

# Let's Spend Some Time In Conference With God!

By Mike Riley

The president of a large manufacturing company wanted to discuss an urgent matter with the plant manager. But the manager's secretary said, "He cannot be disturbed. He's in conference — as he is every day at this time."

"Tell him the president needs to see him," the man responded impatiently. The secretary firmly replied, "Sir, I have strict orders not to disturb him while he is in conference."

Angrily, the man brushed past the secretary and opened the door to the manager's office. After one quick look, he backed out, gently closed the door, and said, "I'm sorry!" The president had found his plant manager on his knees praying in front of his open Bible.

The purpose of a daily devotional time is to stimulate regular, intimate meetings with the "King of kings, and Lord of lords" (Revelation 19:16). We need to seek new orders and instructions each day from the One who gives us life, and provides for our every need (Acts 17:28; Philippians 4:19).

Jesus Himself spent regular time in prayer (Matthew 14:23; Matthew 26:36; Mark 6:46; Luke 6:12; Luke 9:28; John 17:1-26), and inspired His disciples to pray (Luke 11:1). He gave them a model prayer, telling them to keep asking, seeking, and knocking (Luke 11:9-10).

Brethren, have we spent time "in conference" with God today? It's never too late to start.

Begin the day with God,  
Kneel down to Him in prayer;  
Lift up your heart to His abode,  
And seek His love to share. — Anonymous



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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.

## 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**- Rick Cook                    **Closing Prayer**- Gary Harris

**Sermon**- Don DeLukie

Next Sunday

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



## Please Pray For:

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

**Bereaved:** Family of 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

