

# Family Ties

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အဲဒီဒီးစံးဘျူးဘၣ်တံသကိးတၢ်အိၣ်ဖိၣ်ဖိၣ်ဒီးခိၣ်နၢ်ပှၤမၤသကိး တၢ်ခဲလၢၣ်လၢသုတၢ်မၤသကိးလၢခရံၣ်ပူၤလၢ ၂၀၁၆နီၣ်အပူၤန့ၣ်လီၤ. ပဆၢ ဂ့ၤဆၢဝါလိၣ်ပသးလၢ ၂၀၁၇ နီၣ်အတၢ်လဲၤပူၤပကခိၣ်ဖျိဒီးမၤသကိးကဒီးတၢ် လၢခရံၣ်ပူၤ, ပှၤဒီးတၢ်အိၣ်ထွဲမၤစၢၤလိၣ်သး, တၢ်ဒိကန့ၣ်လိၣ်သးယၢ်ခိၣ်ယၢ် ဘးဒီးတၢ်ဟ့ၣ်ကူၣ်ဟ့ၣ်ဖးလိၣ်သးန့ၣ်လီၤ. တဘျီယီအဲဒီဒီးဒုးသ့ၣ်ညါဘၣ် ပှၤကိးဂၤဒ်အံၤလီၤ. မ့ၢ်လၢတန့ၣ်အံၤတၢ်ဆီတလဲလၢတၢ်ဘၣ်မၤဘၣ်လီၤ ဘၣ်စးအိၣ်အါမးအယီ, တၢ်ဆီတလဲဒီးတၢ်မၤဘၣ်လီၤဘၣ်စးတဖၣ်ကထုး တၢ်ဆၢတီၢ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. တၢ်ဘျူးဒိၣ်မးလၢပှၤကိးဂၤတၢ်ဝံသးစူၤအယီန့ၣ်လီၤ. အါန့ၢ်အန့ၣ်စံးဘျူးဘၣ်ပှၤကိးဂၤလၢအမၤပှၤလိၣ်ဒၢတဖၣ်, ဖဲတၢ်ဟ့ၣ်နီၤ လီၤတဘျီလၢလၢန့ၣ်လီၤ. လၢတန့ၣ်အံၤတၢ်လဲၤတရံးပတၢ်အိၣ်ဖိၣ်ဖိၣ်ဒီးတၢ်သး ခုကစီၣ်တၢ်မၤအဂီၢ်, ပကအိၣ်ဒီးတၢ်ဟ့ၣ်နီၤလီၤလိၣ်ဒၢတဖၣ်ဖဲတၢ်ဆၢက တီၢ်ဘူးထီၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. တၢ်ခဲလၢၣ်မ့ၢ်ဒ်တၢ်သးအိၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ.

ပသ့ၣ်နီၣ်ဆၢဂ့ၤဘၣ်ပတံသကိးတၢ်အိၣ်ဖိၣ်ဖိၣ် လၢအလဲၤပူၤက့ၣ် နဲဟီၣ်ခိၣ်ဖဲသလုၤဒီးထုကူးလၢအပူၤတဖၣ်, မိပကစၢ်ယွၤကဟ့ၣ်လီၤအ ဟံၣ်ဖိယီဖိဒီးဘူးတၢ်လၢအိၣ်လီၤတၢ်တဖၣ်လၢတၢ်သ့ၣ်မံသးမုၢ်ဒီးတၢ်စံး ဘျူးယွၤတက့ၢ်. ယွၤဟ့ၣ်တၢ်ဒီးယွၤဟံက့ၢ်တၢ်မိအမံၤဘၣ်တၢ်စံးထီၣ်ပတြၢၤ တက့ၢ်.

အဲဒီဒီးဒုးသ့ၣ်ညါဘၣ်ပှၤကိးဂၤလၢတဘျီတခိၣ်, တၢ်ခါမ့ၢ်ဒိၣ်တ လၢဒီးစနီၣ်လီၤတီၣ်တလၢ, ကီၤလၢဝါဆၢကတီၢ်တၢ်ဘိတအိၣ်ဘၣ်. နမ့ၢ် အဲဒီဒီးမၤလီၢ်တၢ်ဘိတအိၣ်ခါတအိၣ်ခါန့ၣ်, ကိးဘၣ်လိတဲစီနီၢ်ဂံၢ် ၆၅၁၂၂၀၇၁၈တက့ၢ်.

ပဆၢဂ့ၤဘၣ်တံသကိးပှၤတမံၤဒီးဒိပှၤတၢ်အိၣ်ဖိၣ်ဖိၣ်လၢအအိၣ် ဖျါၣ်လၢထုကူးလၢကိးဂၤလၢသးခုလၢန့ၣ်အိၣ်ဖျါၣ်တက့ၢ်. နမ့ၢ်ထံၣ်နမံၤ အိၣ်ဖဲအံၤဘၣ်ဒီးနတဲကျါပှၤသ့ၣ်လီၤ. ပှၤကိးဂၤအမံၤတအိၣ်ဘၣ်ဖုးဖဲအံၤ သ့ၣ်သ့ၣ်လီၤ.

ပကအိၣ်ဒီးတၢ်မၤလၢကပီၤဒီးတၢ်မၤသးခုမိဖိဆံးဒီးမိၢ်ဒၢတဖၣ်ဖဲ ထုကူးလၢ ၂၅သီအနံၤ, ဘၣ်ဖဲမ့ၢ်ဖိဖးအန့ၣ်ရံၣ်၁၀တုၤ၁၂န့ၣ်ရံၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. လၢ တၢ်ရံၣ်တၢ်ကျါအံၤအပူၤ, ပအိၣ်ဒီးတၢ်ကတိၤဟ့ၣ်ဂံၢ်ဟ့ၣ်ဘိမိဖိဆံးဒီးမိၢ် ဒၢတဖၣ်, ဒီးဘိထကဖၣ်န့ၣ်တၢ်လၢအဝဲသ့ၣ်အဂီၢ်လီၤ. ပအိၣ်ဒီးတၢ်ဟ့ၣ်ဖိ သၣ်ဖဲဖျါၣ်နီၢ်ဂံၢ် (အိၣ်ဖျါၣ်သီ, ၁, ၂, ၃, ၄)တဖၣ်န့ၣ်လီၤ. မိဖိဆံးဒီးမိၢ်ဒၢတဂၤ လၢလၢလၢမ့ၢ်အဲဒီဒီးဖဲလၢတၢ်ရံၣ်တၢ်ကျါအံၤ, ဝံသးစူၤကိးဘၣ်သရၣ်မုၢ် ရံၣ်စၣ်ကၤဖဲ ၆၅၁၃၃၈၃၉၆၄, မ့ၢ်တမ့ၢ်ကိးဘၣ်ပဲဒၢဒီးလိတဲစီနီၢ်ဂံၢ်တက့ၢ်.

## A Closer Walk

By Geri Johnson

### TRANSFORMATION

“Be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s perfect will is. Romans 12:2”

God wants time alone with us. When we open ourselves up and ask God to transform us, God works freely in us and accomplishes amazing things! God’s spirit is always at work renewing our minds if we ask him to. God gently shows us where we need to make changes and helps us develop new attitudes.

As we are transformed by the renewing of our minds, we are able to discern God’s perfect will. We will also be more aware of God’s loving presence. As this happens, we’ll drawn ever closer to God as he transforms us into his image.

When our minds are controlled by God’s spirit, we have life and peace. Rather than becoming angry, frustrated, or worried, we look to God for answers and trust God’s love and light to heal our hearts and mind. Whatever we are doing, thinking, feeling; we need to talk to God and ask God spirit to keep us focused on the positive aspects of our lives. Having a positive attitude gives us God’s strength, wisdom and power to follow the plans God has for each one of us. God is always at work within us creating beautiful thoughts and ideas that will excite us and bring joy to our lives.

Prayer: Thank you, dear God, for the transformation that you’ve already done in my heart and mind. I look forward to the new ideas that you will give me. Amen.



**February 2017**

*Happy Birthday*

- 1 - Kristine Kessler
- 2 - Kpne Htoo  
Cherry Paw
- 3 - Win Naing Aung
- 4 - Gilbert Aung  
Royal Htoo
- 5 - Cynthia Kyaw  
Mu La Kaw Lay  
Nu Nu Zan
- 6 - Sher Tee  
Moo Esther  
Than Win So
- 7 - Eh Ka Nyaw Ray
- 8 - David Johnson
- 9 - Shin Night  
Aadoiah Paing
- 10-Jerry Davis  
Ea Htoo  
Lah Say Wah  
Htoo Thay
- 11-Mya Mya Htway  
Esther Naw  
Saw Khu  
Mary Htoo  
Eh Ku Say  
Alexander Baw  
Gideon Win
- 12-Thin Ni Lu  
Ne Do Htoo Lah  
George Baldwin Zan  
Nay Thar
- 14-Ber Blute Htoo Lu  
Eh Doh Do  
Eh Ry Win  
KyeH Paw  
Hto Lwee  
Paw Lwe Day
- 15-Tabee Lu  
Eric Kyaw
- 16-Dee La Paw
- 17-Mu Moo Dah  
Hto Lwee
- Eh Pla Hku  
TwoThousand  
Christ Hay Tha
- 18-Kaw Lah Hay  
Eh Doh Po Lah  
Paw Eh  
Tha Paw
- 19-Rebecca Kasuh  
Yin Mwe Ma  
Eh Doh Do  
Ta Myee Gay
- 20-Kyaw Wilbert
- 21-Nah Na
- 22-Sa Ka Paw Htoo  
Doh Soe  
Hsa Hser Mu Doh Soe
- 23-Sho Shee  
Nathan Poe  
Paw Htoo Shee
- 24-Paw Eh
- 25-Luchene Donazal  
Grace Aye  
Lah Doh  
Moo Day Wah  
Beh Wah Jamons  
Twel Twel
- 26-Shirley Sweum  
Aye S Ta
- 27-Mary Cisneros  
Bilir Kasuh  
Walter Gilson  
John Kearney
- 28-Willi Win  
Eh Lin

**OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER**

- Luchene Donazal
- Carol Ann Johnson
- Mary Cisneros
- Earl Swanlund
- Shirley Sweum

**IN MEMORIAM**

We wish to remember especially these members and friends who have died during the month of January and February over the last five years. May God's Grace and Peace be with their loved ones at this time.

- Joan Rippe — January 08, 2017
- Sharron Nelson — January 08, 2017
- Elizabeth Cummins — February 20, 2015
- Leora Clevenger — January 19, 2014
- Kurt Kurka — January 25, 2013
- David Cummins — January 15, 2013



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**Mark Your Calendar**

- Sunday, February 5 11:15am — FBC's 167<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting
- Saturday, February 18 10:30am — Deacon Meeting  
12:00pm — Council Meeting
- Monday, February 20 5:30pm — Trustee Meeting
- Friday, February 24 6:00pm — FBC Youth Indoor Volleyball in Gym
- Saturday, February 25 8:00am — FBC Youth Indoor Volleyball in Gym  
10:00am — Baby Celebration  
6:00pm — FBC Praise & Worship Team Concert
- Sunday, February 26 10:00am — Sheila Ahlbrand Preach