

Living Will

I went to the doctor the other day for my annual physical. Besides the blood test and the seemingly endless questions, they gave me some required forms. They suggested that I fill them out and make several copies.

They mentioned that even though I was not old, I need to fill out this living will. They said I need to complete the forms so that “someone could make medical decisions for you, if in the future you are unable to make those decisions yourself.”

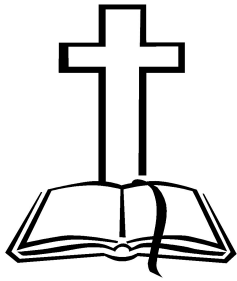
The document talks of terminal conditions, persistent vegetative state, organ donation, and comfort care. Wait a minute. They call this form a “living will” but it does not read like something for the living. I go to the doctor for my annual physical because I want to feel better. Reading this form does not make me feel better.

Reading the promises of Jesus can make me feel better. I have a Savior. There is no permanent vegetative state for my soul. There is no terminal condition for my eternal soul. The promise that Jesus will return to claim me as His own is comfort.

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Sunday, July 23, 2017

<p>Prayer List Updates</p> <p>Ever Johnson – child of Sara Sills’ cousin; leukemia</p> <p>Diana Pace – daughter of Irma Shipley; cancer</p>	<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>today 2 pm baby shower for Kimberly Vires in the activity building; it’s a boy!</p> <p>July 30 fifth Sunday potluck after morning services; Sunday night singing</p> <p>August 6 Back 2 School Bash at Valley View church of Christ; van leaves at 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Correspondence Course Ministry</p> <p>week of July 17-22: 6 lessons graded</p>
<p>Birthday</p> <p>Larry Towell July 24</p>	<p>Memory Verse</p> <p>“But you,” He asked them, “who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God!”</p> <p>Matthew 16:15-16</p>	<p>July Haiti Needs</p> <p>pencils/pens pencil sharpeners</p>
<p>Anniversaries</p> <p>Ken and Pam Beach July 25 Richard and Nancy Sills July 26</p>		<p>Last Week’s Attendance</p> <p>Sunday morning: 56 Sunday evening: 41</p>

Weekly Service Assignments

Sunday Morning	Bible class: 9:45 am worship: 10:45 am	Sunday Evening	6:00 pm
First Prayer	Raymond Lasley	First Prayer	Rudi Cagle
Announcements	Matthew Sills	Closing Prayer	Ken Beach
Scripture Reading	Larry Towell	Lord’s Supper	Jerry Bolar Rudi Cagle
Lord’s Supper	1. Ed Young 2. Jerry Bolar	3. Matthew Sills 4. Rudi Cagle	Wednesday Evening
Second Prayer	Josh Vires	First Prayer	Rudi Cagle
Closing Prayer	Larry Towell	Closing Prayer	Larry Towell