



the messenger

a river of hope in a thirsty land

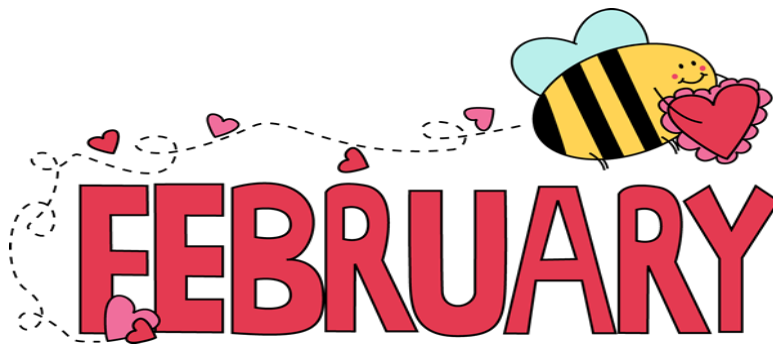
February 2022

— JOHN 15:9 —

"Just as the Father
has loved Me,
I have also loved you;
abide in My love."



Jesus
Loves
me



Kids on Mission

KIDS ON MISSION....food, games and activities for K-6th grades in the Treehouse 6-7 pm on Mon., Feb 28 and Tues., March 1 (during Breakout sessions of the Global Impact Conference!)



CHILDREN'S CHOIR...

We love worship on Sunday nights with our children. Its beyond special and unique. We are practicing for Palm Sunday Service currently on Sunday evenings from 6-6:30 pm ish. Contact Meagan Allen or Christy Johns for information.



AWANA in February!

Feb 2 Crazy Hair Night
Feb 9 Crazy Sock Night
Feb 16 Fashion Disaster Night
Feb 23 Crazy Hat Night

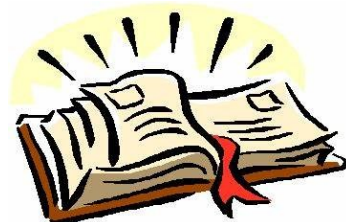


During the month of February we will also do our annual AWANA Go for. For every \$10 raised, one child in Bangladesh can participate in AWANA for one year!

KIDS PRECEPT

KID'S PRECEPT: starts 4-6 pm on Sundays February 6th-March 20th (we will take off the week of Global Impact Conference and Spring Break)

This class is great for 3-6th graders and we are also open for adults who would like to study REVELATION part 1 with us! Includes guided Bible study, fellowship, meal and review. Some homework is assigned every week. See Christy Johns 423-790-2674



or cjohns1269@gmail.com for questions or details. KIDS PRECEPT at CCBC has completed the following: Jonah, Esther, Daniel I and II, Covenant, and James.

VBS

VBS Vacation Bible School....Save these dates:

- May 1st Interest Meeting and Sign Ups.
- June 19-23 VBS on Campus at Candies Creek for PreK 4 yr olds up to 6th grades!
- Its going to be MONUMENTAL 2022

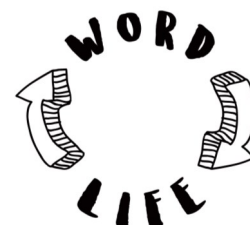


For years now, "You are Valuable" has been a statement phrase within the student ministry based on the truth of being made in the image of God. This is a truth that is universal to all of humanity. However, starting this month, we are going to start uncovering the unique privilege of who we are when we are in Christ. Yes, there is a unique privilege to being in Christ, but it is not something that a believer gloats over the rest of humankind. Instead, our privilege is something that we want shared with the rest of humanity. This echoes the words of Paul when making his appeal before King Agrippa to surrender his life to Christ. Agrippa ask " In a short time would you persuade me to be a Christian?" And Paul said, "Whether short or long, I would to God that not only you but also all who hear me this day might become such as I am--except for these chains." (Acts 26:28-29) Our desire as believers is that all would become privileged like we are in being a CHILD OF GOD.

We spent the month of January uncovering who "Our Great God" is, and, now, we are going to uncover all of who we are in Christ by understanding what the Bible means when we are called; child of God, chosen, adopted, royal priesthood, new creation, saints, sojourners, and more. This is all in an effort for the students to be able to answer the question "Who Am I?" from a biblical perspective. Please pray along with me that the students would accept their full identity in Christ, and be confident in knowing who they are in Christ.

Humbly Desiring to Serve,

Jonathan Kyle



Sunday, February 13th

Super Bowl Party @ 6pm in the StuB

Corn-hole Tournament Winners get Free Ride to Camp



Sunday, Feb. 27 – Tuesday, Mar. 1

Global Missions Conference/CCBC

Dear Church Family,

God has laid on the leadership's heart to slow down and let Him OPEN OUR EYES to the great continual need for international missions, and to be encouraged that He is still at work, even when places seem to be more difficult to reach. In 2 Kings 6:17, the armies of Syria have gathered around Elisha and his servant, the servant in a panic asks "What shall we do?" Elisha calmly prays "O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see." So the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha." Elisha has the ability to see the spiritual forces of God and it gives him a peace and confidence that the Lord will accomplish His work.

Christian, I want us to be greatly encouraged that even in this season of life where going to the unreached people's of the world has become even more difficult than before, God is still at work. At the same time, His commission for His followers to take the gospel "as we are going" and to "the ends of the earth" still exists. We all have a role in the mission of God, no one is exempt!

This Global Missions Conference will have a dual purpose: OPEN OUR EYES to the work of God in missions around the world and to EQUIP each and every individual for their work in missions so that God's name is glorified in all of the earth. Therefore, commit now to schedule this week on your calendars, so as a church we can collectively uncover the grand vision of God for missions to the unreached and be equipped to do our part in making the gospel known.

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Jonathan Kyle



Global Missions Conference

Sunday, February 27 - Tuesday, March 1st

Main Sessions

Sunday 8 or 10:30am & 6:30 pm

Monday & Tuesday 7:15pm (Worship Center)

Breakout Sessions (sign up online or w/card)

Monday and Tuesday @ 6pm

Chili Supper and Discussion Panel

Sunday @ 5pm in the Student Building



Zane Pratt

Zane Pratt serves as Vice President for Assessment/Deployment and Training with the International Mission Board, SBC. He came to this position after living and working overseas for 23 years. He also serves as Assistant Professor of Christian Mission at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Zane and his wife Catherine have been married 32 years, and they have two grown children and two grandchildren.

Candies Creek Baptist Church - 294 Old Eureka Rd. NW - Charleston, TN - 479-3731

CCA epistola



"It is our prayer that as students grow physically, spiritually, and intellectually, they will become people that exemplify grace, truth, and virtue."

Upcoming Dates

February 11 - Donuts with Dad

February 9-25 - Laundry Detergent Fundraiser

February 21 - No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 4 - 3rd Qtr Ends

March 7-11 - Spring Break

March 18 - Report Cards

March 25 - Muffins with Mom

Our Ideal Graduate

"But he who is noble plans noble things, and on noble things he stands."
-Isaiah 32:8

Zig Ziglar is noted for saying, "If you aim at nothing, you will hit it every time." Creating well-defined objectives takes time and effort, but they are worth the struggle. Over time they provide faculty and staff with direction, clarity, focus, and motivation. They also engender a sense of accomplishment for all involved when goals are met or exceeded.

It is the goal of the faculty and staff at Candies Creek Academy (CCA) to partner with parents to produce ideal graduates who are 1) committed to Christ; 2) critical thinkers; 3) confident communicators; and 4) citizens of virtue:

Committed to Christ: Jesus Christ is the focal point of all that is, has been, and ever will be. We believe that education begins with this reality. We desire our graduates to be active disciples of Christ in community with His church and glorify God by loving, trusting, and obeying Him.

Critical Thinkers: Our primary responsibility is not to teach students what to think but how to think. Courses in Bible, language arts, arithmetic, science, history, logic, music, and art provide graduates with a broad-spectrum education that provides them the needed tools for biblical reasoning in response to cultural ideas and agendas.

Confident Communicators: Not only do we equip students to reason well, we also teach them to communicate their thoughts clearly and concisely. Our aim is that graduates will be confident in their speaking and writing abilities to engage in meaningful debates characterized by civility, graciousness, and truth.

Citizens of Virtue: All virtues that are pleasing to God are a work of His Spirit within Christ-followers. Virtues are not rules and regulations. They are outpourings of positive character that mark a Christian who experiences the abundant life in Christ. Our responsibility is to introduce students to virtue, guide them in the path of virtuous living, and provide them with living models of Christ-like character, with the desire that they might one day become virtuous neighbors, colleagues, and citizens. We do not focus on teaching our graduates how to make a living but how to make a life.

CCA provides a grace-filled learning environment where students are encouraged to love learning to become lifelong learners. It is our prayer that as students grow physically, spiritually, and intellectually, they will become people that exemplify grace, truth, and virtue.

However, these ends will take the participation of the parents to accomplish. The faculty and staff at CCA cannot succeed absent assistance. Students will need guidance and correction at both school and home to reach these academic and spiritual goals; but they can be achieved through hard work, discipline, and, most of all, the inner-working of the Holy Spirit.

Learning together,
Pastor Dave and Dr. Witte



Dear **Kingdom Citizens**,

I am excited for each of us to intentionally grow **in our relationship with The King** and **in our personal ministry to others** over the course of this year. In addition to all the wonderful programs and events of our formal ministry, we want EVERY person in the CCBC family to be mobilized for personal ministry.

Each of you are invited to be **reading together** through the New Testament this year. If you are picking up in February, it actually continues on **Tuesday, February 1** with **Acts 6**. The plan is a chapter-a-day Monday through Friday so the following Monday you would pick up with Acts 10. You can do this with your family and church family. **Our heart is for each of us to apply The Word to life until we have a surrendering and worshiping lifestyle.**

We will also continue pointing to a resource this year called Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands, specifically to its **model of personal ministry**.

Love highlights the importance of relationships... **God commits himself to be our God and he takes us as his people.** In the context of this relationship, he accomplishes his work in our own lives... It is the only context in which the life-long process of change can take place. **In the same way, we are called to build strong relationships with others.** p. 110



Know Knowing a person means knowing the heart... knowing more about her beliefs and goals, her hopes and dreams, her values and desires... So the Know function is very important, whether it involves asking **good questions** within a friendship or **gathering data** in a more formal counseling setting... Get below the surface... You can help your friend know herself more accurately and desire the deeper heart change that is God's goal. P 111

Speak

Speak involves bringing **God's truth** to bear on this person in this situation. **...Speaking the truth in love**...means helping your friend to see her life clearly. For lasting change to take place, your friend must see herself in the mirror of **God's Word.** p. 111-112

Do

Do Finally, you must help your friend **Do** something with what she learns—to **apply** the insights God has given to her daily life and relationships... God calls your friend **not just to be a hearer of his Word, but to be an active doer of it** as well. p. 112

2022...Together we are **becoming & modeling** who Christ wants us to be,
Pastor Stan

**Given in Jan.
Expenses in Jan.**

**\$50,899.20
\$53,886.66**

Lottie Moon

\$38,761.42



PRAISE THE LORD!

February Shoebox Sister Update

For those interested in a mission-minded activity for their children, you might try downloading the "Greatest Journey App" on the Operation Christmas Child website.

We're told it is lots of fun.

If you're trying to build a shoebox or two over the entire year, consider looking for fashion accessories this month. Girls come to mind first on this one but consider flashlights and ball caps as accessories that would be enjoyed by boys.

You might still find a good bargain on winter hats, scarves and gloves, too.

A big order has been placed for soccer balls, playground balls and pumps. But more are needed because balls are fun for any age. If you would like to order one or two for your shoebox OR have your community group order many, contact Jean Dunn at 423.614.0273 for more info.



Thanks for all the fabric
donated in 2021!!!

Thanks for the OCC shipping
donations!!!

Thank you Candies Creek for
all your support!!!

Monday Night Community Group....

join us as we draw nearer to Christ while looking at Luke's gospel account of Jesus' life. Contact the church office for more information.

Calling All Married Couples!

You're Invited to our

"Love Dare"

Marriage Event



Friday, Feb. 18th at 6:00 pm in the StuB
Childcare & Dinner Provided
Scan this code to Register



Mark and Chasity Witt,
Alan & Traci Blackburn



Lottie Moon

Christmas Offering

**Our Church Goal
Was \$28,000**

Ladies Acts 2:42



Gathering



Sat. Feb. 12th, 10:00 am

Annette Tweed's River House

916 Eads Bluff Road, Georgetown...

*Our Christian sympathy
is extended to:*

***Steve Johnson & Family for the
loss of his mother
Macy Johnson***

***Wilma Ledford & Family for the
loss of her husband
Sam Ledford***

GUIDE TO OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD YEAR-ROUND SHOEBOX SHOPPING, PACKING, & TIPS

Savvy shoebox packers know that it's never too early to start shopping, packing, personalizing, and fundraising for shoebox gifts. By preparing shoebox gifts all year long, you can send the Good News of Jesus Christ and the great joy of receiving an Operation Christmas Child shoebox to more boys and girls around the world! Use this year-round guide to maximize your impact for the Gospel.

YEAR-ROUND SHOPPING



"If you start purchasing items for the box in January, by November you have made a nice Christmas box." — **Vicki D.**

January



Hats, Gloves, & Scarves

February



Fashion Accessories

March



Quality Crafts

April



Stuffed Animals

May



Hygiene Items

June



Quality Toys

July



Clothing

August



School Supplies

September



Games

October



Letter & Photo

November



\$9 Donation Per Shoebox

December



Prayer

YEAR-ROUND PACKING



“This year, I am making at least one box a month until collection time. I have challenged my church family to do the same.” —*Yalanda T.*

PACKING CHECKLIST

Purchase—Shop for fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies to fill a shoebox. Write down what you have so far or still need to buy:

Toys:

Hygiene Items:

School Supplies:

Other Items:

Pack—Remove items from packaging and pack into shoebox.

Personalize—Include a letter to the shoebox recipient along with a photo of your family or group. You can even decorate the shoebox!

Prepare \$9 Donations—Set aside the suggested donation per shoebox to support project costs such as shoebox gift transportation and Gospel materials.

Pray—Lift up in prayer the shoebox journey and the child who will receive your shoebox gift.

YEAR-ROUND TIPS



- Set a shoebox goal at the beginning of the year to help you plan and stay motivated.
- Visit samaritanspurse.org/occ to [order preprinted shoeboxes](#) in packs of 12 plastic or 50 cardboard so you can pack all year.
- When shopping or crafting, choose quality items that will last a long time.
- Don't miss out on after-holiday deals, like Christmas, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, and Easter.
- Take advantage of back-to-school sales in the fall.
- Check for tax-free weekends in your area to save money when purchasing your shoebox items.
- Download an inventory app on your phone to keep track of what you've purchased throughout the year.
- Check out our [Pinterest ideas](#) for making scarves, gloves, hats, and quality crafts.
- Visit our [fundraising page](#) for ideas on raising [\\$9 donations](#) to accompany shoebox gifts all year long.
- Join the [Operation Christmas Child Prayer Network](#) to pray with us throughout the year.

**Red text indicates hyperlinks.*

Visit samaritanspurse.org/occ to learn more about how God can use a gift-filled shoebox given in Jesus' Name to transform a child, their family, and their community with the Good News of the Gospel.

View solicitation disclosure information for Samaritan's Purse online at samaritanspurse.org/disclosure.

PRAYING TOWARD THE COLLEGIATE DAY OF PRAYER ON FEBRUARY 24






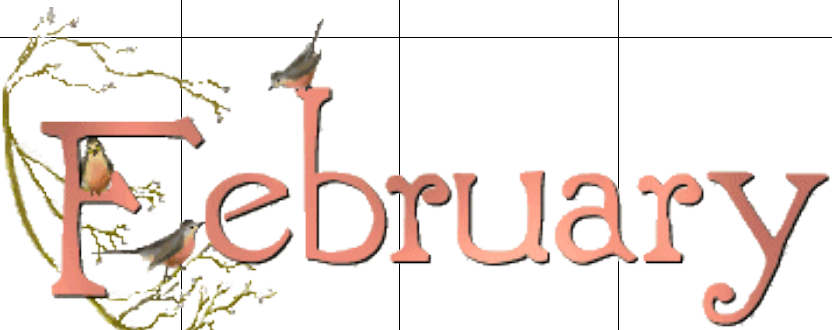
Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe (1 Timothy 4:12 NASB).

Though youths grow weary and tired, and vigorous young men stumble badly, yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary (Isaiah 40:30-31).

- 1 College students have had a special place in many of America's great revivals. Pray that today's churches will not despise or look down on this younger generation, but will encourage Christian students to boldly model a genuine faith in Christ (1 Timothy 4:12).
- 2 In a culture that promotes abusive, angry, and unwholesome talk, pray that today's Christian college students will exemplify the kind of speech that builds up and edifies those around them (Ephesians 4:29).
- 3 Pray that Christian college students across the nation will be consistent in their walk and excellent in their speech, living lives that are free from deception (Proverbs 17:7).
- 4 Pray that Christian college students will not be careless when it comes to their conduct or ways, but will be diligent in learning and obeying the commandments and ways of God (Proverbs 19:16).
- 5 Most children who grow up in church leave the faith during their college years. This weekend, ask God to guide wayward students back into the fellowship of the local church (Hebrews 10:25).
- 6 Pray that Christian college students will distinguish themselves before others, not by mastering the ways of the world, but by consistently living according to the pure and righteous principles of God (Proverbs 20:11).
- 7 Pray that on college campuses, Christian students will conduct themselves "in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ" and will stand firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel (Philippians 1:27).
- 8 Pray for God to raise up individuals on college campuses who, like Daniel, would be set apart for God's purposes and would fast and pray for breakthrough on their campus (Daniel 10:2-3).
- 9 With so many vain philosophies being thrown at them by their peers, teachers, and culture, pray that Christian college students will not be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ (2 Corinthians 11:3).
- 10 Pray that Christian students will not forsake wisdom, but will acquire and love the wisdom that comes from above (Proverbs 4:6-7).
- 11 Pray that Christian college students will demonstrate through their daily lives that they love God with all their heart, soul, and mind (Matthew 22:37).
- 12 Pray that God will especially equip your church to minister to the college-aged members of your community. Ask Him to raise up couples and individuals who will mentor and walk beside these young adults (2 Timothy 2:2).
- 13 Pray that Christian college students both on and off campus will demonstrate their love for others by interceding specifically and consistently for the salvation and spiritual well-being of every person they consider a neighbor (Matthew 22:39).
- 14 As Christian college students are touched by increasing degrees of lawlessness within our culture, pray that their love for Christ will not grow cold, but will actually burn more passionately as they commit themselves to faithfully walk in the ways of God (Matthew 24:12).



- 15** Pray that no root of bitterness or competition would hinder the Lord's work in campus ministries, but that they would freely forgive and see one another as God sees (Matthew 18:21-22).
- 16** As Christians students pray and minister together on their campuses, pray that they will be encouraged to press on in their obedience to Christ, being strengthened by each other's faith (Romans 1:12).
- 17** Pray for God to raise up leaders on campus who have the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of God (Ephesians 1:17).
- 18** Pray that Christian students will see themselves as servants of God and will reflect His presence within them in purity, in knowledge, in patience, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in genuine love, in the word of truth, and in the power of God (2 Corinthians 6:4, 6-7).
- 19** As Christian college students seek God's will and receive direction for ministry from Him, pray that they will have mountain-moving faith, the kind through which God accomplishes the impossible (Matthew 17:20).
- 20** Pray that spiritually lost college students will no longer have their minds blinded into unbelief by the god of this world, but will have their hearts opened by the one true God to see "the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ" (2 Corinthians 4:4).
- 21** Pray that this generation of college students will hold marriage in honor and keep the marriage bed undefiled (Hebrews 13:4).
- 22** Pray that every young adult living in America will understand that "wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is intoxicated by it is not wise" (Proverbs 20:1).
- 23** Knowing that God "tests the righteous and the wicked" and hates "the one who loves violence," pray that this generation of college students will turn away from watching the violence found in much of today's media and entertainment (Psalm 11:5).
- 24** As each college campus in America is adopted in prayer today, ask God to send a great spiritual awakening that draws millions of college students into a vibrant relationship with Himself!
- 25** Pray that on every campus across America, worship and prayer would begin to arise day and night, and laborers be sent forth into the vineyards, until God's name is made great among the nations (Malachi 1:11).
- 26** Pray that this weekend, lost college students would be inexplicably drawn by the Spirit of God to join local church services. Pray that they will hear the gospel and respond in faith that leads to salvation (John 6:44).
- 27** Pray for a divine visitation of the glory of God on college campuses that will cause even the hardest of hearts to surrender to Him and declare that there is a God (Habakkuk 2:14)!
- 28** In coming to know Jesus, pray that this generation of college students will wait for the Lord, gain new strength, mount up with wings like eagles, run and not get tired, and walk in the Spirit of Christ so as not to become weary in loving and serving their mighty God (Isaiah 40:31).

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT, THAT YOU <i>love</i> ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. <small>JOHN 15:12</small></p>		1 Acts 6 Cleveland Emergency Shelter Meal Night - 5:00 pm <i>3B-Sprayberry</i>	2 Acts 7	3 Acts 8	4 Acts 9	5
	6 Kid's Precept Returns 4:00pm	7 Acts 10	8 Acts 11	9 Acts 12	10 Acts 13	11 Acts 14 Ladies Acts 2-42 Gathering-10:00 am 
13 Deacons Mtg. 4:30 pm Students Super Bowl Party 6:00 pm/StuB	14 Acts 15	15 Acts 16	16 Acts 17	17 Acts 18	18 Acts 19  "Love Dare" Event - 6:00pm	19
20 Membership 101 4:30 pm/Library	21 Acts 20	22 Acts 21	23 Acts 22	24 Acts 23	25 Acts 24	26
27  Global Missions Conference	28 Acts 25 	Mar 1 Acts 26				

SUNDAYS

Early Worship8:00am
 Community Groups9:15am
 Late Worship10:30am
 Kid's Bible Study.....4:00pm
 Choir Practices.....6:00pm

WEDNESDAYS

AWANA.....6:00pm
 Life 122.....6:15pm
 Prayer Meeting.....6:00pm

THURSDAYS

Men's Prayer Meeting6:30am
 Ladies Bible Study (1/13).....9:00am

*love is patient
 love is kind*
 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4





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294 OLD EUREKA RD.
CHARLESTON, TN 37310

Stan Gibson, Lead Pastor
Jonathan Kyle, Co-Pastor & Student Pastor
Christy Johns, Preschool & Children's Director

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1st	Jadon Kyle, Ben Cook, Edwin Plank
2nd	Eli Moore
3rd	Alex Tweed, Jeff Sprayberry
4th	Luke Steinle
5th	Janice Sprayberry
7th	Kadence McAlister, Kathryn Shubert
8th	Everleigh Simko, Ember Coleman, Vianca Willis
9th	Heather Blair
10th	Dave Guardiani
12th	Brooklyn Creekmore, Alan Blackburn, Sr.
13th	Caleb Grannan, Jennings Kelley
14th	Kelly Allison, Josh Brown,
	Jamie Creekmore, Jack Borders
15th	B. J. Purser, Scotty Smith
16th	Lawson Brown, Heather Barkley
17th	Billy Weir
18th	Joshua Bean
19th	Teresa Rush
20th	Dena Loudermilk
22nd	Belle Cooke, Elliott Loudermilk, Graham Delmotte, Wendy Simko
23rd	Jordan Leggett, Judi Renfro
25th	Peter Hoffman, Shawn Loudermilk
26th	Ainsley Olmstead, Julie Bentley, Zachary Rush
27th	Brenda Carroll, Joyce Harris
28th	Hailie Elmer



One Minute Clinic

CONSIDER AN AREA OF YOUR
LIFE THAT YOU WANT TO SEE
MADE MORE HOLY. PRAY TO THE
LORD, CONFESS YOUR SIN, AND
ASK HIM TO SHOW YOU HOW
YOU MIGHT TAKE STEPS THIS
MONTH TOWARD GROWING
IN HOLINESS.

1 PETER: 14-16

