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Sunday School: 9:00 am & 10:30 am

Worship Service: 9:00 am & 10:30 am

**April 20, 2018**



**QUINCY**  
FREE METHODIST  
**CHURCH**

To **CONNECT** with God, each other & the world  
as we experience **PURPOSE, BELONGING &**  
**LIFE-CHANGING** discipleship.



## Currahee

Richard "Dick" Winters (1918 – 2011) was an officer of the United States Army and a decorated war veteran. He is best known for commanding Easy Company of the 2nd Battalion, 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, part of the 101st Airborne Division, during World War II. He was eventually promoted to major and put in command of the 2nd Battalion. (from [wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard\\_Winters](http://wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Winters))

During WW2, the men of Easy Company parachuted into France at the start of D-Day, fought in the battles of Operation Market Garden, stood their ground at the epicenter in the Battle of the Bulge, and captured Adolph Hitler's famous mountain retreat, the Eagle's nest, in Berchtesgaden, Germany. Their story is captured in Stephen Spielberg's 10 part series called Band of Brothers.

The men of the 101st Airborne trained at Camp Toccoa, Georgia, and the unit took its motto from the mountain every member was forced to run and hike: Currahee, which

in Cherokee means, “We Stand Alone, Together.” Major Winters summed up the essence of the motto when he said,

“We stand alone, each and every one of us. We are all individuals, each with our own separate lives, our own rights, our own strengths and weaknesses. But we do so together.

We are each dependent upon one another in a careful ballet, a balancing act in which we have to recognize that the struggle for freedom, while ultimately one for individual rights, is one in which we all engage together.”

As I have studied both WW2 and the story of Easy Company, I am inspired by the importance of togetherness. I am thankful for the sacrifice of those soldiers (and all the men and women) that banded together to defeat that tyranny. I am mindful that the journey of Christians in this world is a battle of a different kind. Jesus taught His followers that his objective was; God’s will, done on earth as it is in heaven, in love and obedience to Him. Interestingly, Jesus often used the phrase “one another” to teach the concept of “togetherness in love.”

One of my favorite books is authored by Pastor Rueben Welch (1924-2008). In his book, *We Really Do Need Each Other*, he said,

“Christian fellowship is no place  
for get in or get out —  
it's get in,  
get in.  
And if you need to slow down —  
you slow down.

That's why it's good for us to read Scripture  
and sing hymns together —  
the slow folk have  
to speed up  
and the fast folks have  
to slow down  
and we have to  
do it together.“

Christians are a Band of Brothers and Sisters. Our Lord directs us to “stand together.” Rueben Welch was right when he said, “we really do need each other.” Are you a “lone ranger” type? Although that may be “rugged or romantic” in a literary sense, in reality, loners are isolated and vulnerable. Would you be willing to let someone stand with you? Or, would you be willing to stand alongside someone else

who is in need of fellowship in order to safely finish their journey? If I could, I would change the Easy Company motto by one word and say;  
We Stand Together, Together!

Currahee!

Your brother and friend,  
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### Church Opener

**April 22**

**9:00 AM**

Merle Royer

**April 29**

**9:00 AM**

Larry Kniveton

### Head Usher

### Church Lock-Up

**April 22**

**10:30 AM**

Steve Kennedy

**April 29**

**10:30 AM**

Dennis King

### Nursery

**April 22**

**9:00 am**

Sue Huxtable

**10:30 am**

Meredith, Bryn, &

Shea Heikes

**April 29**

**9:00 am**

Cassi Calloway

**10:30 am**

Kristin Mead &

Jeremiah

Schaapman



The next meeting  
will be

**Tues, May 15**

**6 pm**

Murray Van Dyke's  
(13238 Martin Rd  
NW).

Call or text Alan  
Baerlocher for more  
details,  
509-823-8901.



**April 3—36 years**

Daryl & Sharon  
Chesterman

**April 5—44 years**

Gabriel & Jackie  
Lopez

**April 10—19 years**

Todd & Michele Wurl

**April 11—21 years**

Armando & Susan  
Ramirez



4/1 Cheri Clarke

4/1 Amanda

Williamson

4/2 Alysha

Donovan

4/2 Kellie Pannek

4/3 Gary Duckworth

4/3 Joel Martin

4/4 Jonnie

Goodwin

4/4 Rylie Massey

4/5 Amie

Schaapman

4/5 Dale Hille

4/6 Zane McKee

4/9 Brandon

Melburn

4/10 Daniel Castillo

Sr.

4/13 Kiely Kiehn

4/13 Reathel

Lankford

4/14 Dyanne

Solders

4/14 Ethan

Christensen

4/16 Brett Guehrn

4/17 Jackson

**April 14—34 years**

Shaun & Diane  
McNay

**April 16—17 years**

Franscois & Mickey  
van der Merwe

**April 21—17 years**

Brent & Sarah  
Dowlen

**April 30—36 years**

Marvin & Shannon  
Kooistra

Bushy

4/19 Candice  
Schaapman

4/21 Greg

Richardson

4/22 Peyton

Spence

4/25 Sherri

Thaemert

4/28 Doug

Kennedy

4/28 Jill Mead

4/28 Paulette

Weber

4/30 Sabrina

Jamison

# Reminder

QFMC now has two  
services

Join us for Worship  
Service at either  
9:00 am or 10:30 am!

## Times & Locations of Sunday School Classes

- 9:00 am—Study of Genesis led by Murray & Carol Van Dyke in the administration office



board room

- **10:30 am—That the World May Know** video series led by Heath Wilson in the administration office board room
- **Nursery (ages 0-2 yrs)** both services—downstairs, first room on the right
- **Children's Church (ages 3–5 yrs)** both services—downstairs, end of the hall
- **Children's Sermon (Grades K–4th)** Second service, dismissed after worship songs—upstairs, room #201



# HANDS & FEET

SERVING | LOVING | GIVING

MARK 10:45

## QFMC Sunday Morning Service Volunteer Opportunities

Check the Volunteer Pamphlets, located in the backs of the chairs on Sunday mornings, for more information.

We are in need of more greeters for the first service!

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

**UNITY**

**EPHESIANS 4:3**

MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THE UNITY  
OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE BOND OF PEACE.

**MAY 3, 2018**

**#PRAY4UNITY**

**NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG**



Join us for the annual  
**National Day of Prayer**

Thursday, May 3, 2018

6:00 pm

Quincy City Hall Flagpole

Join us as we pray as a community of believers for our city, state, nation, and world!

"...if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

2 Chronicles 7:14



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