

Below are the class notes for the Koinonia Sunday School Class. **(new info in bold font):**

<u>Current Prayer Concerns:</u>	
Linda:	Her brother is having surgery this week but it is not related to his back. Val's pain is better and her medication has been straightened out Her brother David continues to heal; his back is doing well, but leg wounds are still taking a long time to heal. He is hoping to be back to flying by October.
Gerald:	Jean's brother Paul is in bad health.
Kathy D-R:	Jerry's son had a brain tumor and is being treated.
Allyn:	Joan Brown passed away this morning, please pray for her husband Phil. Ryan Boyko is being treated for pneumonia; he is being quarantined for possible Ebola virus although no signs of it. Her friend Cheryl is going back to Philadelphia for an experimental cancer treatment. Margie Daniels is in FL with her father who is not doing well.
Kathy D:	Her sister-in-law was in an ATV accident. She started water therapy this week for her foot. She and her doctors are trying to determine the right course for her health. Her mom is doing better after her chemo, but needs back surgery.
Dave:	He has early macular degeneration (runs in his family); so he is being monitored.
Paul:	His cousin Rob Marx is due to have surgery for kidney cancer; he is the brother of Ron Marx who has terminal cancer. Kay Testa, Melbourne, FL is in hospice care with COPD, kidney failure and congestive heart failure.
Rick:	His sister Debbie is in the hospital as a result of emergency surgery.
Val D:	Tom needs a knee replacement which will require him to take 3 months off work; he works at the Post Office in downtown St. Louis and he has a new boss. Her dad is in a nursing home in Peoria and she goes up there once a week; in fact she is going there today.
Nathan:	His contract runs out in Dec but may be extended; he has to decide what to do on the job front.
Bettina:	Her dad is doing well after having back surgery in Chicago.
Lex:	His father-in-law Leon Ratcliff (70) will undergo radiation in Nov for prostate cancer. Earl & Julie Gully's niece (18) in Seattle recently had a massive heart attack followed by a stroke, infection and blood clots; she is in rehab and improving but has a long road ahead of her.
Johnnie:	She was running a fever on Fri & Sat; she feels a little better today but stayed home. Her pastor friend Jim in MS has stage 4 cancer and is in ICU.
Jim:	His dad had back surgery and is doing well. He and Kathy are going next weekend for the K-State football game and to watch Kevin play in the band; then, onto Washington DC for work
<u>Praises: Visitors: Kathleen Plyler & Patti Walker!!!</u>	
Linda:	Her grandson's surgery to remove some tumors from his neck went well.
Kathy D-R:	She had a nice trip with Jerry for his squadron reunion in Texas.
Carolyn:	She is enjoying this beautiful weather.
Patti:	She's having a good day!
Kathleen:	She is enjoying her visit and glad to see so many friends at church.
Lori:	Kathleen Plyler is here for a visit – girl time!
<u>Travel Mercies:</u>	
John:	He is going to Wisconsin this week to visit Gwen.
Van Ettens	They are in the Chicago area to visit family.
Kathleen:	She will traveling back to NC today.
Paul:	He is going to Nashville for the ATA Symposium.
Nathan:	He is going to Houston to visit his family.

Announcements:

Week Day Adult Church Classes starting in September:

- **Invitation to Genesis: on Tuesdays at 6:30 for 10 weeks (Led by Allyn Wiechert & Dave Roberts)**
- **Disciple Bible Study – Fast Track: on Tuesdays at 6:30 for 24 weeks.**
- **Just Faith is on Wednesdays (Led by Nancy Morrison & Jessica Wiehrdt)**

Long Term Prayer Concerns:

Linda: Her nieces, Heather & Amanda (30) need prayer to make better decisions - they have been abusing prescription drugs and lost their jobs.

Pray for our deployed service members - their struggles in Iraq/Afghanistan & their families at home.

Class Curriculum:

Thanks to John Romanko for leading our discussion today on The Heroes, Rogues and the Rest.

Our current book is "**Heroes, Rogues and The Rest**" by J. Ellsworth Kalas. Throughout the Old and New Testaments, from Adam and Eve to Elijah, from Martha to several Marys to Jesus Christ himself, each one of these people has defining characteristics that shaped the lives of early believers and continue to influence Christians today. Kalas examines the Scriptures to see what we can learn about these characters and from them, how they fit into as well as shaped the biblical narrative, and how their stories of strength, courage, perseverance, and faith helped us apply ancient biblical teaching to our contemporary lives. (2014; 132 pages; 12 chapters; available in electronic form; 11 books from Church Library)

PLEASE SIGN UP TO TEACH OR LET LORI KNOW WHAT DAY YOU'D LIKE!

November 2:	Chapter 6: Samuel: Purposes of Government	Dave Roberts
November 9:	Chapter 7: David: Importance of Singing What You Think	Johnnie Lampkin
November 16:	Chapter 8: Elijah: Voices in the Wilderness	Nathan Ray
November 23:	Chapter 9: Peter, James & John: Bringing in the Kingdom	
November 30:	ADVENT STUDY	
December 7:	ADVENT STUDY	
December 14:	ADVENT STUDY	
December 21:	ADVENT STUDY	
December 28:	ADVENT STUDY	
January 4:	Chapter 10: Martha & Several Marys: They Also Serve Who Only Stand & Serve	
January 11:	Chapter 11: Paul: The Peripatetic Theologian	
January 18:	Chapter 12: Jesus Christ: The Son of God & the Son of Humanity	