

# Guidance From Above — A Promise

By Mike Riley

The Global Positioning System (GPS) is changing the way we work, travel, and play. Using the signals from multiple satellites, an inexpensive GPS receiver can compute our location anywhere in the world. The use of this information can help a lost hiker return to camp, enable a driver to locate a house in a strange city, or assist emergency personnel in locating folks when they are stranded in an isolated place in need of help. In a very real sense, it is “guidance from above.”

But the GPS helps only the person who believes the information and acts on it. What if a person viewed the GPS readout and said, “I can’t possibly be where this says I am?” What good would it be if a person turned off the unit, jammed it in a pocket, and headed out on his own, saying, “I know I’m going east, even if this thing says I’m going south?”

In a similar way, God’s guidance through His GPS system — the Bible, benefits us only when we trust His Word and are obedient to it. The Psalmist wrote, “The humble He guides in justice and the humble He teaches His way. All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth, to such as keep His covenant and His testimonies” (Psalm 25:9-10 – NKJV).

Let’s remember that guidance from above is only promised to all those who will accept God’s Word and follow His directions (Matthew 7:21; cf. Romans 6:17).

We need God’s guidance from above,  
His daily leading, constant love;  
As we trust Him for direction,  
To our course He’ll make correction. —Fitzhugh



## STERLINGTON Church of Christ



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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-** Paul Simpson

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

**Sermon-** Don DeLukie

September 29th

**Announcements-** Paul Simpson **Opening prayer-** Rick Cook

**Communion-** Wayne Fowler **Closing Prayer-** Jerry McDonald

**Sermon-** Don DeLukie

## Announcements

### —Sterlington Church of Christ 80th Anniversary Celebration:

On October 13th we will celebrate our 80th anniversary as a congregation after AM services. All are invited!

—**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.



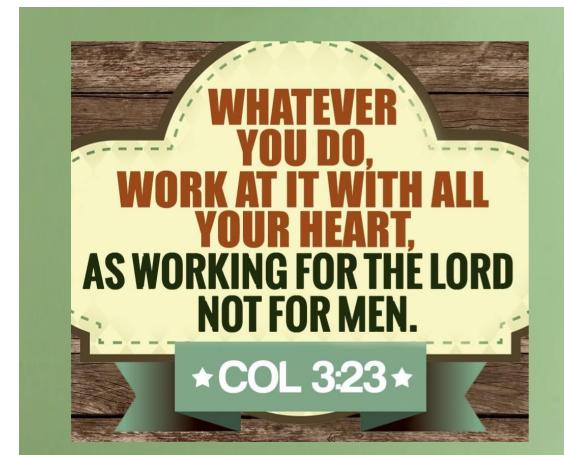
## Please Pray For:

John Ray, Cliff Lawrence, Debbie Cook, Donna White, Louella Jacobs, Peggy Seon, Gavin Martin, Joe Lamar Hodge, Brenda Fricke, Teresa Smith, Arthur Binford, Eli Simmons, Sammy Crawford, Carolyn Jones, Kerry Clewell, David Reppond, Ellisha Peyton.

**Bereaved:** Families of William Jones, Wayne Harvey.

## 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.



### September birthdays

- 9 - Carlon Hollis
- 17 - Sherry Miller
- 18 - Wanda Simpson
- 19 - Linda Herlong
- 22 - Jodie Chisley
- 23 - Maddie Magee
- 27 - Shirley Goodwin

### September Anniversaries

- 5 - Matt and Danielle Scharf
- 25 - Lyle and Miriam Russell

