

# Every Drop Counts!

By Mike Riley

A few years back, a major city was blanketed with posters showing a single drop of water splashing into a pool. Each poster bore the words, "This City Is Against Corruption." The message was clear — integrity or dishonesty permeates a city one person at a time.

It's sometimes easy to compromise in little things, because they seem to make no difference in society as a whole. Some folks may think, "Why shouldn't I alter the truth, pad my expense accounts, or use my employer's time for personal projects when everyone else is doing it? I'm just one drop in the bucket!" That's exactly right — and every drop helps determine the contents.

Psalm 15:1 asks, "Lord, who may abide in Your tabernacle?" The answer in Psalm 15:2-5 describes a person of honor who enjoys intimate fellowship with God. Notice how the person of principle walks, works, and speaks — uprightly, righteously, truthfully. Observe that the individual of integrity refuses to backbite or take bribes. Consider the stability of such a person: "He who does these things shall never be moved" (Psalm 15:5).

Just think what would it mean to our families, our neighborhoods, and our cities if we all lived with integrity according to God's word? Let's do it, remembering that every drop counts!



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Sunday Morning Bible Classes - 9:30 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 AM  
Sunday Evening Worship - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday Evening Classes - 6:00 PM.

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## Welcome Visitors

If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you will consider joining with us. We are a growing congregation, dedicated to worshiping in truth and spirit. Please fill out the Visitor's Card and place it in the collection plate!

## Those to Serve

### Today

**Announcements-** Wayne Fowler    **Opening prayer-** Jerry McDonald  
**Communion-** Ronnie Hayes    **Closing Prayer-** Gary Harris  
**Sermon-** Charles Fricke

### Next Sunday

**Announcements-** Travis Rogers    **Opening prayer-** John Chisley  
**Communion-** Lyle Russell    **Closing Prayer-** David Reppond  
**Sermon-** Don DeLukie

## Announcements

—**Question & Answer Series:** Our next Question & Answer Series will be when enough questions are collected. Give your questions to Don.

—**Children's Art Camp:** Sterlington Community Art camp will be held here at the building June 16-19th. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the foyer for all the details.

—**Children's Home Collection:** Our congregation is collecting items for the Children's Home in Paragould, AR. Collection boxes are by the nursery. A list of needed items is in the foyer.



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BUT GODLINESS  
with contentment  
is great GAIN.  
1 TIMOTHY 6:6  
SIMPLIFIED KJV

## Please Pray For:

Billy Branch, Don & Jean DeLukie, Vee Boren, Virginia Cook, Debbie Lewis, Glenda Wells, Dave Garris, Larry Randolph, Jeanette Henderson, Kaylen Hill, Danaya Ross, Shannon Boyer.

**Bereaved:** Family of Lucky Nappier, Clint Glazer, Larry Greenwood, Carol Granger.

## Needing Long-Term Prayers:

Carey Day, Melanie Christy, Leo & Shirley Goodwin, Tommy Franklin, Arthur Binford, Dan Ross Jr, Dena White, Joanne Randolph, Bettye Flowers, Linda Garris, Sharon White-Ross, James Johnson, Bobby Barker, Cindy Smith, Terrance Dawson, Jamie Ross.



### May Birthdays

3 Carol Fletcher	19 Virginia Cook
5 Larry Randolph	19 Buddy Hollis
9 Rynlea Freeman	20 Jacob Freeman
9 Eli Simmons	22 Jeanette Henderson
10 Bettye Flowers	24 Linda Garris
15 Jerry McDonald	31 Danielle Scharf

### May Anniversaries

21 - David & Elaine Reppond
26 - John & Jodie Chisley
26 - Victor & Donna Binford
29 - Dave & Linda Garris

