

Barbs With A Point

By Mike Riley

You reap what you sow, and also you reap what you don't sow (you suffer the consequences of not doing anything – Matthew 25:24-30).

When a nation has lost its morals, it has lost its moorings and is like a ship adrift at sea.

According to the book of Proverbs, a child may be foolish and, if not corrected, will grow up to become a full-fledged fool (Proverbs 15:5).

We only help people, in the long run, when we help them to help themselves.

We lose our independence and liberties to the degree that we do not accept our responsibilities (Gal. 5:1).

After the cattle have gotten out, it is a little late to think about shutting the gate.

If deeds speak louder than words, some people aren't saying much and can hardly be heard.

Let us not look to psychiatry as the answer to our spiritual problems, but to the Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16-17; Acts 20:32; cf. Acts 9:26-31).

Many "mega" churches don't seem to be "mega" when it comes to doctrine.

If we confess our sins, but don't forsake them (Proverbs 28:13), the only purpose it will serve is testimony against us in the courts of heaven.

Many times, the person who has the least to say is the most eager to say it (Proverbs 17:28; cf. Proverbs 10:19; Proverbs 11:12; Proverbs 13:3).

If we don't live within our means, we will soon find life demeaning (Luke 15:11-16).

If you don't take that first strong drink, you won't have to worry about the consequences of the second, of the third, and of all that follow.

People who have "an ax to grind" don't cut it with the Lord (Romans 12:18-19; Colossians 3:8).

If you want to find your place under the sun, move on out from under the shade and get to work (1 Corinthians 15:58; cf. 1 Corinthians 3:6-9).



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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.

2/8/26

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-** Gary Harris
Communion- Rick Cook **Closing Prayer-** David Reppond
Sermon- Don DeLukie

Next Sunday

Announcements- Lyle Russell **Opening prayer-** Ronnie Hayes
Communion- Jerry McDonald **Closing Prayer-** Don DeLukie
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Announcements

—Check the bulletin board in the foyer for local events and Gospel Meetings happening in our area.

—**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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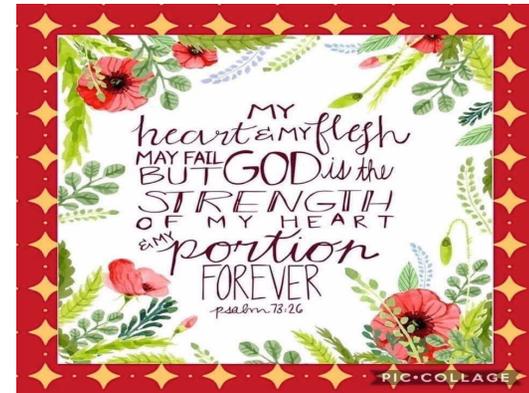
Please Pray For:

Debbie Grice, Jeanette Henderson, Debbie Brantley, Don & Jean DeLukie, Phillip Simmons, Megan Penna, Rynlea Freeman, Billy Granger, Thomas Few, Devante and Jasmine Sanders, Rhonda Rogers, John McDaniel, Vee Boren, Becky Baker.

Needing Long-Term Prayers:

Katie Harris, Chuck & Shannon Boyer, Jo Darris Collins, Christy McDaniel, Joyce Moses, Debbie Walker, Carey Day, Leo & Shirley Goodwin, Tommy Franklin, Arthur Binford, Dan Ross Jr, Dena White, Larry & Joanne Randolph, Bettye Flowers, Dave & Linda Garris, Sharon White-Ross, Bobby Barker, Cindy Smith, Terrance Dawson, Jamie Ross.

Bereaved: Families of Bobby Stokes, Arlene Sumner, Carolyn Jones.



February birthdays

1 - Jay Anthony McDaniel
4 - Makiah Smith
8 - Ed Haltom
9 - Lottie Dickson
22 - Sybil Binford
28 - Danny Silmon

February Anniversaries

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

