

# Let's “Be A Book”

By Mike Riley

Have we ever wanted to write a book? It's certainly a worthy goal, but it's better to “be a book” than it is to write one.

The apostle Paul believed it was better to “be a book” when he penned these inspired words:

“Clearly you are an epistle of Christ ..... written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart” (2 Corinthians 3:3; cf. Psalm 37:31; Psalm 40:8; Hebrews 8:10).

The work that Christ is doing in us as Christians, can result in a godly influence far greater than any book we might write (cf. Romans 1:8; 2 Corinthians 8; Philippians 3:17; 1 Thessalonians 1; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-9).

By having God's Word written “on our hearts” (Jeremiah 31:33; Hebrews 10:15-16), the Lord is displaying His love, mercy, forgiveness, and goodness to all the folks with whom we interact with every day of our lives.

As a Christian, we may never write a book or have a book published, but by living as Christ lived (Gal. 2:20; cf. Acts 10:38; 1 Peter 2:18-22; 1 John 2:3-6), we will “be a book.”

Brethren, let's “be a book” — an “epistle of Christ” for all to read.



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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-** Wayne Fowler **Opening prayer-** Rick Cook  
**Communion-** Chuck Boyer **Closing Prayer-** Phillip Simmons  
**Sermon-** Don DeLukie

### March 24th

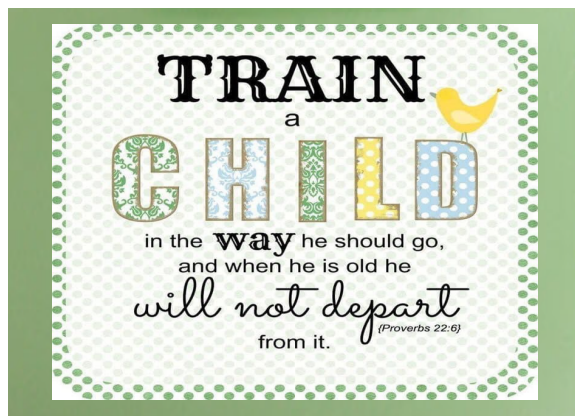
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## Announcements

—**Potluck and Egg Hunt Today:** There will be a Potluck and Egg Hunt today after AM Services. Everyone is invited to stay and participate! **There will be no PM services this evening.**

—**Question & Answer Series:** Our next Question & Answer Series will be scheduled when Don has enough questions. 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.



## Please Pray For:

Steve Torres, Brad Wilhite, Michael Grenfell, Jonah Scharf, Diane Clewell, Mike Ray, MC Jordan, Phillip Simmons, Susie McGough, Scott Hollis, Trudy Harkness, Don DeLukie, Arthur Binford, Charles (Buck) Raus, Carolyn Jones, Pete Parks, Debbie Grice, Mike Costello, Ted Blankston, Rick Cook.

**Bereaved:** Families of Everett Frost, George Sehon, Eric Hughes, Bruce Crain, Lorene Johnson, Gail Sewell.

## Needing Long-Term Prayers:

Dan Ross Jr, Ronnie & Dena White, Joanne Randolph, Dwain & Bettye Flowers, Linda Garris, Sharon White-Ross, James Johnson, Bobby Barker, Ronnie Tatum, Cindy Smith, Renee Gee, Bobby Simmons, Tricia Muse, Terrance Dawson, Jamie Ross.



### March Birthdays

8 - Miriam Russell	21 - Sadie Kate Scharf
18 - Debra Dehart	22 - Shannon Boyer
18 - Billy Granger	29 - Sharon Ross White
18 - Lyle Russell	29 - Chellie Wells



### March anniversaries

9 - Tommy and Glenda Wells

