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Confidence and Showers of Blessing

Tim Dooley



Some folks get so full of themselves that they never hunger for God. In fact, they put themselves in the place of God in order to fill their own lusts and desires. No matter how much wealth, affluence, and power one may attain these things will not, and cannot, sustain us, satisfy us, or save us in the day of God's great wrath. In Luke 12 Jesus tells of a rich man who gained such great possessions and wealth that he said to himself *"take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry"* (verse 19). But God replies, *"You fool! This very night your soul is required of you; and now who will own what you have prepared?"* Jesus concludes, *"So is the man who stores up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God"* (verses 20-21).

So, let's be honest. Do we put our faith and trust in the things of this earth and ourselves? Or are we putting our trust in the Lord? Are we doing what is right and truly beneficial and what are we doing proactively to ensure that we are laying up treasures in heaven?

This is the only way to ensure God's spiritual blessings in our lives. We see the loving kindness of God in his willingness to forgive the sins of wicked men who will repent, make restitution, and do the things which He has commanded. In fact, God says, *"None of his sins that he hath committed shall be mentioned..."* (Ezekiel 33:16). The people of God are reminded that to simply hear without being obedient is not enough. And the preacher is encouraged in that his duty is to be true to the message of God and preach it faithfully.

If the people of God refuse to do the things He has commanded they will each have to answer for themselves. Likewise, shepherds are warned that failing to feed the sheep will result in the wrath of God upon these unfaithful stewards. But alas, God promises to shower blessings upon his people. God is good! God is great! Praise be unto the Lord! Be faithful.



Lads to Leaders Participants 2021

- ◆ Reagan Sloan—Oral Bible Reading Participant, Art Says It Participant
- ◆ Isabella McMillen— Oral Bible Reading Participant
- ◆ Cade Carpenter—Oral Bible Reading Participant, Level 2 Know the Books (Gold), 1st Place 3rd Grade Song Leading, 1st Place 3rd Grade Speech
- ◆ Molly Clayton—Bible Bowl Participant, 1st Place 6th Grade Songs of Praise, 1st Place 6th Grade Speech
- ◆ Owen Clayton—Bible Bowl Participant, 2nd Place 7th Grade Song Leading, 3rd Place 7th Grade Speech
- ◆ Tara Sparks—Bible Bowl Participant, Top 10 Bible Bowl Test Score
- ◆ Clayton Hill—Bible Bowl Participant, Art Says It Participant, 1st Place 8th Grade Speech, Top 10 Bible Bowl Test Score



We are proud of all these young people who represented our congregation so well!

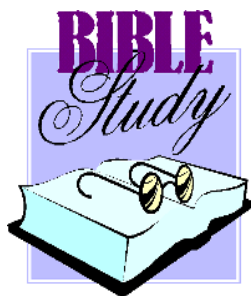
“Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” I Timothy 4:12



Test Your Bible Knowledge

Match the subject with the correct passage

1. Matthew 7:1-2
2. Colossians 3:16
3. 2 Corinthians 9:7
4. John 4:24
5. Galatians 3:27
6. Romans 10:17
7. John 1:1
8. 1 Corinthians 13:13
9. James 3:5-6
10. 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
11. Revelation 21:4
12. Galatians 6:10



- Faith
- Good Works
- The Lord's Supper
- Singing
- The Word
- Judgment
- Heaven
- Giving
- The Tongue
- Baptism
- Worship
- Love

YOU TUBE ~ LIVE STREAMING ~ Sun. @ 9:30; Wed. @ 6:30

PRAYER LIST



Jason Jennings is having some health issues.
Gloria Jones is recovering from shoulder surgery.
Nancy Petrowski has begun dialysis.

Continue to Remember:

Betty Boren, Kathy Clayton, Shane Crofts, Kathy Dye, Prebble Foster, Eleta Grimmert, Madison Hardy, Luke Jennings, Sue Marques, Nancy Petrowski, Olivia Pounders, Susie Robertson, Ansley Thompson, Lake Tremble, Charles Ulmer, Sarah Grace Wise

Shut-Ins:

J. L. Eaton, Linda Griggs, Billy Joe Garner, Nancy Petrowski

Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Bill & Helen DePriest, Joe Downs, Lucille Gibson, Bill Lyon

Military List:

Derek Bradley, Tevin Bradley, Chase Seals



RETIREMENT

To the Elders & Congregation,

Effective the end of this week, I will be retiring as your church secretary. I appreciated the opportunity to serve this special church family over the past 13 1/2 years. I want to especially thank Troy Robertson for rescuing me from my many blunders on the computer. I may be retiring from my weekly duties, but I will continue to serve this congregation in any way I can. I love you all!

Kathy Jennings

Thank you, *Kathy*, for your dedicated service as our church secretary. We love you!



I've Learned

Keep your enthusiasm and forget your birthdays—formula for youth!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



April 12.....Amanda Coggin
April 16.....Tim Dooley

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 16..... Tim & Colleen Dooley
April 17..... Alvin & Kaye Parks



YOUTH EVENTS

- April 7th Easter Egg Hunt for 6th grade and under at 5:15 p.m. Eat before you come. Each child is asked to bring a dozen candy-filled eggs and a basket.
- April 14th NAYPE
- April 16th Bonfire for the youth at the Grigsbys at 7 p.m. Eat before you come.
- May 1st 7th-12th Youth group trip to Topgolf

FROM THE GARNERS

“May you be blessed with the joy of the season. Happy Easter.”

In Christian Love,
Bro. Billy Joe & Sis. Benita

A NOTE FROM THE ELDERS

After considering input from the congregation, the decision has been made to hold our Sunday PM service at 1:15 each week, beginning **May 2**. The format for this service has yet to be determined. On the first Sunday of each month, we will enjoy a fellowship meal together. The fellowship building will be open each week thereafter for those who wish to bring lunch and eat between services.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School.....9:30
 Morning Worship.....10:30
 Evening Worship.....6:00
 Wednesday Bible Study....6:30

MINISTERS

Tim Dooley.....859-486-4215
 Shaler Grigsby...Youth/ Assoc.
256-263-9137
 Office.....662-534-4649

ELDERS

Greg Clayton.....252-9762
 Tim Dye.....316-2527
 Richard Jennings316-1305
 Troy Robertson316-3163
 Phil Young.....316-2059

DEACONS

Kurt Clayton.....316-6420
 Shane Crotts.....266-0195
 Jason Jennings.....801-3260
 Mark Jennings....731-609-3309
 Randy Wall316-9255

TO SERVE

Communion.....Troy Robertson
 Scripture..... Martin Crotts
 A.M. Prayer.....Joe Owen
 Closing.....Clay Jennings
 P.M. Prayer.....Larry Cobb
 Closing.....Caleb Jennings
 Greeters.....G & K Clayton
 Lock.....Kurt Clayton
 UsherKurt Clayton
 SecurityJason Jennings
 Wed.Open 14thM. Jennings
 Wed. Close 14th.....R. Griggs

OUR RECORD

Sunday School.....83
 Sunday A.M.....124
 Sunday P.M.....76
 Wednesday.....92
 Contribution.....\$4,225.00
 Budget.....\$4,219.62

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Always Remember

Often in life we forget the things we should remember and remember the things we should forget...

Always remember to forget
 The things that made you sad.
 But never forget to remember
 The things that made you glad.

Always remember to forget
 The friends that proved untrue.
 But don't forget to remember
 Those who have stuck by you.

Always remember to forget
 The troubles that have passed away.
 But never forget to remember
 The blessings that come each day!

