

Every Drop Counts!

By Mike Riley

A few years back, a major city was blanketed with posters showing a single drop of water splashing into a pool. Each poster bore the words, "This City Is Against Corruption." The message was clear — integrity or dishonesty permeates a city one person at a time.

It's sometimes easy to compromise in little things, because they seem to make no difference in society as a whole. Some folks may think, "Why shouldn't I alter the truth, pad my expense accounts, or use my employer's time for personal projects when everyone else is doing it? I'm just one drop in the bucket!" That's exactly right — and every drop helps determine the contents.

Psalm 15:1 asks, "Lord, who may abide in Your tabernacle?" The answer in Psalm 15:2-5 describes a person of honor who enjoys intimate fellowship with God. Notice how the person of principle walks, works, and speaks — uprightly, righteously, truthfully. Observe that the individual of integrity refuses to backbite or take bribes. Consider the stability of such a person: "He who does these things shall never be moved" (Psalm 15:5).

Just think what would it mean to our families, our neighborhoods, and our cities if we all lived with integrity according to God's word? Let's do it, remembering that every drop counts!



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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.

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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- Paul Simpson **Opening prayer-** Ronnie Hayes

Communion- Wayne Fowler **Closing Prayer-** Damien Miller

Sermon- Don DeLukie

August 11th

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Communion- Rick Cook **Closing Prayer-** David Reppond

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Announcements

—**Sterlington Ladies Day:** We will have a Ladies Day on August 10th, from 8:30 AM -12:00. There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen and Foyer.

—**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:

Ellisha Peyton, Rick Cook, Belinda Boykin, Virginia Cook, Joyce Moses, Rick Cook, Angelica Ross, Charlotte Martin, Kathy Gilbert, Ruth Parks, Michael Grenfell, Junior Looney, Tommy Franklin.

Bereaved: Families of Ronnie Tatum, David Reed, Jeanie Hollis Taylor, Robert Chisley.

Needing Long-Term Prayers:

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

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| 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

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

