

# Life In The Body

News and Notes for the :  
Shelbyville  
Church of Christ

**August 13, 2017**

## *Near the Summit*

Had he chosen to continue climbing, Ben-Yehuda (age 24) would have been the youngest Israeli ever to make it to the summit of Mt. Everest. Instead, he chose to help his friend....

Nadav Ben-Yehuda was maneuvering through the last 1,000 meters from Mount Everest's Camp IV to its summit on May 19 when he saw a body sprawled motionlessly on the icy ridges. He was shocked to find that it was his friend from the base camp, Aydin Irmak, a 46-year-old American of Turkish origin. Even though he was only 250 meters from reaching the world's highest peak, Ben-Yehuda said his decision to help his friend was "automatic."

Ben-Yehuda told The Associated Press that Irmak "was in a dire state and without basic equipment." Irmak later revealed that on his return from the summit, he had collapsed in the extreme conditions, without an oxygen supply, a flashlight and a backpack.

Ben-Yehuda lifted Irmak over his shoulders and carried his friend alongside his Sherpa guide for about 8 hours back down to Camp IV. Both Ben-Yehuda and Irmak suffered burns on their faces from the negative 40-degree Fahrenheit temperatures. But, they are both alive!

Despite growing tensions between their native countries of Israel and Turkey, Ben-Yehuda and Irmak continue to think of one another as friends, even brothers.

“I believe I almost died,” said Irmak. “Nadav saved my life.”

This meaningful account of rescue and relationship illustrates another demonstration of the same that can have direct application in our own lives.

When WE were lost on the slopes of sin, unable to save ourselves, and destined to die, Jesus came from the summit of all summits -heaven itself- to save us. ( **Phil 2:5-8** )

Even though our sins made us enemies with God, Jesus rescued us. In order to save us, Jesus had to give His own life as payment for our sins. “**For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. ... But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us**” ( **Romans 5: 6, 8** ).

— David A. Sargent

## *We Do It For You*

Our aim is to present lessons that will be bible centered, instructive, efficacious, and applicable to our daily lives. To achieve this aim, significant effort and much prayer is put into the preparation of each lesson. However, regardless of the effort put in the lessons, we can only meet the spiritual needs that are conveyed to us. Thus, I am always open to suggestions for subjects to be covered and appreciate questions being asked about anything relating to your spiritual walk.

You are a very attentive audience and I do appreciate that more than you know, but no matter how attentive one may be it is impossible to remember all that he hears. Therefore, the church preserves all of the lessons on its website and I also have a website for the same purpose. The expanded sermon outlines are posted on both sites as is both the PowerPoint presentations and the audio recording of the sermons. The bulletin is also posted on the church website, but not on my personal site. The addresses for the aforementioned sites are:

<http://shelbyvillechurch.com> & <http://shelbyvillesermons.com>

For those of you who don't have access to the internet, upon your request, I will be happy to print the expanded outlines or/and make an audio CD for you. ( *If you have a computer, you can burn a CD directly off the website.* ) All of the scriptures are typed out in the outlines so they make a convenient study guide. People in a number of states and even in some foreign countries find them useful so I'm sure you will as well. I am already printing lessons for some so it will be no extra effort to print more. We are here to serve you as you grow in Christ and also to serve Him. We love you and are grateful to serve in any way we can so please don't hesitate to call on us.

— Wayne

### *Follow The Cloud*

**Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.**

**Hebrews 12:1**

Run with the cloud, not with the crowd. In the Old Testament, God gave His people a cloud of glory called the Shekinah glory. If they followed the cloud they were victorious, but most of the crowd went another way. Jesus said the way of salvation is narrow, and the way of destruction is broad, and many are on it. In Hebrews, God gives us many examples of those who walked by faith and found victory. Those witnesses are a cloud of testimony to be our guides. Most of the crowd will go another way. Let them go. Let's follow the cloud, not the crowd.

— David Grubb

**Pride Packages For Soldiers:** We rotate the items that we bring in so there will be a variety of things available for Pat to send to our soldiers. For the next two weeks we'll be bringing : Writing tablets, stationary, Black ink pens. Small white envelopes, Card games  
( *Respecting Islam .. U.S. gov. forbids pork products or religious items* )

**Birthday :** Frances Reynolds ..... August 16

**NEXT WEEK :** ( **August 20, 2017** )

Song Leader : **Delmar**

Scripture Reader : **Ron**

Table & Announcements : **Jonathan**

***“Youth would be an ideal state  
if it came a little later in life.”***

***Prayer list :***

**Brenda Stevens :** Brenda's pain continues so she will have more tests next week before determining course of treatment.

**Megan Nichols :** No real update; Megan's condition remains largely unchanged.

**Ron Bartanen :** significant health issues, needs prayers

**Those with ongoing need of prayer :**

***Those with age related issues :***

Ruby, Doris, Mary Smith, Marg, Pete & Hazel, Betty, Francis

***Other members with ongoing issues :***

**Madonna :** Madonna's chemo will continue indefinitely.

**Rosanne:** Rose is now able to put a little weight on her injured leg so she is able to work three days a week.

**Glenda Hyneman :** Improving, but issues remain / surgery

**Mindy Stevens :** Due to an immune system issue, having significant problems with infections in organ systems and mono.

**Jerry Rankin :** Heart Issues

**Butch Reynolds :** \_Heart condition and back issues

**Jannetta Calvert :** Remains basically the same. She is dealing with pain, but has a positive attitude. She enjoys visitors.

Her in room 305 at the Heritage Manor on 6<sup>th</sup> St. in Pana

Ernie Wasson : He is having on going problems with strokes,

Dan Luidhardt : Wayne's friend is suffering from kidney failure due to diabetes. Stabilized, but remains an ongoing problem.

**\* Each day as you pray for those on this list,  
always include our congregation and her elders.**

*Visitors are always welcomed.  
We invite you to visit our assemblies.*

### **Schedule of Services :**

Sunday Morning : Bible Study .... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:20 a.m.

Sunday Evening : Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday : Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

*Ya'll Come !*