

# SAYRE SALUTE

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## It's Often the Smallest Things

A group in Germany was close to a new Guinness world record, when it all came tumbling down. Literally. The group of 20 people was attempting to break the record for toppling the most mini-dominoes. These dominoes are about the size of a fingernail and, as such, take a great deal of care to set up in those long lines. Over the course of about two weeks, the group had set up over 600,000 of these tiny dominoes and were very close to their record-breaking attempt. When a fly landed on one of the dominoes, toppling virtually the entirety of their work. A fly!

Can you imagine the frustration? There is no telling how long the group had planned this work, and then they actually were involved in the tedious work of setting up all those little tiles for about two weeks. And it all came crashing down by a tiny fly. But there is a lesson here for us, too. How often is it the smallest of things begin the biggest of problems?

For David, it was simply staying in his castle when he should have been out on the battlefield with his troops.

For Achan, it was letting the beauty and value of a few spoils of war take hold in his mind.

For the alcoholic, it was just a few drinks while watching the game with his buddies.

For the adulterer, it was just an "innocent" chat on Facebook with an old high school sweetheart.

This principle is why it is so important that we keep a check on those things we may think are little. We need to guard not just against "big" sins, but against those things that lead there.

The Bible instructs, "Keep your heart with all vigilance" (Proverbs 4:23). The key word in that phrase may be the little word "all." We are not to guard only against a few things that might damage our heart, but against them all. In fact, that phrase begins a section of verses that I want to share as the conclusion to this short post:

Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life. Put away from you crooked speech, and put devious talk far from you. Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you. Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure. Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil. (Proverbs 4:23-27)

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### 4 Elements

SCIENCE SAYS THAT WE NEED AT LEAST 4 BASIC ELEMTNS TO SURVIVE.

- 1. Water
- 2. Air
- 3. Food
- 4. Light

# AND LOOK WHAT THE BIBLE TELLS US ABOUT JESUS.

- 1 | am the Living Water
- 2 | am the Breath of Life
- 3 | am the Bread of Life
- 4 | am the Light of the World

# SCIENCE WAS RIGHT, WE NEED JESUS TO LIVE.

There will be a baby shower for Mercedi & Landon Sawyer next Sunday, September 2nd



in the Fellowship Hall. They are expecting a girl and are registered at Wal-Mart, Attic Door & Broadway Babies.



WED. DEVOTIONAL:

Aug 22-Tony Kessee Aug 29-Joe Waugh



### **Prayer of Thanks:**

- -Our Church Family -Missionaries
- -Forgiveness of sins
- -All of our bible class teachers & helpers and those who help with Bible Explorers
- -Hope of Heaven
- -The Word
- -The Church
- -Blessings in Christ
- -Terry Poff & Eric Houck in the Prison Ministry here at Sayre
- -Resurrection of our Lord & Savior
- -All those that take the time to cook and prepare our meals
- -The Power of the Gospel to save
- -All our parents and adults who are helping to train our children up in the Lord
- -Cooler weather & rain
- -Jo Miller's successful eye surgery
- -Missy Bell's successful surgery

The Tipton Truck will be here August 28th-30th Supplies needed: Assorted Cereal, Presweetened Koolaid,



Pop Tarts, Ritz Crackers, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Canned Salmon, Apple Juice, Grape Juice, Ranch Style Beans, Refried Beans, Pork and Beans, Miracle Whip, Chopped Green Chilies, Toilet Tissue, Paper Towels & Bleach.

Have I not commanded you?

Be strong and courageous.

Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged,

for the Lord your God

will be with you wherever you go.

### PRIVILEGED TO SERVE August 26, 2018 SUNDAY A.M.

Greeters: Joel & Laveta Rippetoe
Ushers and Counters:

Kyle VanGieson & Miles Hendrix

Announcements/Opening Prayer: Mike McGuire Song Leader: Jesse Newell

Lord's Supper:

1. Brody Bryant

5. Brian Richardson

2. Dean Carlson

6. Dirk Clay

3. Mark DeLeon

7. Rusty Austin

4. Andy Partain

8. Phillip Keahey

### **Scripture Reader:**

Addison DeLeon

Prayers A. M.

Matt Carlson & Greg Hartman

**SUNDAY P.M.** 

Prayers: James Kindsfather & John Hill

Lord's Supper: Jerry Whitledge & Eddie Whitledge

**Scripture Reader:** 

Jake Vernon

**Attendance Cards:** 

Nate Bryant, Rhett Sanford & Chesney Rippetoe

### FOR THE RECORD:

Wed. P.M.-150 Sun. Class-123 Sun. Worship: A.M.-174 P.M.-74 Contribution:- \$5135.37

A.M. Lesson:

P.M. Lesson:

# UP COMING EVENTS

<u>August 20</u>

Pizza Night 5:30 pm

August 22

Bible Explorers—6 pm

September 12

Birthday Dinner with evening serv. at 1:30



### To Whom We Have A Privilege to Pray For:

**Expectant Mothers:** Megan Sanford & Mercedi Sawyer

Our sympathy is with the **Daylan Macaulay Family**, his dad, Doug passed away last night.

Danny & Jo Miller's granddaughter **Charlie**, was diagnosed with hip dysplasia. She will be undergoing surgery soon and then be in a full body cast.

**Jo Miller's** eye surgery went well and she came home Tuesday (21st).

**Cleta Joy Cox** has had a stroke and is in Baptist Hospital.

Clayton Leonard's **mother, Shannon** is in ICU at Mercy Hospital with pneumonia in both lungs, but has been showing some signs of improvement.

**Brayden Greer,** an 8 year old from Erick, whose cancer has come back in his bones and the prognosis is not good.

Richie Baker, Jazine Baker's dad, knee surgery has been scheduled for Aug. 31st.

Coell Smith's **son Burt**, found out he has cancer in both of his lungs. He is beginning immunotherapy.

**Kevin Turpin,** a friend of the Clabaugh's & a deacon at 8th & Lee in Lawton, who is planning to have a kidney transplant in the next few weeks.

### Those serving in the military:

Jon & Erin Ezzell (Robert's son & daughter in law) are serving at Eglin Air Force Base-Miramar Beach Destin, FL Levi Erwin (Robert's grandson-in-law) is in the Army Reserves at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

Christian Across the World suffering for their faith.
Our Missionaries, those in sin, & pray for our elders.
Quartz Mountain Christian Camp
The Prison Ministry.

**Continue to remember:** Diane Carter, J.C. Spitzer, Missy Bell (Janis' daughter), Danny & Jo Miller, Rod Smith, Chad Beard, Kathy Mobley (Ellen Scott's mom), Beth Whitledge, Linda Rosson (Mark's sister), Maxine Williams, Leslie Welch, Kim Tatyrek, Carlos Miller, Treva Graham, Romona White, Nancy (Shannon Sawyer's mom), Kathy Sawyer(Shawn's mom), Donna Kindsfather, Jim Graham, LeAnn Welk, Jared Yancey, Larry Bostwick, Ernest Dusek, Manuel DeLeon, Jennifer Sheffield, Wayne Dusek, George & Aline Wise, John & Megan, Ronnie (Dean's son), Braxton Van Howell, Clara Brian (friend of McGuire's), J.D. Green, Rhonda Brown, Peggy Cooprider, Harold Stringer, Holden Family, Leon Tatyrek, John McKenzie, Scott & Sarah Stewart, Travis Vernon, Faye Vernon, Lexi McCalip (Jana Austin's niece), Julie Needham, Imogene Neal, Brayden Greer, Pat Stringer, Elsie Green, Dean Rogers, Alton Ewer, Norma Jean Austin (Rusty's mom), Mary Lowder (Jan's mother-in-law), Darrell Rogers, Doris Black, Margie North, Ron White, Jan Berry (Lane's sister-in-law), Lynda Ezzell

### Shut-ins

**Home:** Christine Hatfield, Corene Manning **Elkwood Sr Living Center:** Elsie Green & Vernell

Williams

Bell Avenue Nursing Home: Lovell Mackey-room 218