



Brandi Beavers. Health concerns.

The Beavers Children. Health concerns.

Sibbie Byrd. Nursing home. Health concerns.

Drew Clifton. Need of prayer.

Steven Cooley. Recovering from a broken ankle and leg.

Jan Hollandsworth. Recovering from surgery.

Matthew Hollandsworth. Upcoming procedure on his back.

Clayton Hylton. Father to a friend of Matthew. Grade 8 Prostate Cancer.

Axel Keller. Dixie's grandson. Health concerns.

Rita Lawless. Health concerns.

Karen Lovell. Recovering from surgery.

Paul Mays. Health concerns.

Ruby Mason. Health concerns.

Elva Mitchell. Health concerns.

Carol Pace. Recent surgery, waiting on pathology report.

Jaydan Patrick. Special needs.

Kitty Shumate. Health concerns..

Diana Smith. Debbie's mother. Health concerns.

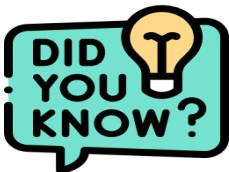
Sharon Teschendorf. Nursing home. Dementia.

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.



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Not in the Church House

We have all heard someone say or perhaps said ourselves, "Don't do that, you're in the church!" What we're really saying is that your behavior is unbecoming while in a place where worship takes place. However, if you think about it, inappropriate conduct has

no place in the Christian's life in or out of the church building. By tradition, church buildings have become sanctuaries where worldliness is left outside the doors and where sin is not allowed. With this in mind, another old saying comes to mind. A longtime wayward Christian might say, "If I come to church the roof will fall in!" When compared to the Scriptures of the New Testament, these lines of thought are erroneous and could give some the wrong idea about the church, its meetings, and Christian behavior.

Paul wrote to Timothy saying, "I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth" (1 Timothy 3:15). The apostle is not only speaking of the time of meeting on the first day of the week, but of the everyday behavior of all Christians who have been added to the church by the Lord (Acts 2:47). *"Church House" Continues on Page 2...*

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Under the New Covenant, we worship and serve a God who does not dwell in temples made of hands or church buildings made of wood, brick and mortar (Acts 17:24). A current popular saying is, “Don’t just go to church but be the church.” While “being the church,” we must be careful to maintain conduct becoming a child of God. Note the following, “Let us behave decently, as in the day-time, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh” (Romans 13:13–14).

Now, returning to our original thought, if we would never smoke, chew tobacco, drink a beer, cuss, lash out in anger, or carry on an illicit affair in the church house, then we ought not do it at all!

—Jay Launius

Two Men Went to Church

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and despised others: Two men went up to church to worship. One called himself a realist, the other was an earnest seeker. The man who called himself a realist sat in the sanctuary and looked about as the service proceeded. And he said within himself,

“I thank thee, my God, that I am not as other men. Thou hast made me a successful and clever man. I thank Thee I am not like Mr. A. over there. He has a very low IQ and sweats away at his job every day like a slave-just hasn’t got it upstairs! And look at Mr. B.—poor fellow, he is so ignorant it’s pitiful—and Mrs. C., I’m glad I’m not like her—tongue as sharp as a razor, lives like she does and yet has the nerve to come to church! Hypocrite!”

Thus he prayed on, “Lord, I know them all. Mr. D. is a cheat; Mrs. E. is an alcoholic; Mrs. F. is a liar;

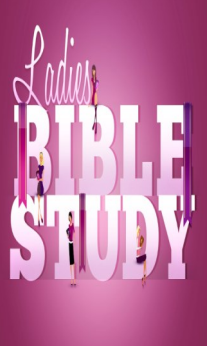
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April Birthdays!

4TH JORDYN NEWTON
13TH LISA KENDRICK



Ladies’ Bible Class!

Spring Schedule.

4/2 No Class
4/9 Lesson 13
4/16 No Class
4/23 Lesson 13 Questions
Last class for this session.
Lunch at El Ranchito.
Summer Break! Class will resume on Sept. 10th!



Ladies’ Devo & Lunch!

Ladies mark your calendar for a Ladies’ devo, prayers & lunch. Tuesday, April 14th at 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. A signup sheet is in the lobby. For more info or questions please see Velvet.



Congregation Devo & Cookout!

Mark your calendar for a Congregation devo, prayers & a cookout! Saturday, April 18th at 4:00 p.m. at Kevin & Velvet’s house! Cookout is provided by the Wyatt’s! For more info or questions please see Kevin or Velvet.



March Men’s Breakfast!

Our March Men’s Breakfast will be on April 25th! Join us at 9:00 a.m. at Clarence’s Steakhouse for food and fellowship.



Graduation Celebration!

Alan Beavers is graduating High School this year! All are invited to a graduation celebration on Saturday, May 30, 2026, from 1:00p. – 4:00 p.m. here in our fellowship hall! Cake & light refreshments will be provided. Everyone please come out and celebrate Alan and his graduation!



5TH Sunday Potluck!

Mark your calendars for our next 5th Sunday Potluck Lunch! May 31st following worship! Please bring your favorite dishes and desserts to share.



Solution

true; christs, prophets; beforehand; lightning, Man; carcass

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<i>Prayer Before Surgery</i> A little girl was to undergo an operation. The physician said as he was about to place her on the operating table: “Before we can make you well, we must put you to sleep.” The little girl smiled and said, “Oh, if you are going to put me to sleep, I must say my prayers first.” She knelt beside the table and prayed, “Now I lay me down to sleep...” The surgeon said later that he prayed that night for the first time in thirty years.			<i>“Two Men Went to Church” Continued from Page 2...</i> Mr. G. is a crackpot and Mr. H. is a religious fanatic. In fact, Lord, as far as I can see the only two people here who have any religion at all are the preacher and me...frankly, sometimes I wonder about him!” But the earnest seeker kept his head bowed in humility and he said within himself, “God I thank thee that thou are so merciful. Every week I come here and renew my vow to live a Christ-like life, and every week I made a terrible botch of it and failed miserably. Yet, thou dost not forsake me nor leave me. O God, bless ALL of these people, for we are all mortal failures and our only hope is in thy grace!” Verily I tell you, this man went to his home with peace in his heart-real peace. And the man who trusted in himself that he was righteous went home yawning, stuffed himself and fell into bed for a long nap. But first he said to his wife, “That preacher didn’t do a thing today for me.”		
<i>ON THE LIGHTER SIDE</i> Short But Sweet My windows aren’t dirty, that’s my dog’s nose art. Everyone brings joy to this office. Some when they enter, some when they leave. Remember, as far as anyone else knows, we are a normal family. Forget the dog. Beware of owner. Sometimes the best part of my job is that the chair spins. Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.			<i>I Stand Amazed</i> I stand amazed when parents spoil their children by demanding nothing of them and giving extravagantly to them even when such actions hurt the spiritual future of their offspring. I stand amazed when preachers choose to present sermons with very little Bible but with much human philosophy and foolish stories that have no saving power. I stand amazed at brethren who attend weak and worldly congregations rather than meeting the challenge of Godly and scriptural churches that point us to heaven. <i>“I Stand Amazed” Continues on Page 4...</i>		

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I stand amazed when schools that call themselves “Christian” accept immodesty, snobbery, evolution, and other matters common to public schools and then berate parents who will not support their compromising standards.

I stand amazed at folk who believe millions are lost in sin and, yet, they have never tried to save a single soul from hell!

I stand amazed at the bickering and gossip that prevails in many congregations instead of gratitude, compliments and encouragement that should build up the body of Christ.

I stand amazed when envy and jealousy among preachers devastates the good that can be done when soldiers of Christ march together against the army of Satan.

I stand amazed when young people, reared by Godly parents, give nothing but grief and sorrow to those who have generously blessed them since birth.

I stand amazed at the shallow knowledge of the Bible so many folk have after years and years of attending Bible Study and Worship!

I stand amazed when young men and women in Christ choose to marry worldly and ungodly mates that never read the Bible and pray. Why would anyone choose to marry a child of the devil? Don’t they know they will always have trouble with their “father-in-law”?

—Johnny Ramsey



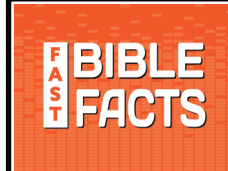
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Bible Quiz: Matthew 24:23-28

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS ON PAGE 7!

1. True or False: Jesus said not to believe people who would say, “Look, here is the Christ!”
2. “For false __ and false __ will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive...”
3. “See, I have told you __.”
4. “For as the __ comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of __ be.”
5. “For wherever the __ is, there the eagles will be gathered together.”



Did You Know This About 3rd John? — Matt Clifton

This letter is the shortest book in the Bible, consisting of only one chapter and about 296 words in English. But its teachings are no less powerful, especially with the idea of one-man rule over a congregation being refuted.

Among the church to whom he is writing is a man named Diotrephes, “who loves to have preeminence among them.” John calls him out for not receiving certain brethren, and “forbids those who wish to, putting them out of the church.”

Christ alone is head of head of the church (Col. 1:18), and no man rules a congregation by himself. Instead, God ordained each congregation would be overseen by a group of qualified men, often called elders.



Did You Know?

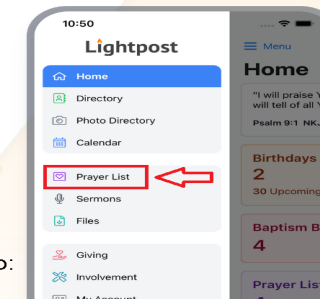
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