to minister as pianist and friend and will buy the food for our church this Wednesday with the help of the WMU and anyone who desires to contribute.



**SUNDAY**

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship on Facebook®

YouTube®,

& lyndonbaptist.org



# Fellowship Dinner Menu

**September 27**

Spaghetti and Meatballs  
Caesar Salad

Please make or change your reservation by  
NOON on MONDAY  
so we can give the caterer an accurate count  
425-7150



## It's Fall Food Drive Time!

Every year during the months of August and September, we have collected food for the food pantry at Eastern Area Community Ministries.

According EACM's latest newsletter, these are the most-needed items in our pantry this month:

**Ramen Noodles**  
**Broth of any kind**  
**Cake Mix & Frosting**  
**Pie Crust & Filling**  
**Canned peaches, pineapple, & apricots**  
**Potatoes—canned & instant**  
**Diapers, size 5 & 6**



## Shoeboxes for Appalachia Update

We have done an outstanding job of collecting items for the Shoeboxes this year. There is a very short list of items needed to fill out our 100 boxes. Thanks to everyone who has provided money to purchase items, money to cover the cost of purchasing the shoeboxes, and contributions of items to fill the boxes. Scarlette is provided Christmas Shoeboxes to even more families this year, so if you want to purchase items to help her fill the boxes or money to purchase items for the boxes we will deliver the items to her.

Stay tuned with information on Packing the Boxes. If you are interested in participating in a "packing party," please let me know.

Thank you for your generosity to Scarlette and Olive Branch Ministries. Lyndon Baptist Church has embraced this opportunity to share God's love to families in one of the areas of our country where poverty is persistent. Your gifts make a big difference.

Thank You.

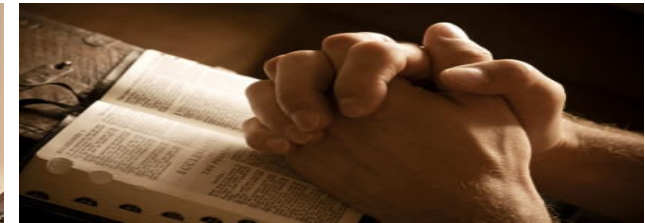
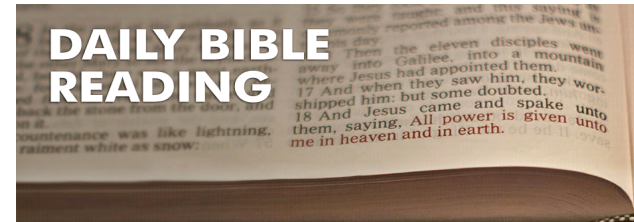
Laurice Rogers

### Below is a short list of items to help in filling out our Shoeboxes:

15 Men's Gloves  
15 Boy's Gloves  
10 Decks of Playing Cards

## PRAYER GUIDE September 24, 2023

*Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen*



### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Monday** – Psalm 106:1 – 12; Genesis 27:1 – 29; Romans 16:1 – 16

**Tuesday** – Psalm 106:1 – 12; Genesis 28:10 – 17; Romans 16:18 – 20

**Wednesday** – Psalm 106:1 – 12; Isaiah 41:1 – 13; Matthew 18:1 – 5

**Thursday** – Psalm 25:1 – 9; Ezekiel 12:17 – 28; James 4:11 – 16

**Friday** – Psalm 25:1 – 9; Ezekiel 18:5 – 18; Acts 13:32 – 41

**Saturday** – Psalm 25:1 – 9; Ezekiel 18:19 – 24; Mark 11:27 – 33

**Sunday** – Psalm 25:1 – 9; Ezekiel 18:1 – 4, 25 – 32; Philippians 2:1 – 13; Matthew 21:23 – 32

### PRAYER FOR THE PEACE IN EASTERN EUROPE

The Baptist World Alliance is inviting Christians to pray for peace in eastern Europe as conflict escalates along the Russian border with Ukraine.

Pray for families impacted by the on-going conflict and its impact on their well-being.

Pray for a culture in which political disagreements do not lead to hatred and violence.

Pray peacemaking steps will be productive and reduce conflict.

Pray for families, especially those families that have members on opposite side of the border, and that love for one another will supersede political problems.

## PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

**Fannie Agee**

2003 Red Leaf Drive, 40242

**Myshael Brownell**

4228 Bayberry Drive, 40216

**Marvin Conn**

1713 Millgate Road, 40223

**Helen Contis**

512 Cricket Court, Orange Park FL 32073

**Dickie Cox**

Forest Springs Care Center, Room 401  
4120 Wooded Acre Lane, 40245

**Ken Dorton**

136 Dorton Circle, Castlewood, VA 24224

**Donna Douglas**

4003 Pacelli Place, 40245

**Virginia Ford**

Glen Ridge Health Campus, Room 513  
6415 Calm River Way, 40299

**Jane Hasty**

1605 Mame Court, 40242

**Sandy Hoover**

1031 Willow Springs Drive, 40242

**Raeburn Horne**

4611 Haeringdon Drive, 40299

**Liz Hornback**

8484 Grand Trevi Drive, 40228

**Gail Leyman**

**Gloria Landgrave**

3112 Graystone Manor Parkway, 40241

**Gene Morris**

3000 Curran Road, 40205

**Doris Omerod**

1706 Roosevelt Avenue, 40242

**Noemi Parroco**

Vitality, Room 112  
4501 Springdale Road, 40241

**Libby Reynolds**

9808 Neuquay Circle, 40241

**Ann Sturdevant**

3604 Breeland Avenue, 40241

**Maria Sturdevant**

7623 Celebration Way, Crestwood, KY 40014

**Barbara Whitley**

11710 Robin Lynn Lane, 40243

**Pam Wright**

3907 Yardley Court, 40299

## Prayer for Family and Friends

**Evelyn Adiputra**

Friend of Ruth Holladay

**Rylan Applegate**

Grandson of Steve and Ann  
Sturdevant

**Liz Aulino**

Friend of Lindsey Harris

**Kyp Bellinger**

Family of Jim and Ruth  
Holladay

**John Biesel**

Father of Lindsay Harris

**David Brinkley**

Nephew of Jane Hasty

**Paul Christiansen**

Family of Madge Garwood and  
Merri McDonald

**Billy Compton**

Son in Law of Dickie Cox

**Alex Delano**

Friend of Lindsey Harris

**Erin Ford**

Friend of Lindsey Harris

**Randall Ford**

Family of Marty Hamilton

**Ronald Furguson**

Father of Addie Brownell

**Lisa Gilmore**

Friend of Derek Harris

**Nelson Gruppe**

Cousin of Diana Flemister

**Jim Harmon**

Friend of Marty Hamilton

**Ray Hicks**

Son of Gary and Victoria Hicks

**Dr. Milton Horne**

Brother of Raeburn Horne

**Emily Janowik and Family**

Friend of Lindsey Harris

**Deb Jennings and Jordan  
Hahn**

Family of Sandy Hahn

**H.su Kim**

Father of Jiyoung Kim

**Sara Beth Lowe**

Friend of Derek and Lindsey  
Harris

**Forrest Morehead**

Brother-in-Law of Sharon Wood

**Jay and Mary North**

Friends of Marty Hamilton

**Donna Prim**

Friend of Gary and Victoria  
Hicks

**Sean Ruwe**

Son of Vera Ruwe

**Gladys Smith**

Family of Addie Brownell

**Mark and Amy Snyder**

Family of Sandy Hoover

**Sean Stearman**

Grandson of Jan Raper

**Gloria Waltemyer**

Aunt of Shaunna Hoover Gragg

**John Taylor Webb**

Family of Becki Sikes

**Jessica Weisenfels**

Friend of Lindsey Harris

**Maggie Westwood**

Friend of Lindsey Harris

**Joseph Williams**

Family of Tim and Dora  
Vanderhoof