

Complete Consecration

By Mike Riley

Just suppose for a moment that a mother gives her child a beautiful flower-plant in bloom, and tells her to carry it to a sick friend. The child takes the plant away, and when she reaches the friend's door, she plucks off one leaf and gives it to her, keeping the plant itself.

Then afterwards, once a week, she picks off another leaf, or a bud, or a flower, and takes it to the friend, still retaining the plant.

Question: Has she obeyed her mother?

Nothing but the giving of the whole plant would be complete obedience. Yet God asks for all our life — heart, soul, mind, and strength (Mark 12:29-30); and we pluck off a little leaf of love now and then, or a flower of affection, and give these little things to Him, keeping the life itself (cf. Luke 12:13-21).

Shall we not say, "Let Him take all?" (Matthew 10:38-39; Matthew 16:24-25; Mark 8:34-38; Luke 9:23-24; Luke 17:33; John 12:23-25; cf. Matthew 19:16-22; Mark 10:17-22).

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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.

7/30/23

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!

Elders:

Todd Chapman
Paul Simpson

Deacons:

Wayne Fowler
Billy Granger

Preacher:

David Garris
Buddy Hollis

Those to Serve Today

Announcements-Wayne Fowler Opening prayer- Todd Chapman
Communion- Jerry McDonald Closing Prayer- Paul Simpson

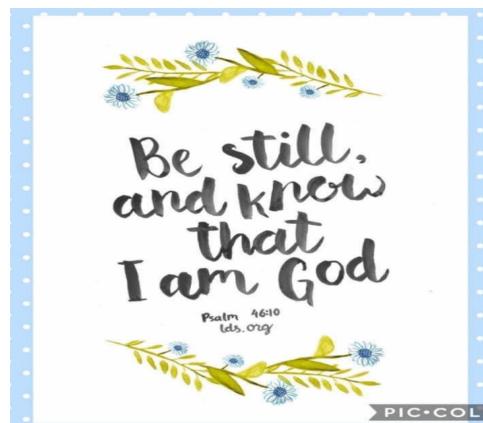
August 6th

Announcements- Don DeLukie Opening Prayer- Wayne Fowler
Communion- Rick Cook Closing Prayer- Luke Chapman

Announcements

—Question & Answer Series: Our next Question and Answer Series will be scheduled when enough questions are turned in. 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. **The next pick-up is scheduled for Sept 30th.**



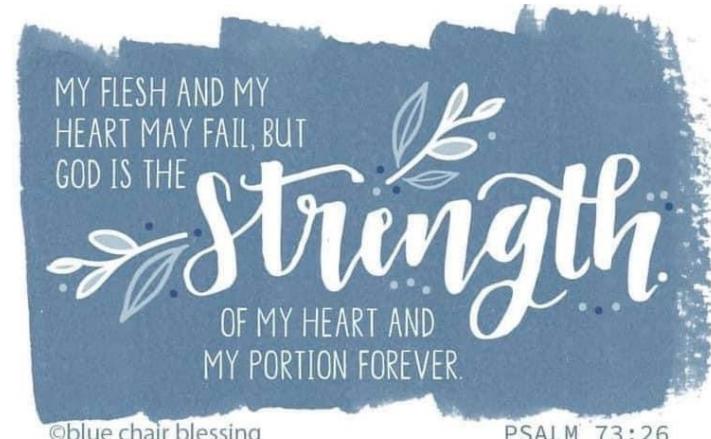
Please Pray For:

Brax Williams, Jim Rhodes, Luckie Nappier, Kate Heavener, Rick Whittle, Carolyn Jones's granddaughter Emma, Steve Torres, Cathy Allen, Billy Granger, Laverne Driver, Dwain Flowers, John McDaniel, Dan Ross, Gena Granger.

Bereaved: Families of Chris Switzer, Renee Gee, Charlie McDaniel Jr., Waymon Swain, Emma Morgan.

Continue to Pray For:

Susie McGough, Linda Garris, Sharon White-Ross, James & Lorene Johnson, Shirley Goodwin, Bobby Barker, Gail Sewell, Malea Zuber, Bobby Simmons, Tricia Muse, Elizabeth Hollis, Terrance Dawson, Jamie Ross.



July birthdays

3 - Carol Granger	16 - Angelec Brannon	21 - Billy & Carol Granger
4 - Jansen Chisley	19 - Debbie Cook	28 - Wayne & Dana Fowler
5 - Lilly Delaney	20 - Ronnie Hayes	30 - Don & Jean Delukie
6 - Paul Simpson	22 - Ethel Ross	
6 - Mary Wyatt	23 - Randy Manning	
9 - David Reppond	27 - Donna Binford	
12 - Oddie Cameron	31 - Whitney Chapman	

July anniversaries

