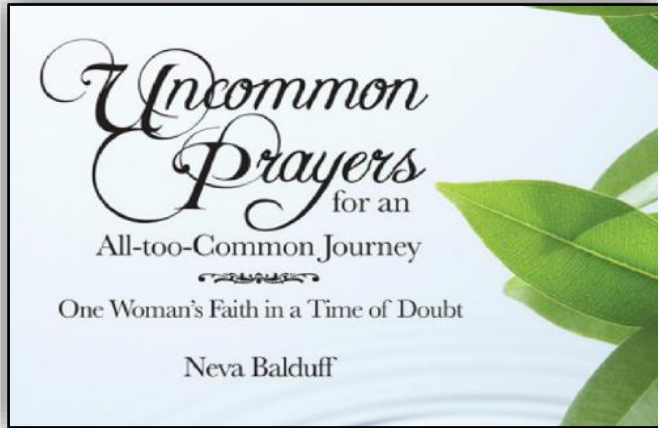


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Seeking, Serving, Sharing
June 2, 2024



Thank You!

A big
THANK
YOU to
Bob
Sebor,
Jon
Gifford,
Seth
Helton,
and Ron
Kreger
for
removing
the dead
tree in the
parking lot last Sunday, May 26!



↔️ **STAND BY MY SIDE** ↔️

Pills, weigh-ins, rubdowns, and meals—
see to it he's dressed
and watch when he reels,
prepared to catch him if I can;
but I don't always make it—
he's still a large man.
I'm struggling with is issues
I never thought I'd have
Uh, oh, he's got another bump,
which surely needs some salve!
Feed and water the cats four times a day.
Empty their boxes and throw it away.
Collect the trash and take it to the curb.
Sometimes I use a verb I shouldn't,
especially when I tried to do something
and realized I couldn't.
I was not strong enough
or tall enough
to make it work,
but I've found that if I push
and tug and jerk
and I improve anywhere I can—
I can accomplish a lot,
sometimes as much as a man.
I miss all the things he used to do,
so easy and simple for him—
for me, a difficult coup.
But it makes me proud
and makes me feel strong
when I accomplish something
I might have done all along.
I'm more innovative
than I thought I might be,
and I know someone else is helping me.
Thank you, God,
for standing in for my man,
and for offering me
an extra pair of hands!

~Neva Balduff

Service Attendance ~ May 26, 2024

In Person: 69 Live Online: 17
Social Media Hits: 82

Sunday, June 2 ~ Service Information

Acts 4:1-12

"The Sadducees came to them, much annoyed."

Sunday School @ 9:30 ~ Fellowship Time @ 10:30

Services @ 8:30 & 11:00

Giving in Review

As of April 30, 2024

Income Received YTD	\$118,233.93
Actual Expenses YTD	\$93,084.04
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$88,747.98

Who from their labors rest . . .

Our hearts are heavy even as we celebrate the life of good friend and mentor to many, Neva Balduff. Neva passed away Tuesday morning, May 28. As we consider the many creative talents she shared with us, let us remember the blessings and joy she brought and the leadership she provided through the years. We will post more details as they become available.