



Amherst Church of Christ
13TH ANNUAL LADIES DAY

DUST GIRL:

Recovering From The Ashes

Isaiah 61: 1-3



Debbie Dupuy

SATURDAY MAY 14, 2022

9a Continental Breakfast

9:45a Program

12:30p Lunch

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NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Our current schedule is:

Sunday Bible Class 10:00 AM

Sunday AM Worship 11:00 AM

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We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you). We would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in one of the receptacles provided at the front and rear of the auditorium. There will be an opportunity to give but as a visitor it is not expected of you. Thanks.



There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs if you need to care for your infant.



Read God's Word

We offer a **free** Bible Correspondence Course

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent. Thank you.

Friendly Reminder - BLUE LIGHT

When the “blue light” is lit at the front of the auditorium before service begins it means “Quiet Please”

James 5:16

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Prayers *In our prayers, let's praise God, recognize His greatness, thank Him for His Son and His blessings.*

Please pray as we continue our search for a gospel preacher.

Let's pray for the situation in the Ukraine and surrounding areas.

Let's pray for Christians in both the Ukraine and Russia.

Let's keep in our prayers Barbara Oliver, Marjorie Reed, Louella Hopkins, and Bill & Kris Kinney.

Frank Marsden Let's keep him in our prayers that he continues to do well after a recent heart procedure.

Anna Brink is undergoing cancer treatments.

Diane Mellott is dealing with severe arthritis in her right hip causing her difficulty walking. She is facing surgery in the future.

Samantha Mellott is struggling with diabetes.

Darlene Reed She had hip replacement surgery Wed. Mar. 23 and is recuperating.

Glen Mueller Glen is in Jennie B. Richmond Nursing Home in Springville, NY, (Located in Bertrand Chaffe Hospital). Let's continue to pray for him and his family. Let's also pray for the Sardinia church of Christ.

Sharon Alcorn, Jessica Alcorn's sister-in-law, has recently been diagnosed with brain cancer. It was announced last week that she is terminal.

Marietta McArthur (Ray McArthur's mother) is dealing with health issues.

Janine Galuppo, Ray McArthur's sister near Syracuse, is dealing with multiple health issues.

Dale Mullholland, brother of Denise Garlitz & Darlene Reed, is homebound with severe arthritis in his back and legs. He is 62.

Sharron Gantt Lab results of the bladder tumors removed showed it was an aggressive kind of cancer. She will have 6 weeks of immunotherapy - one a week for 6 weeks. Let's pray all goes well.

Vincent, Susan Barrett's son in Ohio, is dealing with legal issues concerning custody of a child and is also dealing with health issues.

Douglas (Frank Marsden's grandson) He is in the Army Reserves and was activated and sent to Poland.

Fran, Frank Marsden's sister, was readmitted to the hospital and undergoing tests.

Lynn, a friend of Denise Garlitz, lost her husband Steve recently.

Jack Curnew is dealing with eye issues.

Bruce Brink's aunt is having vision problems after having cataract surgery.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

May 08 Mother's Day

May 14 Ladie's Day at Amherst church of Christ

May 15 Men's Business Meeting

Jun. 12 Men's Business Meeting

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00

Contribution Last Sunday \$1,712.16

Attendance Last Sunday 39

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes are posted in the back.

Widows & Widowers

Please remember our widows and widowers in cards, calls, and helpful service. **James 1:27**

If Only I Had...

by Jay Launius Maud church of Christ Maud, Texas

We all know the old saying, “Hindsight is 20/20”. There's not a one of us who hasn't looked over our shoulder and questioned a decision or action committed in the past. Mistakes, misjudgments, tragedy and missed opportunity filled our memories and worry our minds. “If only I had...”, begins a sentence of regret, wishing we had chosen a different path and perhaps the end results would have been different.

Regret is certainly one of the ironies of life because we learn and grow from those mistakes and missteps yet they are the things which make us sorry for the past! The first time we read of regret in the bible is in Genesis 6:6. Because of mankind's evil ways God was sorry that he had created such an unruly being. Throughout the book of Ecclesiastes the writer expresses much regret as to spending his life working, building and saving only to pass it on to someone else after he dies. Judas regretted the decision to betray Jesus and even though he repented the pain was such that he took his own life.

Why would God give us such a worrisome emotion? Because regret causes us to realize our need for change and the need for God's forgiveness and His salvation. (2 Cor. 7:10) If I never felt remorse for my wrong doing I would never see the need to be obedient to God. Those who are accused of crimes have lawyers to be their advocates when facing judgment. You and I have an Advocate in Jesus Christ who goes to God on our behalf at the point of regret and confession.

“If only I had done things differently.” Holding on to regret can weigh heavy on the heart but we must remember that Philippians 3:13 encourages us to let go of the past and move toward the future.

A future filled with God's love, forgiveness and eternal reward.

Please check the “Mission Board” in the back of the auditorium.