

THE BROADCASTER

January 26, 2022-February 2, 2022

Pastor's Piece

The 24th Winter Olympics will begin this Friday in Beijing, China. For the next two weeks I will enjoy watching the Olympic games. I am always fascinated by the opening ceremony, hundreds of performers showing a wonderful celebration of the country's history and culture.

Did you know that there are about 15 sports in Beijing Winter Olympics? They are bobsled, luge, skeleton, ice hockey, figure skating, speed skating, short track speed skating, curling, alpine skiing, freestyle skiing, snowboarding, biathlon, cross-country skiing, ski jumping and Nordic combined. What is your favorite sport? Probably we are excited to watch any games the US will play.

My favorite winter sport is short track speed skating which is one of Korea's most popular sports. South Korea won a total 17 medals and most of the medals actually came from this short track speed skating. The Women's 3,000m relay will be very exciting to watch because it's not just one player but all three players having to work together in harmony. They must have the right strategy when to slow down, to pick up speed and to pass other skaters and on the last few laps they must be the fastest skater around the track. If one player makes a mistake, the whole team loses. Those three athletes fascinate people and they show how to work together as a team. As I think about the race two scriptures came to my mind.

First, the scripture reminds us that we are running the race. 1 Corinthians 9:24-25 says, "Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever." God has given us a race to run, the race of living a Christian Life. We are to run or live life in a way that we will win the Crown or eternal life. Second, God calls us unity. Jesus says, "I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me" (John 17:23). Jesus wants us to be unified so that the world will know that He is God's Son and that He loves them.

The good news is we are not alone in this race. We are in God's team and our head coach God trains, guides us, gives us direction. Not only that we have other Christian brothers and sisters who are also running the race with us. Let us help each other and keep encouraging each other until we finish the race here on earth!

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Ji



OUR PRAYERS FOR

Those Within the Church

Tracy Anderson and family at the passing of Ted Anderson, Don Bennett, David Brownlee, Verna Carter, Dean Dellinger, the family of Corky Evans at his passing, Marvin Hatch, Mike Norris, the family of Virginia Stauffer at her passing, Darryl Wall's mother Leona Schroeder

Our Leaders

Law Enforcement Officers in our community and in the nation, the persecuted Christians around the world.
God's Guidance and Strength for President Biden, Our Troops and their Families

Our Military

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| † Michael Barbett – Darryl & Val Wall's son-in-law | † SGT Bryant Leinen – Warren & Jeanne Leinen's grandson |
| † CPL Cody Blair – Judy Lann's grandson | † Erik Nott & family – Doug & Gay Vannaman's son-in-law |
| † Dennis Burns Jr (DJ) – Dennis Burns Sr & Lisa Soetebier's son | † SGT Steven Pearce – Walt & Janet Southards' nephew |
| † Lt. Col. Adam Coffman – Gladys Coffman's grandson | † Erik Ralsten |
| † Kristopher Dewitt – Mary Stout's grandson | † CPL Bethany Reeves |
| † Chance Greenhoff – Army | † David Ruckman – Roy & Linda McFarland's nephew |
| † James Harris (MP) – Bill & Joy Page's grandson | † AIC Bradley Southards – Walt & Janet Southards' grandson |
| † Austin Kroeger | † CMSAF Jeffrey Stockwell – Melissa Lampe Stockwell's husband |
| † Sydney Lang – Navy | |

Thank You To...

Thank you to everyone for their prayers and cards since David's back surgery. A special thank you goes to Pastor Ji for his calls and visits during this time.



In His Love,
David & Cris Brownlee

Coffee and Donuts returns Sunday, February 6.
They will be available in the WCC.





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| 1 Karen Williams | 2 Patrick Edwards | 2 Steve Livengood | 2 Madeline Cade |
| 4 Tom Bartel | 4 Benjamin Scriven | 4 Janace Seyb | 4 Hayden Stanley |
| 5 Katie Youngers | 5 Saylor Thornton | 6 Christopher Edwards | 6 Landen Taylor |
| 7 Mike McCormick | 7 Amelia Devereaux | 9 Marsha Holl | 9 Jason Barbour |
| 9 Susan Saylor | 9 Sarah Ingle | 9 Laura Schumock | 10 Jonathan Stiglitz |
| 10 Susan Scribner | 10 Judy Wilson | 10 Scarlett Stockdale | 11 Darrell Henderson |
| 14 Jennifer Bartel Anaya | 15 Jenna Edwards | 17 Jerry Browning | 17 Annalise Hubenett |
| 18 Amy Patrick Stamm | 18 Andi Sayers Stineman | 19 Judie Myers | 19 Dorene Ruth |
| 19 Macee Lehr | 19 Christian Kennedy | 19 Corbin Adams | 21 Verna Carter |
| 21 Wendy Koziol | 22 Hazel Moore | 22 Marilyn Hatch | 22 Katie Wenzel |
| 23 Chanda Brownlee | 23 Joey Spratt | 24 Brad Diehl | 24 Jett Stockdale |
| 25 Roger Williams | 25 Austin Boyd | 26 Paul Ward | 26 Reid McCallum |
| 27 Noble Callaway | 27 Judy Lann | 28 Mike Spratt | 28 Lindsey Buell |
| 28 Ji Seok Ju | 28 Brian Meyer | 29 Michelle Holle | |



9 Ron & Terri McKown

18 Don & Kathy Pearson

Birthday Card Shower

Carol Allen, former member and wife of long time custodian celebrated her 90th birthday on February 1. If you would like to help Carol celebrate, you can mail a card to her at 30 Colony Dr, Victoria, TX 77905.



Book Club

Book Club will meet **Wednesday, February 23** at 6:00p in the Fireside Room. This month's book is *One Dress, One Year* by Bethany Winz. If you would like the office to purchase a copy for you, the cost is \$9.00.



WEEKLY:

SUNDAYS	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
Traditional Worship 9:00a			JOY Group 9:30a		
Sunday School 10:00a			Chancel Choir 5:00p		
Contemporary Worship 11:00a			WOW ZONE! 6:00p		
UMYF MS & HS 5:00p WCC					

SPECIAL:

~~Trustees~~
~~Wednesday, February 2 6:00p FS~~

UMW Executive Board
Monday, February 7 6:00p CR

Eat, Pray, Quilt...Whatever
Friday, February 11 11:00a WCC

Staff Parish Relations Committee
Thursday, February 3 6:00p FS

Finance Committee
Tuesday, February 8 6:00p FS

Administrative Church Council
Thursday, February 17 6:00p FS

Book Club
Wednesday, February 23 6:00p FS

Women's Retreat
~~Saturday, February 5~~
POSTPONED!

Fellowship & Missions Team
Thursday, February 10 6:00p FS

Office Closed
Monday, February 21

Souper Bowl Sunday
Sunday, February 13

Please bring a can (or more) of soup and place it under your favorite team emblem. We'll announce OUR Souper Bowl winner on Monday, February 14.



Pancake Supper

64th Annual Pancake Supper **POSTPONED!**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The prayer shawl maker begins with prayers and blessings for the recipient. The intentions are continued throughout the creation of the shawl. Upon completion, a final blessing is offered before the shawl is sent on its way. Some recipients have continued the kindness by making a shawl and passing it onto someone in need. Thus, the blessing ripples from person-to-person, with both the giver and receiver feeling the unconditional embrace of a sheltering, mothering God! (www.shawlministry.com) Our church has a number of prayer shawls available. If you know of someone you would like to give a prayer shawl to, please contact the office.



We were given this memento in appreciation for the help we provided while The Moving Wall was in Valley Center. We are thankful that we could help with this project.

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13

A wise physician said, “The best medicine for humans is love.” Someone asked, “What if it doesn’t work?” The doctor said, “Increase the dose!” —Anon.

The Bible reading for today is from the apostle Paul’s first letter to the church in Corinth. Chapter 13 is arguably the most well-known 13 verses in the New Testament. This chapter is often called the “Love Chapter” because the theme is love.

However, the “love” of this chapter is not the love popularized by American popular culture. *This* love is known as *agape* love, using the Greek word itself as the name for this love. As you may already know, this love is the highest, noblest and most sacrificial love of all.

13 things you may not know about agape love

1. It’s more important to have love than to have faith, v. 1.
2. It’s more important to give love than to give away all your possessions, v. 3.
3. Love is patient, that is, it is not ill-mannered toward others, vv. 4-5.
4. Love is kind, v. 4.
5. Love is not stubborn and resentful, and certainly is not happy when others experience bad luck, vv. 4-6.
6. Love is happy when truth is out, v. 6.
7. Love can put up with a ton of stuff, v. 7.
8. Love is so trusting as to be considered naïve, v. 7.
9. Against all odds, love never loses hope, v. 7.
10. Love perseveres no matter what life throws at it, v. 7.
11. This most rare kind of love never ends, v. 8.
12. Try to think of everything most sacred, most holy, most admired $\frac{3}{4}$ love is greater, vv. 8-13.
13. Of the list of virtues — faith, hope and love, for example — love comes in first, v. 13.

—Timothy Merrill

Prayer: Lord Jesus, fill me, just an imperfect vessel, with your love. Fill me to overflowing, so that your love may wash over all those I meet today, this week and every day thereafter. In your name. Amen.

Daily Bible Readings

- Sunday: Job 21-24
 Monday: Job 25-27
 Tuesday: Job 28-31
 Wednesday: Job 32-34
 Thursday: Job 35-37
 Friday: Job 38-42
 Saturday: Psalms 10-12

Verse to Remember

I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. —Job 42:2

“ MISQUOTED! ”

DIRECTIONS: Rearrange the words to complete the quotation from the book of Proverbs.

KEEP TONGUE OVER TROUBLE
 OUT WATCH MOUTH

To _____ and
 _____ is to _____ of _____.

Romeo and Juliet

Romeo and Juliet are found dead on the floor in a bedroom. When they were discovered, there were pieces of glass and some water on the floor. A shelf and a bed are the only furniture in the room. The house is in a remote location, away from everything except for the nearby railway track. What caused the deaths of Romeo and Juliet?

Solution below.

Romeo and Juliet: Romeo and Juliet are fish. The rumble of the train knocked the tank off the shelf.
Misquoted. Proverbs 21:23, To watch over mouth and tongue is to keep out of trouble. **Before and After Words:**
 1. Bar, 2. Tea, 3. Lion, 4. Pool, 5. Paper, 6. Potato, 7. Knife, 8. Track, 9. Silver, 10. Coat, 11. House, 12. Room, 13. Can, 14. Ball, 15. Radio.

Before and After Words

Directions: Add a word to the end of the word on the left and the beginning of the word on the right to form two compound words or phrases. The dashes indicate the number of letters in the linking word. For example, if the words were PEANUT _____ FLY, the linking word would be BUTTER (peanut butter, butterfly).

1. SALAD _____ STOOL
2. ICED _____ SET
3. SEA _____ TAMER
4. CAR _____ PARTY
5. NEWS _____ BAG
6. HOT _____ CHIP
7. STEAK _____ EDGE
8. BACK _____ SUIT
9. QUICK _____ FISH
10. RAIN _____ RACK
11. TREE _____ BOAT
12. BED _____ MATE
13. TIN _____ OPENER
14. BASKET _____ TEAM
15. CAR _____ STATION



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