FRIENDLY—around his neck, he had been cast into the sea." Mark 9:42

**Avoiding Friendly-Fire Casualties "For you** were called to freedom. brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, 'you shall love your neighbor as vourself.' But if you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another." Galatians 5:13-15

Love One Another!

A sure way to avoid friendly-fire casualties in the church.

'Friendly Fire' Injuries are cause by: Gossip Competition Party Spirit Foolish Controversies Jealousy Envy Slander Strife Arrogance

Those Privileged to Serve

#### 04/04/2021 Sunday AM Worship Announcements....James Toothman Song Leader....Bill Frank Opening Prayer...Chad Powell Charge of the Table...Bill Frank Help Serve...Albert Wilson

Sermon.....Peter Ray Cole Closing Prayer....James Toothman

#### 04/04/2021 Sunday PM Worship

Announcements	James Toothman
Song Leader	Bill Frank
Opening Prayer	James Toothman
Devotional Lesson	
Closing Prayer,,,	

#### 04/07/2021 Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	James Toothman
Song Leader	Bill Frank
Opening Prayer	Raymond Bane
Closing Prayer	James Toothman

## <u>UPDATES</u>

Request from the Elders: Please wear masks during services and maintain social distancing.

Memory verse of the Week:

Psalm 139:14-16

Make a phone call to our Family who has not been able to be out with us.

# The Family Newsletter

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## Friendly Fire

## –Ron Adams

It happened in the basement of the military training barracks. I and a few other soldiers were sorting brass after the company had been on the firing range. Unnoticed

by the group, one soldier took some live rounds found among the spent ones and loaded them into a weapon and pulled the trigger. Need less to say we were scared and shocked. but luckily no one was hit by the bullets. This episode



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brought to mind how tragic it is when someone is injured or killed by a comrade's carelessness (friendly fire).

We are in engaged in spiritual warfare against evil and the evil one. We need to wield the sword of the spirit which is the Word. But we must be careful how we wield the sword. It must not be used in such a way as to injure our comrades in the faith. Jesus said, "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe to stumble, it would be better for him if, with a heavy millstone hung—FRIENDLY

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### **Sermon Notes**

## Pantry Item of the Week

Canned Soup

## Wednesday Night Bible Study

Hebrews 9

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