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Prayer God Is Faithful

Newer Requests

- Joan Cox—thanksgiving
- Ryan D.'s father—thanksgiving—improving
- Charles H.—well-being/hearing
- Wanda H.'s daughter, Linda—health
- Claudia M.—treatment
- Debi T.—health (Mark and Carol's daughter)
- Pastor's 96-year-old aunt, Health/Safety

Ongoing Prayer Needs

- Glenda & Tom A.—health & well-being
 - Beverly & Mike B.—health/memory
 - Shelley & Allen C.—health
 - Joan C.—Anita's mom, health
 - Gary G. & Judy—well-being
 - Mark H.'s son Joshua & his brother, Tracy
 - Wayne H.—strength/health
 - Mitzi H.—Hospice care
 - Roger H.—strength
 - Margaret K., wife of pastor's friend—cancer
 - David L. family—unspoken
 - Chris M.—salvation
 - Pam & Ron S.
 - Al V.—health
 - Becca R.'s sister-in-law, Kathy K.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem**
Christians in Israel and Iran

Military

- Heather R.; Floyd & Twila's grandson;
- Colton M.; Takoda M.

Protection for our sailors, soldiers, airmen, and marines/Wisdom for our leaders

Our Homebound

- Sam C. (Legends at Jefferson Gardens, Edmond)
- Lloyd and Joan D. (Burlson, TX)
- Donna S., Carol K.'s mother (Grace, Bethany)
- Justine H. (Bellevue)

Our College Students & Graduates

Kids at school

- Hallie B. and Maddie M.—WSU
- Donavon P.—NTSU
- Mieka P.—OU
- Kaylie R.—UCO
- Mikah R. & Harper M.—Friends University

A.S.K. (Luke 11:9)

Keep on Asking; Keep on Seeking; Keep on Knocking

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" (James 5:13)

April Birthdays

- 16** Cecil Elliott
- 29** Shirley McEver

Stewardship for Morning	4/5/2026
Weekly Budget Required:	\$4,013.03
Budget Receipts:	\$3,205.00
Over/Under:	\$808.03
TAB:	\$20.00
Annie Armstrong:	\$225.00
Edna McMillan:	\$25.00
Lottie Moon:	\$25.00



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Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
Our Goal: \$2000 Received: \$2270
13.5% Over the Top!

Photo: Colton M, Karstin, and Kimber celebrate their great reunion as Colton graduated boot camp this past week in Georgia.

He is headed to Missouri for his specialized training. Continue to pray for our members of the military.



AI, Groundwork for Antichrist?

Wynton Hall's *Code Red: The Left, the Right, China, and the Race to Control AI* examines Artificial Intelligence, and frankly, it is scary. Hall analyzed the background, strategies, limitations, and dangers of Artificial Intelligence. I am not a Luddite. Luddites were followers of Ned Ludd, an apocryphal textile apprentice in 19th century England who allegedly destroyed two mechanical knitting frames in 1779 out of fear of weavers losing their jobs (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luddite>). The term was used to describe anyone critical of new technology.

One modern example is grocery store checkout clerks. Retailers have reduced the number of clerks, placing one worker over two or more checkouts. Halving the number of clerks reduces wage costs for the stores. Left unsaid by most is the rampant fraud, according to Lending Tree, which tracked self-checkout theft rising 27% (<https://www.usatoday.com/story/grocery/2025/12/08/self-checkout-theft-shoplift-increase/87608261007/>). While self-checkout technology affects blue-collar employees, AI threatens white-collar workers with advanced skills and training "white-collar knowledge work."

Hall noted, "From 2021 to 2023 scholars analyzed nearly 1.4 million job posts on a leading global online freelancing platform. As they wrote in *Harvard Business Review*, 'After the introduction of ChatGPT, there was a 21% decrease in the weekly number of posts in automation-prone jobs compared to manual-intensive jobs.' Writing job listings had plunged by 30.37 percent; software, app, and web development positions had fallen by 20.62 percent; and engineering jobs had decreased by 10.42 percent."

AI models can perform complex pattern recognition and produce results in seconds. It is "uniquely gifted at doing the kinds of things white-collar professionals do." Furthermore, "It never gets sick, takes vacations, or demands a retirement and benefits package." Moravec's paradox, formulated by Hans Moravec in his 1988 book *Mind Children*, highlights a limitation of AI: "it is comparatively easy to make computers exhibit adult level performance on intelligence tests or playing checkers, and difficult or impossible to give them the skills of a one-year-old when it comes to perception and mobility." Meta's Yann LeCun believes that "LLMs [Large Language Models, one type of AI] despite processing trillions of words, lack enough human level sensory inputs with the physical world that generate actual intelligence. During a WEF panel discussion, he emphasized that a four-year-old child has absorbed fifty times as much information as the largest LLMs."

One of the greatest dangers of AI is Global AI Governance, which according to the former AI Czar, David Sacks, is "a massive power grab by the bureaucratic state and globalist institutions," which Hall characterized as "the regulatory effort by globalist organizations and leftists to control virtually every dimension of AI deployment under the banner of 'AI safety' for the world." Large Language Models are computer models designed to perform "natural language processing tasks." They are trained by inputs of large collections of human-written text. Hall implies that this reinforces the computer aphorism, GIGO, "Garbage in, garbage out."

Hall noted that OpenAI used over one hundred years of *Time* magazine articles for its training. Perplexity AI shares revenues with the *LA Times*, *The Independent*, *Der Spiegel*, and *The Texas Tribune*. Google struck a \$100 million content deal with *The New York Times*. Meta has a multiyear deal with Reuters and "previously paid 'trusted' news outlets millions of dollars to feature content in their Facebook news feeds." While some of those publications may have accurate and truthful articles, much is not friendly to a faith worldview. That's what the AI is trained on. Garbage in, garbage out.

A recent Stanford and MIT study found that generative AI assistants (Chatbots) exhibit sycophancy, tending to tell users what they want to hear rather than providing accurate information. "When users express harmful, deceptive or unethical behaviors, these AIs [ChatGPT and Claude] are more likely to encourage their delusions" (<https://www.techbuzz.ai/articles/stanford-study-exposes-ai-chatbot-sycophancy-risk>). For Christians seeking AI help, the advice and counsel rendered is that of the world system. That is deeply problematic for me.

A persistent problem with AI is euphemistically called "hallucinations." *Wikipedia* noted, "Large language models, like ChatGPT, may embed plausible-sounding random falsehoods within its generated content." Because LLMs do not actually "know" anything, they predict the next word based on patterns from their input.

Evidentlyai.com lists several examples (<https://www.evidentlyai.com/blog/ai-hallucinations-examples#>). *Forbes* reported fake cases AI cited in a lawyer's brief that caused a judge to consider imposing sanctions (<https://www.forbes.com/sites/mollybohannon/2023/06/08/lawyer-used-chatgpt-in-court-and-cited-fake-cases-a-judge-is-considering-sanctions/>). This is not a one-off.

AI has also invaded faith space. On June 9, 2023, St. Paul's Bavarian Lutheran church in Firth hosted more than 300 "worshippers" to view a forty-minute AI sermon produced entirely by ChatGPT. Jonas Simmerlin, a philosopher and theologian from the University of Vienna, said he intended to "explore how it might support pastors in their ministry" but that AI could never shepherd a congregation because "it does not know the congregation." There is also an AI Jesus on the gaming platform Twitch, "whether you're seeking spiritual guidance, looking for a friend, or simply want someone to talk to." John Piper nailed the issue when he wrote, "Artificial intelligence is defective in the same way that a natural man is defective. It can rise no higher than the natural, fallen, unregenerate heart of man" (<http://www.desiringgod.org/interviews/john-piper-on-chatgpt>).

Google the phrase "Is AI Antichrist" and you might be shocked at the number and variety of hits. Robert McGinnis of the Family Research Council wrote, "When an AI system functions as moral counselor, spiritual guide, and emotional confidant -- roles it increasingly plays for teenagers across this country... -- it is no longer serving as a tool. It has become a competing authority" (<https://afn.net/opinions/robert-l-maginnis/2026/04/06/ai-the-antichrist-and-the-battle-for-authority-in-the-digital-age>). Greg Laurie put it this way: "If we start looking to machines for what is right and wrong, good and evil, we've already stepped into deception. That's the danger of the spirit of Antichrist or 'instead of Christ' behavior"

(<https://harvest.org/resources/gregs-blog/post/is-ai-the-antichrist-ai-end-times-and-the-spiritual-danger/>).

Gary

