

“Lord, Prop Us Up On Our Leanin' Side”

By Mike Riley

The following story by an unknown author illustrates our need as Christians to lean upon the Lord for strength in helping us get through the difficult times of life:

Whenever I am asked to pray, I think of the old deacon who always prayed, “Lord, prop us up on our leanin' side.”

After hearing that prayer many times, someone asked him why he prayed so fervently.

He answered, “Well, sir, you see, it's like this I got an old barn out back. It's been there a long time, it's withstood a lot of weather, it's gone through a lot of storms, and it's stood for many years. It's still standing, but one day I noticed it was leaning to one side a bit. So I went and got some pine poles and propped it up on its leaning side so it wouldn't fall.

Then I got to thinking 'bout that and how much I was like that old barn. I've been around a long time, I've withstood a lot of life's storms, I've withstood a lot of bad weather in life, I've withstood a lot of hard times, and I'm still standing too. But I find myself leaning to one side from time to time, so I like to ask the Lord to prop us up on our leaning side, 'cause I figure a lot of us get to leaning, at times.

Sometimes we get to leaning toward anger, leaning toward bitterness, leaning toward hatred, leaning toward cussing, leaning toward a lot of things that we shouldn't, so we need to pray, “Lord, prop us up on our leanin' side, so we will stand straight and tall again, to glorify You, in Jesus' name, Amen.”



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

Next Sunday

Announcements- Paul Simpson **Opening prayer-** John Chisley
Communion- Rick Cook **Closing Prayer-** Tyrese McFarland
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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OBEY LIKE DANIEL
LEAD LIKE MOSES
SERVE LIKE MARTHA
BELIEVE LIKE MARY
FIGHT LIKE DAVID
EDUCATE LIKE PAUL
BUILD LIKE NOAH
LOVE LIKE JESUS

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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

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| 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

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

