

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are so glad you came to worship God with us this morning! You are our honored guests! If you have any questions or are looking for a church home, then please feel free to talk to us!

You should have received a Visitor's Packet with card when you came in. Please fill it out on both sides and drop the large portion of the card into the collection basket as it comes by. The small portion is yours to keep. Thanks again for being a part of our service today!

- *The North Beach Family*

PRAYERS NEEDED

Wanda Campbell	Janice Lumpkin
Fred Chance	Joyce Maddox
Vesta Collier	Phyllis McDoniel
Carol Fertig	Carlene Stark
Lea Geiger	Dorothy Harper, Lisa Thomas, and Sandy Kassab (Jerry Tumlinson's relatives)
Emma Getsko	
Carma Jacklet	

Military:

Emily Caughron	Kelly Tumlinson
Joann Castro	A. Weatherholt

Kathi Anderson (Russ Ward's step-sister)

passed away recently in Missouri.
Please keep the family in your prayers.

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EVANGELIST

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QUESTIONS FOR Q&A

can be given to Steven personally, left in his box in the resource room, or sent by email

SERVICES:

Sunday:
9 a.m. Bible Class
10 a.m. Worship
5 p.m. Worship

Wednesday:
7 p.m. Bible Class

Thursday:
10 a.m. Bible Class

SERMONS

If you would like a CD of a particular sermon, please fill in the information on the sign-up sheet in the foyer on the table. Alternately, sermons can be listened to or downloaded from www.nbcoc.org.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

morning:	evening:
Mark 4:3-9	Psalms 18:1-6

EMAIL CHURCH FAMILY INFO TO:

nbcoc-family
@googlegroups.com

NORTH BEACH

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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WHY I PRAY WARREN E. BERKLEY

I pray because I believe God listens. "Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us." (1 Jno. 5:14).

I pray because God has told me that He cares and is able to help. "...casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you ...," (1 Pet. 5:7; see also Lk. 12:6,7; Heb. 4:16).

I pray because my Savior said I ought to pray. "Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart," (Lk. 18:1).

I pray because I'm thankful for all the good things God has given. "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God," (Phil. 4:6; see also, Col.4:2; 1 Thess. 5:16-18).

I pray because I need pardon. "My little children, these things I write to you, that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous," (1 Jno. 2:1; see also Acts 8:22 & Psa. 51:1-9).

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I pray because I adore and love my Father. “In this manner, therefore, pray: ‘Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name’,” (Matt. 6:9).

I pray because I’ve read so many accounts of people who prayed to God with great results. “Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.” (Jas. 5:17,18). “The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much,” (Jas. 5:16).

I pray because of Paul’s exhortation. “Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,” (1 Tim. 2:1-4).

I pray because I believe God has the ability to grant even more than I’m able to think and ask. “For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height; to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” (Eph. 3:14-21).

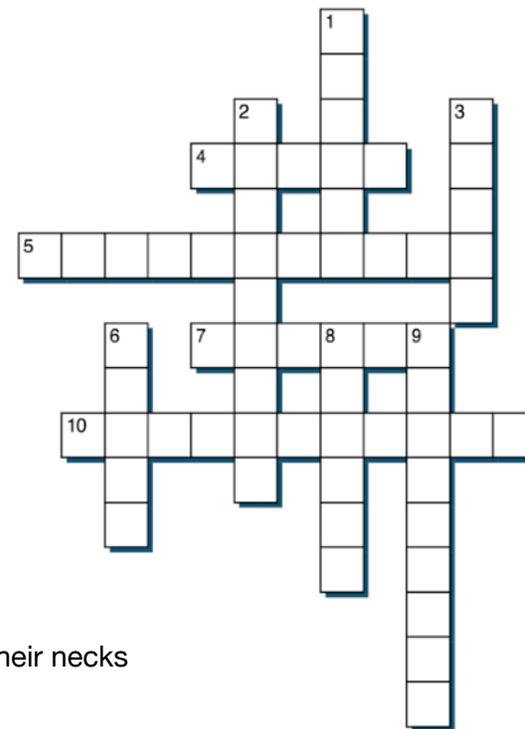
THE SOWER AND THE SOILS

Across

- 4) the one who spreads the seed
- 5) Jesus gives this for the parable
- 7) these may entice people away from Christ
- 10) this may cause people to fall away

Down

- 1) seed must be sown to have this
- 2) seed on the good soil yields this kind of harvest
- 3) if our “soil” isn’t right, we should do this to it
- 6) these eat the seed on the path
- 8) the soils represent different _____
- 9) the Jews of Jeremiah’s day had done this with their necks



UPCOMING EVENTS:

TODAY:

Singing Practice
(4:15 p.m. at the building)

Teen Devo
(after evening services
at the Knights)

NEXT SUNDAY:

Group Meetings

FEBRUARY GROUP MEETING LOCATIONS:

Group 1:
@ Winingers

Group 2:
@ Zeiglers

Group 3:
@ Ledbetter

Group 4:
@ Knights

TODAY'S SERMONS:

morning:
**The Sower
and the Soils**

evening:
**That You
May Believe**

THURSDAY CLASS:

*meets for visitation
this week*

TODAY'S BIBLE DRILL:

Age 4
Grades K-1

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS



- Mon: **Mark 1**
- Tues: **Mark 2**
- Wed: **Mark 3**
- Thurs: **Mark 4**
- Fri: **Mark 5**