



**ADA ROTHROCK**

**ARCH L. HEADY FUNERAL HOME**

**PRE PLANNING ADVISOR**

**MONDAY - OCTOBER 2ND**

**11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**

**RESERVATIONS REQUESTED**

**502 425-7150**

*Goldsby Hall*

*Lyndon Baptist Church*

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slavery and its lingering effects on Black Americans, or very real impact of the genocide, land-theft, and broken promises that continues to plague the ancestors of the people who were on this continent before Europeans began to conquer, colonize, and settle here.

Why is it fair that God should let those who benefit from the sins of their fathers and mothers get off 'scot-free' while others continue to suffer the ongoing injustice resulting from those sins?

If this is what God is saying, then I confess that would probably be joining the people in their protest. But is that what God is saying? That one generation can sin against one group of people in such a way that it keeps them enslaved or disadvantaged for generations to come, and that the children of the first generation bear no burden of responsibility?

I have heard people argue that they/we bear no responsibility for righting the wrongs of our ancestors by quoting the words of this passage.

But is that what God is saying? As I read these words in light of the full prophetic tradition, I think not.

While, indeed, one generation passes away and another comes to the fore, injustice and harm can transcend the passing of generations. The persons who slaughtered the Native Americans and stole their land are long gone. But the injustice and harm remains. We cannot go back and undo what they did.

The question that faces us, is 'what are we going to do to remove/alleviate the ongoing injustice and suffering they caused. To the extent that we choose to ignore those questions, we have not turned away from the wickedness of our ancestors, and their sin becomes our sin, and we will pay for it.



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Secretary

*Chris E. Palmer*  
Plant Manager

# The Carillon

Week of October 1, 2023



*Jim's Jottings*

"That's not fair!"

How many times have we uttered those words. Life seems so unfair when people gain something we do not think they deserve. "Why should that person get a promotion/award/recognition?" we wail. "I've worked just as hard as they did!"

Or perhaps even more galling is when people do not get the punishment we think they deserve. "How does that old so-and-so keep getting by with that! It is just not fair!"

We want life to be fair. We want people to earn what they get. We want people to suffer for what they do wrong toward us. We even want the families of people who wrong us to suffer.

In our Old Testament Lesson for this Sunday (Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32) the people of God accuse God of not being fair. "The way of the Lord is unfair!" they cry.

Why do they level this charge against God?

The passage begins with God telling Ezekiel to stop repeating the proverb, "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." In other words, 'God will hold the children accountable for the sins of their parents.'

God goes onto to tell Ezekiel that each person will be judged, or held accountable for their own failures to live up to God's Covenant and will not be made to answer for the sins of their parents.

So, the people complain, "God is not fair!" They can look around and see that the parents/ancestors of some people have not suffered any consequences of their sins; in fact they seem to have prospered. So, who is going to pay for their sin? Certainly their children, right?!? That only seems fair that those who benefit from the sins of their parents should be punished.

**GOD  
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**Oct 1**

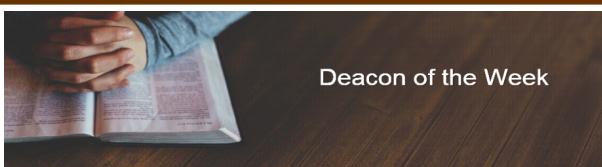
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**Oct 8**

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Deacon of the Week

**Priscilla Mullins**

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**SUNDAY**

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship on Facebook®

YouTube®,

& lyndonbaptist.org



**SCRIPTURE READERS**

**Oct 1**

Terry Burkhead

**Oct 8**

John Polhill

**Oct 15**

Faith Matthews

**Oct 22**

Patricia Edwards-Palme

**Oct 29**

Julienne Apedanou



**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.— ?? Watch for more information.*



**Monday, October 2**

9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters  
11:30 a.m.—Lunch and Learn

**Tuesday, October 3**

9:30 a.m.— Al Anon Group  
1:30 p.m.— All Anon Group

**Wednesday, October 4**

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper  
6:00 p.m. - Prayer Service

**Thursday, October 5**

9:30 a.m. - Joyous Singers

**Saturday, October 7**

9:00 a.m. - Korean School

**Monday, October 9**

9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters

**Tuesday, October 10**

9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group  
12:00 Noon - Healing Friends Group @ Corner Café  
1:30 p.m. - Al Anon Group

**Wednesday, October 11**

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper  
6:00 p.m.—Prayer Service

**Thursday, October 12**

9:30 a.m. - Joyous Singers  
Noon—Create and Share

**Friday, October 13**

9:00 a.m.—Create and Share

**Saturday, October 14**

9:00 a.m. - Korean School  
9:30 a.m.—Church Council

**Monday, October 16**

9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters

**Tuesday, October 17**

9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group  
10:00 a.m.—WMU  
1:30 p.m. - Al Anon Group

**Wednesday, October 18**

3:30 p.m.—Administrative Team  
5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper  
6:00 p.m. - Prayer Service

**Thursday, October 19**

9:30 a.m. - Joyous Singers

**Saturday, October 21**

9:00 a.m. - Korean School

**Monday, October 23**

9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters

**Tuesday, October 24**

9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group  
1:30 p.m. - Al Anon Group

**Wednesday, October 25**

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

**Thursday, October 26**

9:30 a.m. - Joyous Singers

**Saturday, October 28**

9:00 a.m. - Koran School

**Monday, October 30**

9:00 a.m.—Mary Adkins Quilters

**Tuesday, October 31**

9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group  
1:30 p.m. - Al Anon Group

# Fellowship Dinner Menu

## October 4

Country Fried Steak  
Mac & Cheese  
Green Beans  
Slaw

## October 11

Pork Chops  
Green Beans  
Mashed Potatoes  
Salad

## October 18

Chicken Tenders  
Tater Tots  
Broccoli  
Slaw

## October 25

Meat Loaf  
Green Beans  
Mashed Potatoes  
Salad

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



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Or, they look around and they see that the children and grandchildren of some people are paying the price for the sins of the parents of others. Why is it fair that some people have to suffer because of the sins of other people — people who have clearly violated God's Covenant?

Furthermore, how is it fair that the children of those who have sinned continue to enjoy the benefits of their parents' sin, while the children of the victims of their parent's sin continue to suffer?

Not only do the original perpetrators of the injustice/violence/transgression get away with it, but their children face no consequence for benefitting from their parents' sin. All the while the children of the original victims continue to suffer from the wrong done to their parents. Where is the justice in that?

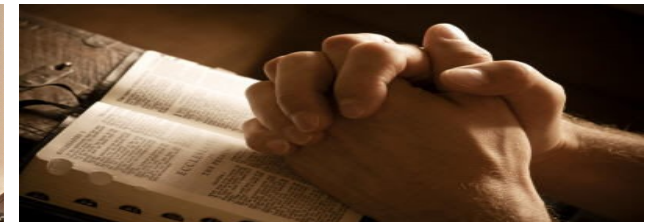
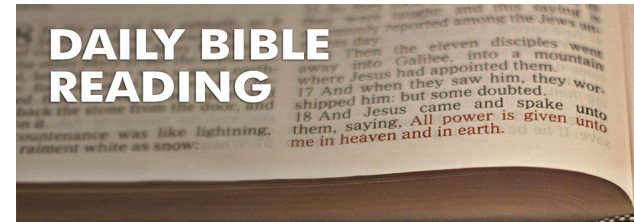
Honestly, I can find myself sympathizing with the complaint of the people against the injustice of

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## PRAYER GUIDE

**October 1, 2023**

*God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings.  
Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things  
that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord. Amen*



### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Monday** – Psalm 28; Judges 14:1 – 20;  
Philippians 1:3 – 14

**Tuesday** – Psalm 28; Judges 16:1 – 22;  
Philippians 1:15 - 21

**Wednesday** – Psalm 28; Judges 16:23 – 31;  
Matthew 9:2 – 8

**Thursday** – Psalm 80:7 – 14; Jeremiah 2:  
14 – 22; Colossians 2:16 – 23

**Friday** – Psalm 80:7 – 14; Jeremiah 2:23 – 37;  
Philippians 2:14 – 18, 3:1 – 4a

**Saturday** – Psalm 80:7 – 14; Jeremiah 6:1 – 10;  
John 7:40 – 52

**Sunday** – Psalm 80:7 – 14; Isaiah 5:1 – 7;  
Philippians 3:4a – 14; Matthew 21:33 – 46

### PRAYER FOR THE MUSLIM WORLD

Pray for opportunities to expand animal husbandry projects and small business ventures.

Pray for opportunities to provide support to neighbors who have experienced grief in the deaths of several family members in the recent past.

Pray for safety, good rest, energy, and wisdom as team members travel to special events.

Praise God for faithful prayer partners as they faithfully pray for the lost.

Pray for brothers and sisters in Christ who face persecution for their faith. Pray for boldness to faithfully bear witness to the good news.

## PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

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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**

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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

**Mr. 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