

# God Is Good!

By Mike Riley

Brother David P. Stevens, preacher for the Groveport church of Christ in Groveport, Ohio, has written an insightful article entitled, "God Is Good!" His Bible-based article emphasizes God's caring provision for the nation of Israel during their 40 years of wilderness wanderings — an amazing feat!

When one considers the magnitude of such an effort, caring for approximately three million people, one realizes the awesome power of God and His ability to not only create life (Genesis 1) but also to sustain it (Colossians 1:17; Hebrews 1:3; cf. Nehemiah 9:6; Psalm 36:6).

God's people must not have realized God's ability to provide. As Brother Stevens points out:

"Tempting God reveals that they were not confident that God would take care of them. They should have trusted God, instead, they tempted Him. They should have feared God, but instead they forgot Him. They should have loved God, instead, they left Him."

As God's people today, do we not sometimes have a similar mindset during times of abundance?

In closing his article, Brother Stevens observes:

"We live in abundance. We experience God's goodness every day. We must not stop trusting God and start trusting in the material things that He has provided."

Lest we forget God, let us take heed of the warning the Hebrew writer has recorded for us in Hebrews 3:12:

"Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God."

Echoing Brother Stevens' sentiments, let us never forget how good God has been to each one of us! (Acts 14:14-17; Acts 17:24-25).



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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-** Paul Simpson   **Opening prayer-** John Chisley  
**Communion-** Rick Cook   **Closing Prayer-** Tyrese McFarland  
**Sermon-** Don DeLukie

### Next Sunday

**Announcements-** Wayne Fowler   **Opening prayer-** Jerry McDonald  
**Communion-** Rick Cook   **Closing Prayer-** Gary Harris  
**Sermon-** Don DeLukie

## Announcements

—**Visiting Missionary Speaker:** Rui Diogo, a visiting missionary from Brazil, will speak Sunday June 29th at our AM services.

—**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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## Please Pray For:

Linda Lester, David Reppond, Billy Branch, Don & Jean DeLukie, Vee Boren, Virginia Cook, Debbie Lewis, Glenda Wells, Dave Garris, Larry Randolph, Jeanette Henderson, Kaylen Hill.

**Bereaved:** Family of Lucky Nappier, Carol Granger.

## Needing Long-Term Prayers:

Debbie Walker, 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.



### June Birthdays

10 - Sharon Harris  
12 - Rachel Rogers  
15 - Jesse Sewell  
16 - Victor Binford  
16 - Janice Hayes  
20 - Debbie Grice  
21 - Ashton Richardson  
22 - Kara Freeman  
22 - Damien Miller  
25 - Don Delukie

### June Anniversaries

17 - Brandon & Sydney Rogers  
28 - Arthur & Cybil Binford

