

BALTIMORE—all firefighting equipment, especially hose couplings and hydrant connections. The “Great Baltimore Fire” ranks within the top five of our nation’s greatest fire disasters.

Just as we rely on standardization to make life easier, God recognized the same need long ago. While some bristle at any restrictions, we need the dependable guidelines God’s word provides. These provisions carry the promise that, if embraced and adopted, our life will be more meaningful and our eternal life enjoyed in the presence of God. Jesus spoke of this when He said, “I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly” (John 10:10). Most importantly, you will avoid the FIRE!

## Those Privileged to Serve

9/20/2020

### Sunday AM Worship

Announcements.....Peter Ray Cole  
 Song Leader.....Bill Frank  
 Opening Prayer.....Toby Heaney  
 Charge of the Table.....James Toothman  
 Help Serve.....Larry Kuhn  
 Sermon.....Peter Ray Cole  
 Closing Prayer.....Peter Ray Cole

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### Sunday PM Worship

Announcements.....Peter Ray Cole  
 Song Leader.....Bill Frank  
 Opening Prayer.....James Toothman  
 Devotional Lesson.....Collin Matheny  
 Closing Prayer.....Peter Ray Cole

9/23/2020

### Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Peter Ray Cole  
 Song Leader.....Bill Frank  
 Opening Prayer.....Collin Matheny  
 Closing Prayer.....Peter Ray Cole

## UPDATES

Please remember to wear a mask and practice social distancing.

### New Testament in a Month Reading Schedule

**Monday**  
 Acts 28-Rom 8  
**Tuesday**  
 Romans 9-I Cor. 1  
**Wednesday**  
 I Cor. 2-10  
**Thursday**  
 I Cor. 11-II Cor 3  
**Friday**  
 II Cor. 4-12  
**Saturday**  
 II Cor. 13-Eph 2  
**Sunday**  
 Eph. 3-Col1

# The Family Newsletter

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## FIRE!!!

—David Bragg

At 10:48 on Sunday morning, February 7, 1904, fire was reported near the heart of Baltimore, Maryland. The effort to bring it under control would eventually take 1,231

firefighters from Baltimore, surrounding communities, and even fire units from out of state. Each crew responding to the fire brought along their own equipment, primed and ready to assist. As these various units converged to tackle the rapidly



spreading fire they stumbled over a nagging barrier that hindered their efforts: "the lack of national standards in firefighting equipment" (Wikipedia). Many of the firefighting units that responded to the disaster could offer little actual assistance because the couplings on their hoses didn't fit the connections on Baltimore's fire hydrants.

When the fire was finally tamed over 1,500 buildings lay in ashes. Before long the National Fire Protection Association adopted national regulations requiring standardized equipment for—BALTIMORE

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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

**John and Sommar Stump—New Address, please update your directory**

205 Juniper Lane, Morgantown, WV 26505

**Brenda Kuhn—Several tests being ran, waiting on results**

3693 Daybrook Road, Fairview, WV 26570

**Dave Howard—Ronnie McCord’s Brother-in-Law, diagnosed with cancer**

87 Miracle Run Road, Fairview, WV 26570

**Shirley Clelland—Hopes to be out soon**

PO Box 162, Fairview, WV 26570

**Dennis Straight—Appreciates your prayers**

PO Box 71, Fairview, WV 26570

**Brandi Bane—Battling Breast Cancer**

PO Box 106, Grant Town, WV 26574

**Oneita Opyoke—Hoping 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**

PO Box 174, Fairview, WV 26570

**Aldene Efaw—Unable to be out**

PO Box 237, Fairview, WV 26570

Sermon Notes

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

Wednesday Night  
Bible Study  
  
Titus 3

Elders  
**Delmas Houghton**  
449-1678  
**Donley Rinehart**  
449-1437

Deacons  
**Bill Frank**  
449-1628  
**James Toothman**  
449-1127

Ministers  
**Peter Ray Cole**  
304-288-1576  
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