



Brandi Beavers. Health concerns.

Sammie Beavers. New med for high heart rate.

Walter Beavers. Med change & new therapy.

Sibbie Byrd. Nursing home. Health concerns.

Drew Clifton. Need of prayer.

Steven Cooley. Matthew's neighbor. Recovering from surgery.

Matthew Hollandsworth. Health concerns.

Axel Keller. Dixie's grandson. Health concerns.

Rita Lawless. Health concerns.

Karen Lovell. Upcoming surgery on March 20th.

Paul Mays. Health concerns.

Ruby Mason. Recovering from a recent fall.

Elva Mitchell. Member at Oak Level congregation in Bassett. Discharge from the hospital.

Carol Pace. Foot problems and upcoming tests.

Jaydan Patrick. Special needs.

Kitty Shumate. Health concerns..

Sharon Teschendorf. Nursing home. Dementia.

Thomas Turner. Thomas is 5 years old. Cancer.

Charlotte Wyatt. Undergoing PT.

Caregivers. Our Country, Military & Leaders.



To have someone added to the prayer list or to have information updated, please contact Matthew. Names will be removed after four weeks if no updates are received. You may also submit names for our prayer list in Lightpost.

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Times We Meet:

Sunday:

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Thursday:

Ladies Fellowship: 9:30a.m.
Ladies Class: 10:00 a.m.



Creation Foundation

The first chapter of Genesis sets the stage for believing the rest of the Bible. It shows that:

God exists. The creation reveals the Creator. “The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork” (Psa. 19:1). Paul wrote, “For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without

excuse” (Rom. 1:20). Paul used this simple reasoning with the intellectuals at Athens (Acts 17:24-31). We should remember that as we teach people today.

Evolution is false. The Lord made plant life, land animals, sea creatures and birds of the air and caused them to multiply “according to their kind” (Gen. 1:11,12, 21, 24, 25). He made man out of the dust and woman from one of Adam’s ribs and told them to “be fruitful and multiply” (Gen. 1:28). Adam was “the first man” (I Cor. 15:45), not the result of evolution.

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God worked miracles. Some say they believe in God but doubt the miracles in the Bible. They usually point to Balaam’s donkey talking to him, the parting of the Red Sea, or the great fish swallowing Jonah. We can understand how atheists use these examples (even though their case can be answered), but believers in God are not consistent when they say yes to God and no to His miracles. If God is the Creator as they affirm, and if He created the universe out of nothing as Hebrews 11:3 affirms, then it was a small thing for Him to have parted the Red Sea or to have caused the great fish to swallow Jonah.

Mankind is male and female. Genesis 1:27 says, “So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created Him; male and female He created them.” When the Pharisees asked Jesus about divorce, He said, “But from the beginning of the creation He made them male and female” (Mark 10:6). This is God’s created order. It is natural. What we see today in the homosexual and transgender movement is unnatural. Paul said the Gentiles had turned away from God to idolatry and this perverted living. “For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due” (Rom. 1:26-27).

It is time to go back to the beginning and make sure we are teaching the fundamentals in our homes and churches.

—Kerry Duke

Red Skelton’s Surprise Visitor

In the 1950s, a comedian by the name of Red Skelton was drawing huge crowds to his very popular shows. He had a gentle, moral and very funny sense of humor. One night, after a long performance, Red was relaxing in his dressing as he prepared to remove his “Freddie the Freeloader” costume. *Continues on Pg 3...*



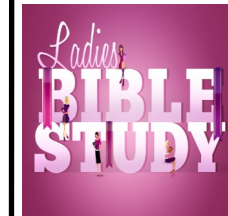
March Birthdays!

9TH DEBBIE BROOKS
29TH JAYDAN PATRICK



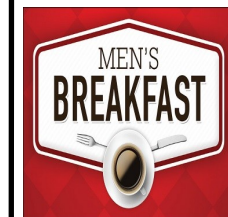
March Anniversary!

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RUBY MASON



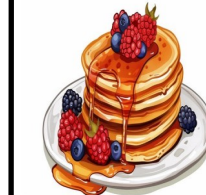
Ladies’ Bible Class!

Ladies, join us for our Thursday Ladies Bible Class.
Coffee & Donuts @ 9:30 a.m.
Class @ 10:00 a.m.



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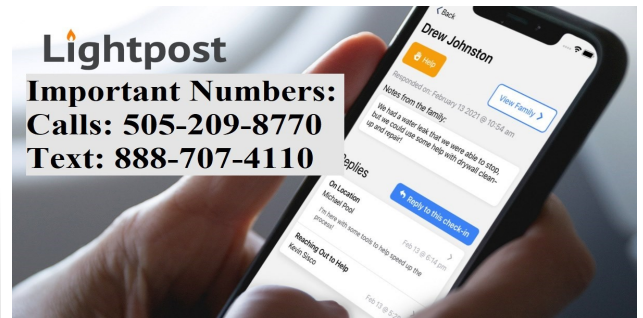


5TH Sunday Potluck!

Mark your calendars for our next 5th Sunday Potluck Lunch! March 29th following worship! Please bring your favorite dishes and desserts to share.

Lightpost Calling System!

We have been informed that several members are not receiving the calls from our new calling system. Mostly iPhones are the issue. They are automatically sending the calls to spam and not ringing the cell phone. Please add these telephone numbers to your cell phones contact list.



Solution

seat; false; feasts, seats; earth, heaven; greatest, servant



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Serious Questions By: Charles Box

Here are some questions you should answer:

Are you making an honest effort to win the souls of others to Christ (John 15:1-8)? (2)

Do you use your talent to glorify God (Matthew 25:14-30)?

When there is a choice to be made between some worldly pleasure and service to Christ, do you gladly put the Lord first (Matthew 6:33)?

Do you do your best to live better than the world? Dress better than the world? Talk better than the world? Act better than the world? (Matthew 5:13-16)?

Are you willing to forgive others (Ephesians 4:32)?

Do you really want to go to heaven? Now is the time to be serious about eternity. Are you ready for the Judgment Day? “And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely” (Revelation 22:17).

Do you see the need to serve Jesus faithfully? Have you reached out in obedient faith and accepted salvation (Acts 2:36-41)? God gave His Son to save you. The Spirit of God is inviting you to come to Jesus and be saved (Mark 16:15-16).



On The Lighter Side!

During a wedding, the groom’s father—who was a doctor—got up to read his speech, which he had scribbled on some paper. He stopped several times, possibly overcome that this day had finally arrived, until one particularly long pause, where he explained, “I’m sorry. I’m having a hard time reading my own writing. Does anyone here happen to be a pharmacist?”

“Red Shelton’s” Continued from Page 2... He heard a commotion outside the stage entrance.

There was an elderly man trying to convince the security guard to let him in to see the star performer. The old man was dressed in raggedy clothing not meant to impress.

Red took pity on the old man and yelled down to the guard to let the fellow in. Red treated the stranger with dignity and respect and they visited for over two hours.

After the stranger left, the security guard mentioned that he thought that it was strange that someone of Red’s status would be interested in someone “dressed in rags.”

Skelton looked at the guard and said, “You mean, you don’t know who that fellow is?”

The guard said, “No, I just assumed he was a homeless hobo.”

Red chuckled, “That, my friend, was Charlie Chaplin – the greatest comedian of all time.”

How often do we judge people by outside appearances? The Lord told Samuel the prophet, “Don’t judge by his appearance ... The Lord doesn’t see people the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart” (1 Samuel 16:7).

The Bible makes it clear: “be willing to associate with people of low position” (Romans 12:16b).

A Godly person respects all individuals, regardless of their background or status, because all people are created in God’s image (Genesis 1:27).

First Peter 2:17 puts it simply: “honor all people.” Another version translates this phrase as: “Show proper respect to everyone.”

—Larry Fitzgerald

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Busy Hands There’s a story of an elderly man who always made sure that the porch light was changed on the front of the church building. Because of his diligence to this simple chore, the light always glowed brightly for 56 years. At a ripe old age, the man passed away and after a time the light bulb went out. One of the church members commented, “Since he passed away, the church building doesn’t seem as bright and welcoming. I never knew he was so important to the church.” The bible teaches us that God intended for people to keep their hands busy (Genesis 2:15). The wise man of Proverbs said, “In all labor there is profit” (Proverbs 14:23). The benefits of physical labor to the body are a well-documented fact and it’s easily seen in those who “keep moving” well into their golden years. How many times have we heard of individuals who retired from work, hit the easy chair, then died shortly thereafter? Truly, God’s design for mankind to work will add to the quality and well-being of our lives. Paul encouraged the Thessalonians “that you also aspire to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you” (1 Thes. 4:11). When it comes to doing work for the church, there is no end to the things which need to be done. Do you want to remain spiritually fit? Then teach a bible class. Don’t have the gift of teaching? Then help a teacher prepare teaching materials or prepare a classroom. You may also involve yourself in the physical work of the church. God has blessed most congregations in the US with a worship facility, building grounds and a fellowship building. It is our responsibility as members of the Lord’s church to be good stewards of these blessings. An added benefit to being involved with the physical work at the church is that you will become closer to those you find yourself working with (Phil. 4:3). You never know, that simple chore you’ve signed up for will make the church building a brighter place for many years to come. —Jay Launius	 BIBLE Quiz Bible Quiz: Matthew 23:1-12 CHECK YOUR ANSWERS ON PAGE 7! 1. “The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses’ __.” 2. True or False: Jesus said all the Pharisees’ works were done to be seen by God. 3. “They love the best places at __, the best __ in the synagogues, greetings in the marketplaces, and to be called by men, ‘Rabbi, Rabbi.’” 4. “Do not call anyone on __ your father; for One is your Father, He who is in __.” 5. “But he who is __ among you shall be your __.” FAST BIBLE FACTS Did You Know This About Philemon? Philemon is Paul’s shortest letter, only 334 words in Greek, and one of only four addressed to individuals. Philemon was a resident of Colosse, and one of Paul’s converts. He had a house large enough for the church to meet there. Like many Romans, Philemon was a slaveowner. Paul converted a man named Onesimus, a runaway slave who belonged to Philemon. Paul is appealing to Philemon to receive him back, not as a slave, but as a brother in Christ. Paul promised Philemon that if Onesimus owed him anything, he himself would pay him back. Christianity breaks down the walls of social norms, especially unjust ones like slavery. —Matt Clifton