

God Is Good!

By David P. Stevens

Let's discuss God's caring provision for the nation of Israel during their 40 years of wilderness wanderings — an amazing feat!

When one considers the magnitude of such an effort, in caring for approximately three million people, one realizes the awesome power of God and His ability to not only create life (Genesis 1) but to sustain life as well (Colossians 1:17; Hebrews 1:3; cf. Nehemiah 9:6; Psalm 36:6).

God's people must not have realized God's ability to provide. "tempting God reveals that they were not confident that God would care for them. They should have trusted God, instead they tempted Him. They should have feared God, instead they forgot Him. They should have loved God, instead they left Him."

As God's people today, do we not sometimes have a similar mindset during times of abundance?

Observation:

"We live in abundance. We experience the goodness of God every day. We must not stop trusting God and start trusting in the material things that He has provided." Lest we forget God, let us take heed of the warning the Hebrew writer has recorded for us in Hebrews 3:12:

"Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God."

Let us never forget how good God has been to each one of us! (Acts 14:14-17; Acts 17:24-25).



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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- Wayne Fowler **Opening prayer-** Rick Cook
Communion- Paul Simpson **Closing Prayer-** Ed Haltom
Sermon- Don DeLukie

September 1st

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Announcements

—**Potluck:** We will have a potluck today following the morning services. **There will be no PM services this evening.**

—**Back to School Bowling Party:** All children and their families are invited to a Back to School Bowling Party, Today, after the Potluck.

—**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.



Please Pray For:

Sammy Crawford, Carolyn Jones, Brenda Fricke, Kerry Clewell, David Repond, Ellisha Peyton, Rick Cook, Belinda Boykin, Virginia Cook, Joyce Moses, Rick Cook, Angelica Ross, Charlotte Martin, Kathy Gilbert.

Bereaved: Families of Ronnie Tatum.

Needing Long-Term Prayers:

Tommy Franklin, Brigg DeLukie, Carol Granger, Arthur Binford, Dan Ross Jr, Ronnie & Dena White, Joanne Randolph, Bettye Flowers, Linda Garris, Sharon White-Ross, James Johnson, Bobby Barker, Cindy Smith, Renee Gee, Bobby Simmons, Terrance Dawson, Jamie Ross.



August birthdays

2 - Lisa Guice 8 - Travis Rodgers
2 - Larry Silmon 20 - Leo Goodwin
3 - Branson Wells 26 - Brandon Rogers
4 - Brenda Fricke 30 - David Garris
6 - Sandy Van Loon
8 - Mandy Magee

August Anniversaries

3 - Paul & Wanda Simpson
13 - Jerry & Joyce McDonald

