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Inauguration

“Let the name of God be blessed forever and ever, For wisdom and power belong to Him.”²¹ “It is He who changes the times and the epochs; He removes kings and establishes kings; He gives wisdom to wise men and knowledge to men of understanding.

Daniel 2:20,21

In two days we will inaugurate the 45th President of the United States. This is the 58th Inauguration in the history of our country. It represents the peaceful passing of power from one president to another. It is one of the great hallmarks of our democracy, and one for which we should be thankful. Most of the time, during this event the President elect places his hand on a copy of God’s word and takes an oath of office that ends with the phrase “So help me God.” It has been said that George Washington stated this phrase after he took the first oath of office.

I believe this phrase to be fitting for the occasion and I am proud that our governing authorities have kept this in the inauguration procedures. Daniel 2:20,21 are the words of Daniel after God revealed the meaning of the Nebuchadnezzar’s dream in Babylon. They reminds us that regardless of what it seems is happening in this world, God is in charge. Mankind does not ultimately direct our future. Only God has that power. The question is whether we will allow God’s to help us in finding His place for us or whether we will seek our own way. As God’s people we must pray that God will bless our new administration, our congressional men and women, and our local officials as they conduct the business of government. May each one of us also seek God’s place for us and allow him to guide our steps. So help us God.

John

Are Your Spurs On?

Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

I have not ridden a horse much in my lifetime. Never have I had a pair of spurs on. Westerns have been enjoyable movies for me to watch. They all have cowboys who are riding horses and wearing spurs. What is the purpose of spurs? Doing a little research I find that the purpose is not to cause pain to the horse in order to get the proper response but rather it is a method of communication. If you and your horse can communicate well then the spurs may never be needed.

The Hebrew writer asked his Christian readers as well as us today to consider - to think - how to spur one another on. How are we communicating with our brothers and sisters in Christ? If someone is beginning to veer off in the wrong direction then are we communicating the direction that is needed? If someone does not have the proper attitude are we directing them towards a Christ like spirit? We are to help one another and to look out for one another.

Two areas are specifically mentioned by the author. We are to spur one another on to love and good deeds. Scripture declares that we are indebted to love one another. Are we helping each other to do this? I Corinthians 13 mentioned many aspects of love and it is a constant process to grow in love. We must also spur one another on to good deeds. What was done yesterday is wonderful but what will we do in the future? Who are you helping to grow closer to God? Do you need someone to help you? Let's communicate with one another and help each other to live so as to accomplish the most we can for God's kingdom.

Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Alice Bolton - chemo
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Mary Chumbley - Life Care, Rm. 104
- John Churchwell
- Dave Coleman - began chemo today
- Athaleen Cox
- Clyde Farris
- Tal Gray - recovering from a fall
- Billy Ray Hardison
- Myrna Jett
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Libby Moss - at home recovering from surgery
- Frances Petty - NHC Columbia, Rm. 111-A, 375-4887
- Melba Pollard - recovering from surgery
- Elaine Pope
- Gene Porter
- Jimmy Quirk - chemo
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 6
- Melissa Stutts - recovering from surgery
- Donald White
- Suzanna White
- Elaine Whitehead
- Peggy Wilson - recovering from cataract surgery

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Maddox Jackson, Natalie Kuykendall, Marie Skelton, Shannon Jones, Hayden Jones, Sherry King, Lori Brown, Carter Sexton, friend of Boyd & June Wood, William Nicholson - brother of Larry, Jennifer Coble - friend of Ashlea Bermudez, Carson Vitrano 13 yr. old friend of the Barbers, Jeanne Nicholson - chemo, JoAnn Posey, Alene Cox, Ronald Mayberry - brother of Eldridge & John Mayberry, J.C. Gray - cousin of Kay Beard, Wray Wright, uncle of Cheyenne McNeese - lung cancer, Ralph Gilmore, Dianne Thomas Stevens - friend of the Nicholsons, Cynthia Cheek Spicer - sister of Myrna Jett, James Garner-uncle of Terry Burgess, Dot Martin, sister of Linda Weaver - NHC Columbia, Rm. 138-A, David Phillips, Laurie Ann Beever - cousin of Kim Fitzgerald and Baileys Christensen - friend of Kim, Patricia Luna - aunt of Jason Kelley, Austin Long and Joyce Runions - relatives of Phillis Churchwell, Alex and Evan Rector, Shirley Sharp - lung cancer, Debbie Spears, Norma Boyette - sister of Bill Jones & Elaine Whitehead, Roiki Phillips, Juanita Boyd - stepmom of Gary, Elvis Frierson - friend of John Mayberry, Glenda Collins - sister of John & Eldridge Mayberry - Life Care, Rm. 141A, Nick Tank - student at Baker - leukemia, Clarence Weaver, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis, Dorothy Rea, Evelyn Felker, Ann Graham - Belvedere Commons of Franklin, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood, David Luther, Jacqueline Potts, Mary Blocker, Kendall Westmoreland, Virginia Clay, Willard Blocker, Mary Robb - Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 8.

WORSHIP LEADERS JANUARY 22, 2017

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Richard Farris
Song Leader.....Kevin Mick
Prayer.....Randy Jones
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Chris Mobley
 Mike Kinzer Terry Burgess
 Eric Hixson Jason Kelley
 James Bolton Danny Lasater
 Barrow Brown Dustin Stutts
Read: II Peter 1:5-11.....Sam Quirk
Sermon: Growing In Knowledge.....John Thomas
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Ryan Grice
Prayer.....Barry Cross
Read: I Timothy 3:14-17.....Jacob Pollard
Sermon: The Word of God.....John Thomas
Presiding.....Jim Pollard
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jerry Ballard

Ushers: Tommy Hight, Ed Hargrove, John Massey
Greeters: Johnnie Johnson, Tommy & Jadonna Hight
Visual: Lee Winchester, Jimmy Quirk

Security Team: A.M. & P.M. - Cheyenne McNeese, Tracey Wilkins

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NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Jennifer Winchester, Katie Hixson
P.M.....Sharon & Jennifer Davis

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2017 - 6:30 P.M.

Song Leader.....Trent Thomason
Prayer.....Randy Jones
Announcements/Speaker.....Trent Hill