

Great Things

In *The Sorcerer's Stone*, the first book of the *Harry Potter* series, by J.K. Rowling, the young wizard Harry is shown shopping for his wand. Then there is this whole dialogue about how when a new wizard is choosing a wand, the reality is that the wand chooses the young wizard. When the right wand makes itself known to Harry, the owner of the store is taken aback because he says that the brother of that particular wand belonged to the most evil wizard ever known, one that he refers to as *the* who must not be named. He goes on to tell Harry, *I think we must expect great things from you, Mr Potter* . After all, He Who Must Not Be Named did great things . terrible, yes, but great.

As God's image-bearers on this earth, we each possess the ability to do great things. However, whether those great things are done to God's glory is a choice that we must all make. Paul says this to the Colossians in **Colossians 3:23-25**:

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality."

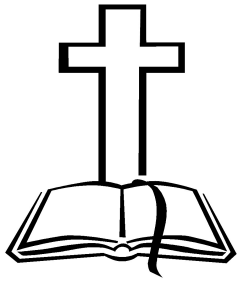
It is my prayer that each one of us chooses to work for the Lord, to use the power that is within us for the Lord.

Remember, you are loved.

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Sunday, October 1, 2017

<p>Prayer List Updates</p> <p>Pat Bolar – cataract surgery last week was successful</p> <p>Mary Toops – Sara Sills’ aunt; having fluid drained off lungs</p> <p>Larry Towell – pain after nerve procedure</p> <p>Carroll Towell – in hospital with pneumonia</p> <p>Bill Key – home; wearing heart monitor</p> <p>Birthday</p> <p>Josh Vires October 4</p> <p><i>Happy Birthday</i></p>	<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>Tuesdays 10 am ladies’ Bible study in activity building; children welcome</p> <p>Announcement</p> <p>There is a sign-up sheet for refreshments for After School Special on the back information table.</p> <p>Memory Verse</p> <p>Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28</p>	<p>Correspondence Course Ministry</p> <p>week of September 20-25: 13 lessons graded</p> <p>October Haiti Needs</p> <p>sanitary napkins cough syrup</p> <p>Last Week’s Attendance</p> <p>Sunday morning: 62 Sunday evening: 30 Wednesday evening: 36</p>
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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	Larry Brooks	
Announcements	Josh Vires		Closing Prayer	Matthew Sills	
Second Prayer	Matthew Sills		Lord’s Supper	Matthew Sills Ken Beach	
Scripture Reading	Joel Ingram		Wednesday Evening		7:00 pm
Lord’s Supper	1. Larry Brooks 2. Matthew Sills	3. Larry Towell 4. Justin Beach	First Prayer	Rudi Cagle	
Closing Prayer	Matt Greer		Closing Prayer	Larry Towell	