

**ANGER**—true of a stick of dynamite! And the damage from the explosion remains.

Finally, we should ask, “How long to you stay angry?” Quoting David in Psalm 4:4, Paul wrote in Ephesians 4:26-27, “Be angry, and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your wrath, nor give place to the devil.” A grudge harms no one but the person holding it. Harboring ill will serves Satan’s purposes shows a lack of trust in God. Rather than follow such a destructive course, let’s heed David’s counsel as his psalm continues, “Meditate within your heart on your bed, and be still. Offer the sacrifices of the righteous, and put your trust in the Lord” (Psalm 4:4b-5).

## *Those Privileged to Serve*

**02/07/2021**

### **Sunday AM Worship**

Announcements.....Peter Ray Cole  
Song Leader.....Stan Haught  
Opening Prayer.....Bill Frank  
Charge of the Table.....Toby Heaney  
Help Serve.....Albert Wilson  
Sermon.....Collin Matheny  
Closing Prayer.....Peter Ray Cole

**02/07/2021**

### **Sunday PM Worship**

Announcements.....Peter Ray Cole  
Song Leader.....Stan Haught  
Opening Prayer.....Collin Matheny  
Devotional Lesson.....Peter Ray Cole  
Closing Prayer.....Peter Ray Cole

**02/10/2021**

### **Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Peter Ray Cole  
Song Leader.....Stan Haught  
Opening Prayer.....James Toothman  
Closing Prayer.....Peter Ray Cole

## UPDATES

Please remember to wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Memory Verse of the Week:

Psalm 119:11

“Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.”

Being involved in the work of the church helps keep the Faithful close to one another and close to God.

# The Family Newsletter

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## **Anger**

—Joe Slater

**Anger can be righteous or sinful. How can you tell the difference? Thus far we’ve asked, “Why are you angry?” and, “What fruit comes from your anger?” Now consider a third question: “How quickly are you angry?”**

Wise Solomon wrote, “He who is quick-tempered acts foolishly” (Proverbs 14:17). The same author said, “Do not hasten in your spirit to be angry, for anger rests in the bosom of fools” (Ecclesiastes 7:9).

In stark contrast David wrote, “The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy” (Psalm 103:8). And James 1:19-20 admonishes us in “Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.”

A short temper is no laughing matter! One may pass it off, saying, “Yes, I blow up, but I calm right back down.” Perhaps so, but the same is—**ANGER**



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## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

**Bill Frank—Recent Knee Surgery**

31 Everett Drive, Fairview, WV 26570

**Sue Chisler—Recent Hospital Stay, Home now**

PO Box 115, Fairview, WV 26570

**Mike and Carmen McFarland—Collin's uncle and aunt, COVID**

104 Waterford Pl., Newman, GA 30265

**Roger Wilson—Prostate Cancer, Brother to Albert and Snooks**

PO Box 260, Barrackville, WV 26559

**Edward Wilson—Prostate Cancer, Brother to Albert and Snooks**

308 Katherine Place, The Villages, Florida 32162

**Brenda Kuhn —Struggling with Health Issues**

3693 Daybrook Road, Fairview, WV 26570

**Shirley Clelland—Home from hospital**

PO Box 162, Fairview, WV 26570

**Ethel “Snooks” Frank—Battling Serious Health Issues**

31 Everett Drive, Fairview, WV 26570

**Oneita Opyoke—Unable to be out**

3659 Crossroads Road, Fairview, WV 26570

**Rose Boggs—Unable to be out**

924 Robinson Run Road, Rivesville, WV 26588

**Kate Wells—Unable to be out**

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**Aldene Efaw—Unable to be out**

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**Pantry Item  
of the Week  
Any Canned  
Good**

Wednesday Night  
Bible Study  
  
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## Sermon Notes

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