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men were preachers, perhaps their most important ministry was to help people remember what they had already learned. At the close of his life, the Apostle Peter was dedicated to helping Christians remember (2 Peter 1:12). The Ephesian church had forgotten their first love (Revelation 2:4), and Jesus commanded them to remember, repent and do the works they had done at first.

Remembering can help us face challenges in the present. Oft times, when a troubled couple comes to me for counseling, I'll ask them to bring their wedding album with them, and we'll look at the pictures together and remember how things were - and how they can be again!

Memories can be powerful motivators. "Well, I certainly won't do that again!" So what are some of the memories that help you be a better Christian?

Of course, memories tend to be a bit selective at times. We only long for the good ol' days because we don't remember ancient dental care! So what is the best way to guard against nostalgia and use our memories to motivate us to be better Christians?



Arab boy on the Mount of Olives - John McKeel



It's been a busy week in the hospitals! Terry finally received his surgery which went very well. They are making plans now for his rehabilitation.

They removed the trial stimulator from Kay, but now the insurance company must decide what to approve, where to have the procedure and when it will all take place. She says it will take at least a month while they wait on doctors, blood work and the insurance. Please pray her pain will be manageable and that the whole process goes quickly and smoothly.

Let's continue to pray for Nancy and Dixie as they struggle with chronic pain.

John and Jan's daughter Heather finally received the surgery she has been waiting on in England. Thank you for your prayers!

Finally, don't forget our home-bound members:

Gail
Don
Garland and Dena
Don
George and Shirley



Birthdays and Anniversaries

1/30: Chet Lyons
2/3: Anissa Potter
2/6: Garland Mansel
2/18: Hannah Sallee
2/21: Shirley Shelton
3/1: Orrin Feril
3/1: Dylan Huffman
3/5: Destiny Huffman
3/11: Orvalee Aldrich
3/12: Meagan Feril
3/13: Misty Blakeslee Rudy
3/13: Gary Hornbaker
3/15: Joe Cornwell
3/16: Adam Holmes
3/20: Angel Johnson
3/20: Mara Feril
3/25: Lory Willinger
3/25: Kay Kinnamon

Those Who Serve This Week

Song Leader: Gary
Welcome: Tom
Scripture Reading: Darrel
Communion: Fred
Sermon: John
Closing Prayer: Richard
Sound System: Orrin