

Uproot Any Weeds

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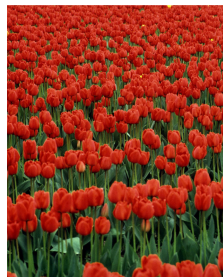
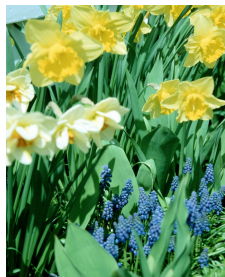
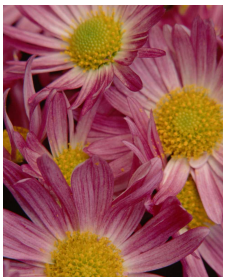
If a yard is left unattended for several weeks, isn't it amazing how quickly weeds spring up and take over? Somehow, weeds don't need tending "" They seem to love to sprout up for anyone who just lets things go. However, a bed of beautiful flowers takes watering, feeding, and weeding. Flowers thrive under the care of anyone who is not afraid to get dirt under their fingernails.

The Christian life takes a lot of work as well. It requires the commitment of one's whole being to Jesus's "body, mind, emotions, and will "to have a life that is wholesome, attractive, uplifting to others, and fulfilling to oneself. Even then, weeds of selfishness and sinful attitudes can quickly spring up and overrun the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23).

That was the problem with many brethren at Corinth. They had become overgrown with envy and divisiveness (1 Corinthians 3:1-3). So Paul told them to cleanse themselves from all "filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God" (2 Corinthians 7:1 – NKJV). The word "holiness" doesn't mean they could be sinless, but blameless.

Lord, help us uproot any flesh and spirit weeds before they become ugly habits. May the beauty of Jesus' character be what others see in us.

Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me,
All His wonderful passion and purity;
May His spirit divine all my being refine,
Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me. "" G.L. Johnson



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

2/16/25

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-** Wayne Fowler
Communion- Jerry McDonald **Closing Prayer-** Ronnie Hayes
Sermon- Charles Fricke

February 23rd

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Communion- Lyle Russell **Closing Prayer-** David Reppond
Sermon- Don DeLukie

Announcements

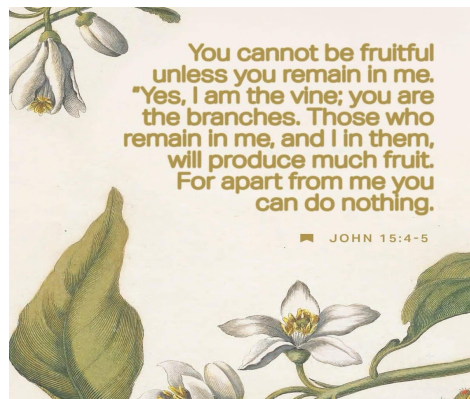
—**Prayer Request & information Group Message:** Our member group message is now being organized by Kathy Manning. If you would like to begin receiving these updates, please give your info to Kathy.

—**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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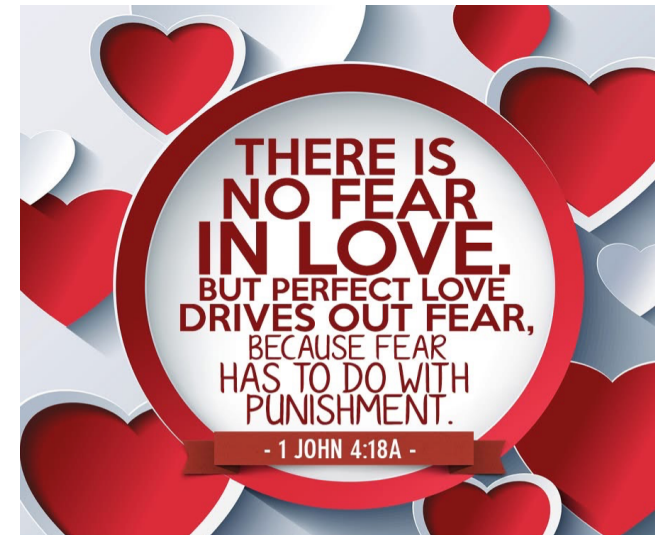
Please Pray For:

Louvenia Dickson Dave Garris, Chuck & Shannon Boyer, Katherine Simmons, Larry McDonald, Roy Lesh, Brenda Joyce Williams, Larry Randolph, Debbie Grice, Vee Boren, Pam Few, Carolyn Jones, Bob Mayfield, Charles Jones.

Bereaved: Family of Lexi Harper, Ronnie White.

Needing Long-Term Prayers:

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



February Birthdays

1 - Jay Anthony McDaniel
8 - Ed Haltom
9 - Lottie Dickson
13 - Alex Townsend
22 - Sybil Binford
28 - Danny Silmon

February Anniversaries

22 - Jacob & Kara Freeman
29 - Chuck & Shannon Boyer

