

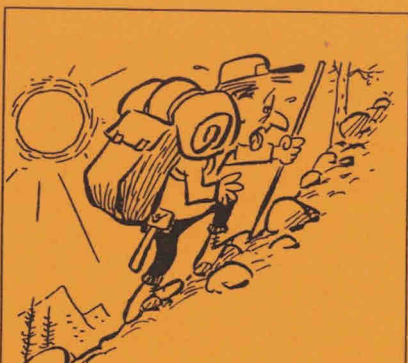
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Measuring the Load

It's easy to sit in the sun-
shine

And talk to the man in the
shade;

It's easy to sit in a well-
made boat

And tell others where to
wade.

It's easy to tell the toiler
How best to carry his
pack;

But you'll never know the
weight of the load

Till the pack is on your
back!

—Author unknown

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Autumn, 2019

How was your summer? I have had three short get-aways with various family members, but did not get to climb Long's Peak in Colorado, as originally hoped. We all have to adjust our plans at times, but the Lord would still have us look for opportunities to step up our walk with Him—and the new school year is a good time to do so, even if we are long since “out of school.”

Please consider attending Sunday School, Bible Study, Prayer Gathering (in homes?—see below); joining the choir; renewing a Men's Fellowship; going on the Women's Retreat; or (a lady) assisting me with any girls in weekly Christian Released Time classes. I need a willing helper by September 22nd in order to offer such classes this school year.

As we heard from Rev. Chris Coates on Sunday, August 25th, do not only drink the milk of God's Word, but grow through its meat, that “whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, [you may] do all to the glory of God (I Cor. 10:31).”

Pastor Dirk

HELP HAITIANS HOUSE CLASSES

To make an ongoing long story short, Pastor Raymond Dorilus (one of Pilgrim's deacons) has a burden from the Lord to provide a school for his hometown Haitians and has financed the building of a structure out of his own limited resources. Pilgrim has budgeted and paid \$3,000 for 2019 to pay three teachers for the 2019-20 school year. We (the deacons and trustees) have now agreed to seek to raise the \$7,000 needed to complete the very basic, bare-bones building ASAP. An anonymous matching gift of \$3,500 has been promised if the church can come up with the other \$3,500. We will apply to the Haitian school fund any gifts so designated (payable to Pilgrim Baptist Church) by October 31st. A “thermometer” graph to track our giving will be posted in the church foyer. Some monies have already been received—praise the Lord! Thank you for your prayerful generosity for those in desperate straits!

TRAVLEING PRAYER GATHERINGS

Please sign up in Pilgrim's foyer or tell Pastor (215-722-2368) if you would like to have a few from the church come to your home for prayer on a Saturday this fall. No refreshments will be accepted except “a cup of cold water.” The hope is to increase personal contact with those unable to get to the church. Times for the church van to leave Pilgrim will be printed in the church bulletins. Thanks for considering this attempt to stimulate our mutual prayer lives!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP?

After a well-attended breakfast in the Spring, Pilgrim's men need a volunteer to cook or enlist cooks for an (October?) get-together. See Pastor to volunteer.

FALL FEATURES

Sun., Sep. 1st – Worship & Communion, 10:30am. Pastor will begin a sermon series on Elijah, a man whose courage to stand up for the Lord we should all aspire to!

Sat., Sep. 7th – Day of Silent Prayer in sanctuary, 7:00am – 2:00pm. Come when you can; stay as the Lord leads.

Sun., Sep. 8th – Sunday School for all ages resumes, 9:45am
– Kaffee Klatsch, 10:30am. Young teens will serve. THANK YOU to Tony & Louise Mansolino for many years of faithfully providing it!
– Worship resumes school year hours, 11:00am

Thu., Sep. 12th – Adult Choir resumes, 7:30pm. Any new singers are always welcome—and needed! Join us in “making a joyful noise to the Lord!”

Wed., Sep. 18 – Church Council, 1:00pm

Sun., Sep. 22nd – Deadline for Pastor to receive a volunteer female helper for weekly Released Time classes to begin in October.

Sun., Sep. 29th – NAB Missions Sunday. Updates & prayer in Sunday School. Quarterly NAB Missions Offering in Worship. White Cross bandage rolling at 12:15pm.

Fri., Oct. 18th – NAB Atlantic Association Women's Retreat at Harvey Cedars, NJ, through Sunday, October 20th. Registration information is in the foyer.

Sun., Oct. 27th – Musical Talent Day at 1:00pm. See Marlene Williams to volunteer your participation. All members & attenders are encouraged to stay for lunch and the program. More details coming soon.

*****SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS*****

(Please inform Pastor of any members or attenders not listed)

3 – Joan Henderson	18 – Caleb Dorilus	20 – Dashiell Heinz
9 – Phebe Roldan	18 – Carly Dorilus	26 – Prudence Humber
16 – Celestino “Sal” Roldan	18 – Tony Ferrigno	

*****SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES*****

10 – Tony & Louise Mansolino (1960)	25 – Drew & Cathy Menzel (1982)
19 – Harry & Irene Kiesel (1964)	

*****OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS*****

4 – Jamie Coates	12 – Barbara Spalding	24 – Lynda Kosik
10 – Greg Manero	14 – Tony Mansolino, Jr.	26 – Patricia Howell
12 – Jimmy Mullen	21 – Calvin Mignott	28 – Rhonda Tate

*****OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES*****

29 – Greg & Carol Manero (1988)

*****NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS*****

1 – Jonathan Ulysse	13 – Andrea Kosik	23 – Melanie Heinz
9 – John Heinz	20 – Edna Witzke (1917)	30 – Chris Coates
12 – Louise Mansolino		

PRAISE and PRAYER – Autumn, 2019 (September - November)

NOTE: New individual prayer requests will only be put on the list for 1 quarter unless an update is received by Pastor by the 3rd Sunday of the 3rd month. Thanks for praying and for helping to keep the list current.

PRAISE God for:

- * God's effecting His plan for the world, including our Salvation
- * Our church: - Weekly Ministries, incl. Sunday School, Bible Study, Prayer, Choir, CRT, Youth
 - Gideons Ministry (6/9)
 - Summer Ministries & Outings
- * Our nation: - Many freedoms & blessings, including the responsibility of praying for our leaders
- * Our families: - Thankfulness for our blessings & concern for others' needs
 - Louise Mignott passed her citizenship test, 8/22!
 - Jobs for Brian Manero, Christina Manero (Wichita, KS), Ruth Lepore
 - Safe, enjoyable vacations for some
 - College & career students: Juanita Falice, C.J. Mignott, Gina Lepore, Joel Watson; Matthew Charles
 - Graduate School student: Joe Ballantine; Serviceman: Demetrius Cardwell
 - At a distance: Dr. Harry & Irene Kiesel, Dolly Willing, Edna Witzke, Zoe Wright
- * Answered prayers: (Please inform Pastor....) improved health: Lynwood Roberts (elbow); Harry Kiesel (successful surg. 8/26); Marlene Williams (shingles); housing for Bruce Brown

PRAY for:

- * Multiple ongoing "unspoken" (anonymous) requests
- * Salvation from sin, and Eternal Life for family, friends, all contacts
- * Growing love for God, **time with Him in prayer** (esp. Sats., 10:30am & Day of Silent Prayer, 9/7)
- * Marriages and families' relationships to honor God, set godly examples
- * Pilgrim's Church ministries, to further God's work – incl. Missions, esp. school building in Haiti
- * Missionaries' safety & fruitful ministries
- * International, National, State, & Local Authorities – to promote **world peace and stability**, esp. an end to multi-year violence in Cameroon, and recurring violence in Haiti
- * Job situations: Bruce Brown; Chris Coates; Dale Ainsley (green card awaited); Courtney Ballantine
- * Housing : Dorilus, Howell, & Mignott families
- * Food Pantry (see weekly bulletins for items needed) and Deacons Benevolent Fund: to help meet families' needs
- * God's Touch – members & attenders of Pilgrim (shut-ins or current needs):
Dave & Joanne Ballantine (wisdom & resources for his mother's care); Maeghan Coates (continued recup. fr. knee surg.); Yvonne Desouza (knees); Ruth Lepore (knees); Kathy Lynch (leg blood clot concern); Cathy Menzel (M.S. exacerbation, falling); Drew Menzel (God's wisdom); Dee Mitchell (2 vascular surgs. in Sept. & help at home); Marie Ossel (baby, job & classes); Megan Overlander (M.S.); Lynwood Roberts (legs); Dolly Willing (M.S., speech & phys. therapy); Edna Witzke (102nd healthy year); Zoe Wright (rheum. arthritis, polymyalgia)
- * God's Touch – friends, relatives, co-workers:
Dave Ballantine's mother, Doris (worsening Alzheimer's dementia); Elli Berky (much pain); Merrie Coates' brother, Jack (charcot foot); her brother, Mick (hospice); Liz Wilkins D'Angelo (FL—home recup. after leg amputation); Raymond Dorilus' sister (can't speak, not eating); Itania Dorilus' teacher, Winifred (cancer); Ellen Howell's son, Mark (esophagus/stomach cancer); Lynda Kosik's great-niece, Emily (home hospice); Lynwood Roberts' friend's friend (liver cancer); Mansolinos' neighbor, Ann (liver cancer); Jesse Mansolino (shoulder surg. recup.); Cathy Menzel's brother, Thomas (colon cancer); Drew Menzel's friend's wife, Mickie (stomach illness); Pastor's mother (physical strength); Dolly Willing's brother-in-law, Bill Bainbridge (Parkinson's)
- * N.A.B. related: Rev. Larry Burd (ministry to Atlantic Association pastors/churches); Alice Zeeb (Alzheimer's)
- * Grief: Dolly Willing & bro-in-law, Bill Bainbridge (her sister/his wife, Ruth, d. 5/30); Ellen Howell & family (nephew, Kevin Chandler, d. 6/20); family of Louise Mignott's aunt (d. 7/9)
- * Your Requests:

September

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 10:30 Worship & Communion 11:45 Trustees	2 Labor Day	3 7:30 Bible Study	4	5	6	7 10:30 Prayer Gathering
8 9:45 SS all ages 10:30 Kaffee Klatsch 11:00 Worship 12:15 Deacons	9 4:30 Youth Girls at Coates'	10 7:30 Bible Study	11	12 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	13	14 10:30 Prayer Gathering
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29 Missions Sunday 9:45 SS all ages 11:00 Worship 12:15 White Cross	30 4:30 Youth Girls					
*Youth Boys meet Sundays at 1:00pm.						

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