

# The God Of Absolutes

By Mike Riley

Have we ever manipulated our bathroom scale in a self-satisfying manner because we weigh too much? The little adjustment knob on the scale serves to vary the register, and if that becomes too much bother, we can lean a certain way. The whole idea is to get a favorable reading — hopefully, one that reads a few pounds less.

We live in an age when many folks believe there are no absolutes. Self-serving behavior is rampant, disregarding any moral laws given for the protection of our society. Our culture prides itself on a so-called “freedom” that is actually slavery to sin (Romans 6:16-17).

However, let it be known that the God of the Bible is the God of absolutes whose scales never lose their adjustment. With Him, a pound is a pound, right is right, and wrong is wrong (cf. Proverbs 11:1; Proverbs 20:23; Isaiah 5:20). He says, “I am the Lord, I do not change” (Malachi 3:6).

As Christians, this puts steel into our spiritual backbone. We gain confidence in the face of difficulty (Ephesians 6:18-20; cf. Acts 28:30-31) and are assured of the fulfillment of every divine promise (cf. Romans 15:8; 2 Corinthians 1:18-20).

If God were easily swayed by every whim or notion, our eternal destiny would be in constant jeopardy. But because He is the Unchanging One, we have His promise of eternal life (1 John 2:24-25; cf. 2 Timothy 1:1; Titus 1:1-2).

Today and every day, let's thank the God of absolutes for His unchanging promises (Hebrews 6:10-20).



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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-** Travis Rogers **Opening prayer-** David Reppond

**Communion-** Wayne Fowler **Closing Prayer-** Paul Simpson

**Sermon-** Don DeLukie

April 28th

**Announcements-** Lyle Russell **Opening prayer-** Don DeLukie

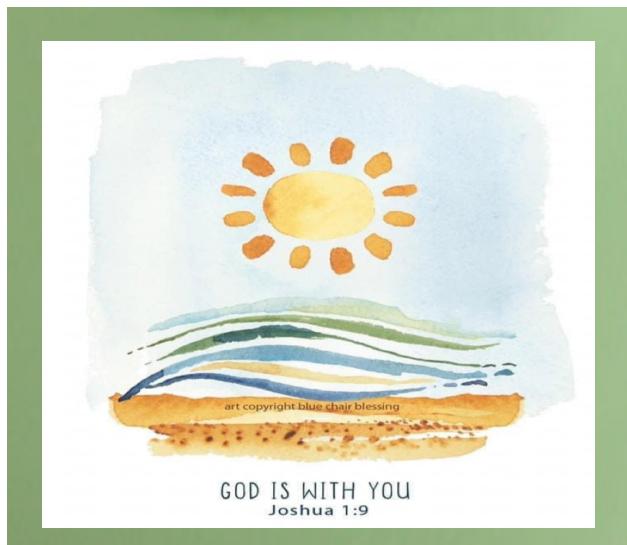
**Communion-** Rick Cook **Closing Prayer-** Paul Simpson

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## Announcements

**—Question & Answer Series:** Our next Question & Answer Series will be when enough questions are accumulated. 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.



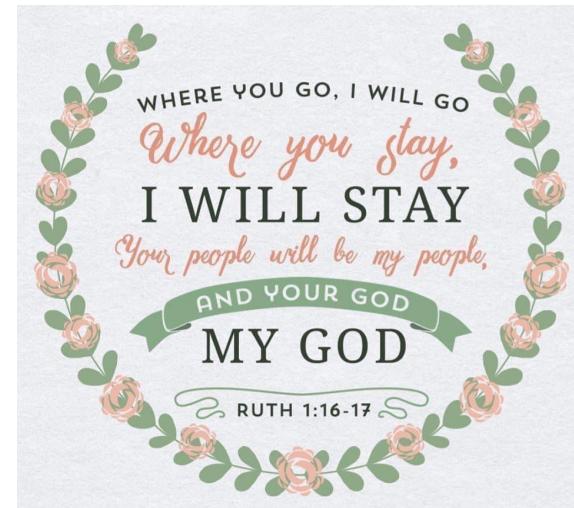
## Please Pray For:

Judy Smith, Debbie Cook, Miriam Russell, Mary Wyatt, Lottie Dickson, Hazel Bissell, Bernice Tubbs, John McDaniel, Jackson Turnbeaux, Brad Farrington, Brenda Farrington, Bruce Paton, Eugene Sutton, Neil Carter, Wanda Witherington, Sharon Sawyer Morris, Lucy Hollis, Tommy Franklin, Shirley Goodwin, Roy Dean Sisson.

**Bereaved:** Families of Christie Wilson, Dwain Flowers, Donny Parks, Everett Frost, George Sehon, Eric Hughes.

## Needing Long-Term Prayers:

Wallace Graves, Dan Ross Jr, Ronnie & Dena White, Joanne Randolph, 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.



### April birthdays

10 - Sydney Scharf  
12 - Joanne Randolph  
27 - James Johnson

### April anniversaries

4 - Ronnie & Janice Hayes  
28 - Larry & Joanne Randolph

