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*with the* **NEWS**

Sunday May 14, 2023

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Unfortunately, technical difficulties prevented us from providing today's class via zoom. Hopefully, today's issues will be resolved before our next class on May 21, 2023.

Ford Griffith opened this morning's class as Leader and offered the opening prayer. It's nice to have Ford and Susan back in class today.

The delicious snacks for our class today were provided by Dave and Prissy Wisnewski.

**PROGRAM:**

**Rita Ward** began our latest series on the Ten Commandments and focused on the second of the Commandments: Do Not Make An Image.

Rita included another segment from Adam Hamilton's book: Words of Life and a video clip from his trip to Israel and to Luxor, Egypt.

If you would like to view Rita's presentation again, you will find it [here](#) on our PACE website.

**Rita Ward** graced us with today's closing prayer.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

There will be a **Program Committee** meeting on Tuesday.

The **Journey of Hope** dinner was a wonderful event for all who participated.

**Linda Morin** told us that our class had no new visitors today.

**Carol Wills** needs volunteers to take notes for Joys and Concerns on June 21, June 25, and July 2. Please contact Carol if you are available to help on these dates.

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### **New Concerns expressed on May 14:**

**Prissy Wisnewski** said that their nephew is receiving a new type of treatment for his glioblastoma, using a cap with electrodes which should improve his prognosis.

**Betty Estill** asked for prayers for her nephew, Blake who has been diagnosed with lymphoma.

### **Continuing concerns for our class members and families:**

**Gerald and Dorothy Haygood's** daughter, **Kim**, had knee replacement surgery May 3. When that heals, she will have other knee replaced.

**Carol Wills** sister, **Linda** has metastatic cancer and will begin to receive palliative care. She had a visit last week for discussion of what will be provided for her.

**Susan Johnston:** Her daughter, **Stephanie**, will have radiation for breast cancer.

**Rita Ward's** sister, **Myra**, who has lymphatic cancer is having more pain and her bloodwork has come back worse than ever. She has an appointment at MD Anderson May 23. Pray for her and their family.

**Sherry Hartman** said her brother-in-law has passed away. Her sister, **Connie**, needs prayers as she heals from the loss of her husband.

**Gary Wills** will have biopsies May 26 to help determine origin of the cancer cells.

**Debbie Rupert's** sister, Cheryl, is still in the hospital after 2 months. She asks for prayers for her sister and her family.

**Pray for Allen families (and for our society) after the horrible tragic shootings yesterday.**

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**Floy Rorie** was back in class today and shows significant improvement, as she is now able to walk without a walker or cane!

**Sandra Homoky's** said that the baptism of her great grandchildren Quin and Harper was a joyous event.

**Ann Roddy** reported an enjoyable Mother's Day trip was lovely and uneventful despite predictions of rain.

Today was **Dave and Prissy's** last class with us until they join us on zoom after their move! We will miss you after our 20+ years together! We wish you the very best!

### **May Birthdays: Happy Birthday to you all!**

5/8 Susan Griffith

5/13 Dale Wilson

5/16 Greg Ellis

5/19 Ann Sielert

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On May 21 our class will gather at 9:45 AM in the PACE classroom, N255. A Zoom link will be available for those not able to come. We hope to make the lesson available to members via zoom!

**Chris Alexander** will present the third session of Adam Hamilton's book "Words of Life", which is a study of the 10 Commandments. In next week's class, Chris will lead us in the lesson: Do Not Misuse God's Name, with additional video from Adam Hamilton.

**Ellie & Joe Connolly** will provide snacks.

Barbara Wheat will give the closing prayer.

## JOIN A COMMITTEE!

The PACE class is always looking for more people to participate on our teams. Please consider contacting one of the team leaders to volunteer. The results will be a more vibrant class with great programs and great fellowship. Volunteers and those who can help when needed are especially needed for these teams: Care, Leadership and Programs.

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2 Wish to contact all the PACE class members with immediate distribution of a prayer request or urgent information? Email [leaders@pacecumc.com](mailto:leaders@pacecumc.com)  
Clearly state in your email that you are requesting immediate distribution.

3 Wish to join the PACE Facebook Group? Contact John Estill or Prissy Wisnewski.

4 Wish to contact PACE class leadership? Email [leaders@pacecumc.com](mailto:leaders@pacecumc.com)

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