

# "A Tale That Is Told...."

Psalms 90:9 "For all our days are passed away in thy wrath: we spend our years as a tale that is told."

Looking back upon the lives of God's "heroes" in Hebrews 11 will make a person think of his own life. "Have I accomplished anything worthwhile?" That question has been reflected in the literature of man for centuries. That death is the appointment all must anticipate at some time is an obvious truth (Heb. 9:27). We cannot escape it. But how should we face that truth?

The Apostle Paul faced death with expectation, neither fearful nor seeking it [see Philippians 1:20-24]. Moses himself wrote the following words: "All our days are passed away in thy wrath: we spend our years as a tale that is told. The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength, they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away" (Psa. 90:9-10).

It makes no difference how rich or powerful a person may be; death awaits us all unless the Lord returns first. Job said death is "the house appointed for all living" (Job 30:23). Even the "miracle" of modern medicine has its limits. Since that is true, rational people will prepare for that time. I'm not talking about pre-arranged funerals but preparing our souls for eternity, for that's where we are headed.

Solomon, wealthy as he was, said: "As he came forth of his mother's womb, naked shall he return to go as he came, and shall take nothing of his labor, which he may carry away in his hand" (Eccl. 5:15). No, our wealth, our fishing boat, our business, our bank account, our golf clubs — all will be left behind!

## Conclusion

Isn't it sobering to consider that thousands die in sin every day without obeying the gospel of Christ (2 Thess. 1:8-9)? If that won't sober your thoughts, your heart needs some work.

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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**- Lyle Russell

**Opening prayer**- Gary Harris

**Communion**- Jerry McDonald

**Closing Prayer**- Damien Miller

**Sermon**- Don DeLukie

### November 10th

**Announcements**- Lyle Russell

**Opening prayer**- Wayne Fowler

**Communion**- Phillip Simmons

**Closing Prayer**- Ed Haltom

**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 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:

Jerry Ketchian, Buck Raus, Carolyn Jones, Lawrence Dana, Glenda Wells, Donna White, Verlinda Gooden, Brenda Fricke, Tommy White, Christopher Fowler, Debbie Grice, Joyce Moses, John Ray, Cliff Lawrence, Louella Jacobs.

**Bereaved:** Families of Zack Hamilton.

## Needing Long-Term Prayers:

Leo & Shirley Goodwin, Tommy Franklin, Brigg DeLukie, Carol Granger, Arthur Binford, Dan Ross Jr, Ronnie & Dena White, Joanne Randolph, Bettye Flowers, Linda Garris, Sharon White-Ross, James Johnson, Bobby Barker, Cindy Smith, Renee Gee, Bobby Simmons, Terrance Dawson, Jamie Ross.



### November Birthdays

3 - Elaine Repond	13 - Susie McGough
5 - Glenda Wells	20 - Dana Fowler
8 - Brad Smith	25 - Dan Ross Jr.
9 - Raelyn Freeman	28 - Dena White
9 - Sydney Rogers	30 - Ayden Richardson
11 - Tommy Wells	

### November Anniversaries

3 - Ronnie and Dena White
17 - Buddy and Carlon Hollis
18 - Randy and Kathy Manning
21 - Travis and Rhonda Rogers

