

E-Messenger

First Church of Christ

A new type of immune cell which kills most cancers has been **discovered** by accident by British scientists, in a finding which could herald a major breakthrough in treatment.

Researchers at **Cardiff University** were analyzing blood from a bank in Wales, looking for immune cells that could fight bacteria, when they found an entirely new type of T-cell.

That new immune cell carries a never-before-seen re-

ceptor which acts like a grappling hook, latching on to most human cancers, while ignoring healthy cells.

In laboratory studies, immune cells equipped with the new receptor were shown to kill lung, skin, blood, colon, breast, bone, prostate, ovarian, kidney and cervical cancer.

Such news stories are encouraging. So many are affected by cancer and we do pray in time a

cure to this dreaded disease is found. What ultimately mankind is after is a cure for death. **Appreciate Paul's** words to the church at Corinth:

⁵⁵ "O Death, where *is* your sting?
O Hades, where *is* your victory?"

⁵⁶ The sting of death *is* sin, and the strength of sin *is* the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks *be* to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of

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the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

The ultimate victory mankind seeks is found in Christ alone.

Destined to Win,
Larry Snaveley

Serving in March

Greeters:

1—Toby & Jane Runyan
 8—Todd & Teresa Gambler
 15—Bettie Finken
 22—Ron & Ellen Walker
 29—Charlene Dean

Communion Ministry:

1— Larry Snavelly
 8—Jim & Pat McPeak
 15—Adam Perry
 22—Dave & Melissa Beerbower

29—Larry Snavelly

Prayer Warriors:

Marcia Gambler & Brienne Hetrick

Elder Schedule:

1—Jim McPeak
 8—Mark Rhodes
 15—Larry Snavelly
 22—Dave Beerbower
 29—Dave Cunningham

Nursery:

1—Lisa McCoy

8—Teresa Gambler

15—Jane Runyan

22—

29—Kim Snavelly

Children's Church:

1—Cindy & Caity Karnes
 8—Todd Gambler
 15—Luc & Rachel Hesseschwardt
 22—Kristi Schooley
 29—No Children's Church

Birthdays & Anniversaries



3 Amy Dominique, Erica McNamara, Sherry Trubey
 4 Hugh Perry
 5 Gerry Wyrick
 10 Colton Sheline
 13 Janet McCarthy
 14 Beth Clingaman, Zach McCarthy
 17 Ramon Alpaugh, Parker Von Deylen
 18 Teresa Gambler

19 Dane & Devin Poncsak
 22 Preston Hull
 23 Gary Brown
 26 Ruth Thomas
 27 Austin Bard
 28 Dylan Dominique, Wanda Hug
 29 Sue Smethurst
 30 Brian Criswell



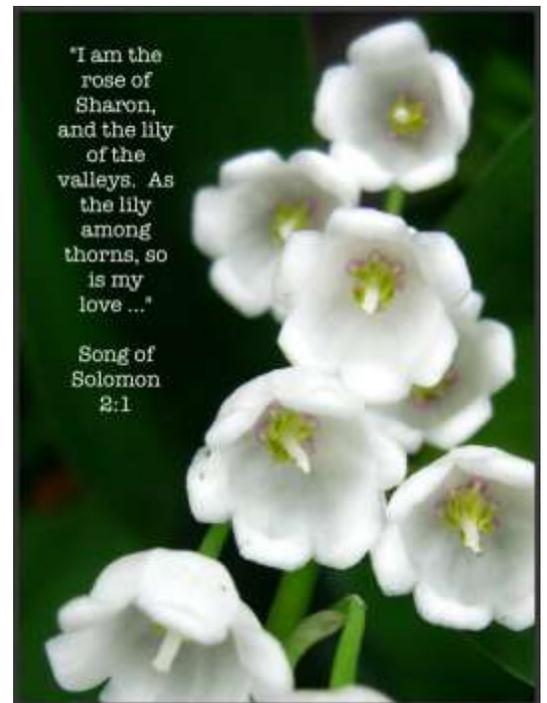
10 John & Mary Garver (57)
 29 Toby & Jane Runyan (12)

Family News

Volunteers are needed for the following ministry areas:

- ◆ Home Communion
- ◆ Nursery—1st Service
- ◆ Nursery—2nd Service

- ◆ Nursery Subs



MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>8:00 Wor-ship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Wor-ship 6:00 Snavelly Life Group</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00 Craft Group</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5:30 Supper 6:15 Fusion 6:30 High School Youth 6:30 Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:15 Ladies Bible Study @ Seasons 9:30 Senior Seekers</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
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<p>15</p> <p>8:00 Wor-ship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Wor-ship 6:00 Snavelly Life Group</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>12:45 Visitation Minis-try</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>5:30 Supper 6:15 Fusion 6:30 High School Youth 6:30 Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:15 Ladies Bible Study @ Seasons 9:30 Senior Seekers</p>	<p>20</p> 	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:00 Wor-ship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Wor-ship</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>12:45 Lunch Bunch @ Cookies on Demand</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:30 Supper 6:15 Fusion 6:30 High School Youth 6:30 Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:15 Ladies Bible Study @ Seasons 9:30 Senior Seekers</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8:00 Wor-ship 9:15 Sunday School 10:15 Wor-ship</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>				



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Make Disciples

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Connect with us!

Office Hours: Monday-
Thursday 8:00 AM-5:00
PM

Facts & Figures	
February 2	
Attendance SS 45	Worship 46/106
Offering	\$4,500.00
February 9	
Attendance SS 36	Worship 52/82
Offering	\$3,387.00
February 16	
Attendance SS 41	Worship 44/111
Offering	\$5,029.00
February 23	
Attendance SS 41	Worship 50/90
Offering	\$4,281.00
Needed for Budget	\$5,149.15

Love All

Our Service Personnel:
Lindsey Carter (FL), Caleb Lloyd (Japan), Josh Severs (S. Korea), Braxton Singer (MS), Katie Sparks (PA), Jessie Stillman (OH), Josh Tonneas (TX)

Cancer: Gwen Acker-Dickinson, Joyce Bailey, Nathan Bailey, Sue Bever, Tim Bight, Brent, Sherry Buchsteiner, Jennie Case, Chuck, Andrew Dell, Adam Farger, Carrie H., Molly Johnston, Kent, Chuck Lees, Ron Lewis, Tim Mavis, Aaron Narkter, Mary Pinckley, Elaine

Purdue, Steve Ringer, Bob & Sue Secoy, Elizabeth Shetler, Terry Shinaberry, Dean Sme-thurst, Lyle Snavely, Norma Stambaugh, Ron Stark, Dinah Stiltner, Amy Tobin, Linda Walker, Kathy Walton, Drew Wayman. Other Concerns: Jennifer Mavis, Brianna Pitts-Hill, Trevor Bailey, Dale & Leona Puff, Neighborhood, Arlene Boyer, Dale Boyer, Danielle Strouse, Paul Newcomb, Asher Cravens, Brenda Ridgway, Cindy Wolf, Zach Swisher, Cheryl Towers, Keller Gardner, Gene Nash, Marilyn Lundy, Kim Beek, Shirley

Bard, Joshua Taylor, Keely Strouse, Ken Idle, Carson Strouse, Annie Engel, Gene Crawford, youth ministry, Ramon Alpaugh, Tracy Rendleman, Danny Hull; Shut Ins: SKLD: Gloria Wright; *Home:* Annie Engel, Ken Idle, Linda Lewis, Marilyn Lundy, Edith Wagner; *Ottawa River-view:* Barbara Hake, Hawthorn Glen: Roy Koerner.





I will not forget you,
For I have inscribed you
on the palms of my hands.
—Isaiah 49:15–16

Inclement Weather Policy

Level 1: All services will proceed as scheduled.

Level 2 at 6:00 Sunday morning: All services will be cancelled.

Level 3: All services will be cancelled.

Wednesday Nights: If school is closed, we are closed or as we deem necessary.

Please check the following sources for church news: WBCL and our church website (www.bryanfcc.org).

**It's not the body's posture, but
the heart's attitude that counts**

when we pray.

—Billy Graham

A valuable friend is one who will tell you what you should be told even if it momentarily offends you.

Prayer is a practice that blesses. Worship is a habit that refreshes. Love is a gift that expresses.

—William A. Ward

*Take delight in the LORD, and he will
give you the desires of your heart.*

Psalm 37:4

