

WEEKLY NEWS/DEVOTION

CHURCH MOTTO: FOLLOW US AS WE FOLLOW CHRIST

Greetings,



How often do you spend time with God? Do you find yourself spending more time worrying about the cares of this world? God has given us an opportunity to spend more time with him over the last couple of months before everything opened back up for business. Often times we take care of our earthly business, but we don't give our

Heavenly Father the time he deserves. I am reminded in **Joshua 1:8 & 9 (CSB)** - **This book of instruction must not depart from your mouth; you are to meditate on it day and night so that you may carefully observe everything written in it. For then you will prosper and succeed in whatever you do.** The Word of God is our book of instruction and we must spend time understanding the instructions God is giving his children. Spending time with God and taking care of his business will help us to be prosperous and successful in every area of our lives. Think about a person trying to go fishing for the very first time and they have not researched anything about how to fish. A fisherman must know what type of bait to use, what type of reel is the best, time of day to fish, the best fishing spot, and how to purchase fishing license. In order for us to know how to be better Christians and fisher of men; we must learn how to follow the instructions given to us through the B.I.B.L.E. I challenge you this week to spend more time with God and you will see the faithfulness of God in your life.

God Bless,

Rev. Corian Roberson

Please see the important information below from the Chamber of Commerce about the current Census 2020 data for Washington County.

Washington County's current response rate is 46.9%.

Our local Complete Counts Committee is asking all industry leadership to PLEASE provide a 10 minute opportunity for employees to fill out their Census form, whether online or by phone. They can go to www.my2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020 (Spanish translators available).

They only need to provide their address to get started. The entire form is 9 questions long. Every person counted brings in an estimated \$2,300 annually to Washington County based on our 2010 Census data, meaning a family of 5 adds over \$100,000 in federal funding for Washington County. With the current response rate, we are set to lose 2.5 BILLION dollars in funding over the next ten years.