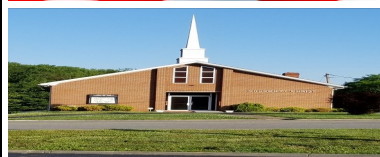




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Sunday:

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

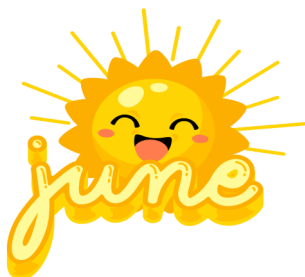
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There Are Little Bears in the Woods, Too

Old timers tell the story of two men who were talking on the street. One was a big, muscular fellow, and the other was small in stature. Admiring the size and strength of the big man, the smaller fellow said, "Boy, if I was as big as you I wouldn't be afraid o' nothing. Why, I'd go out in the woods and find me the biggest bear there and I'd tear that big bear limb from limb." The big guy looked down at him and said, "There's a lot of little bears in the woods, too!"

We can't all be the biggest, the strongest, the fastest, or the tallest. We might not all have a great speaking voice or an extensive network of friends to draw upon. But what we do have can be used for the Lord!

Jesus summed this fact up perfectly when He told the parable of the talents in Matthew 25:14-30. The master in the parable left money (talents) with each of his three servants and then went on a journey. "And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability..." (Matt. 25:15). When he returned the first two had each doubled what was left to them. But the third servant did nothing with what he was given.

Let us remember that we may not have all the resources we would like to serve the Lord, but what we do have belongs to Him, and He wouldn't have given those resources to us if we were not able to "double it!"

So the next time you feel discouraged and think you can't accomplish the same tasks others can, remember there are a lot of little bears in the woods, too! —Matt Clifton

Is The Bible Complete?

For most of us, such a question is not necessary. For the Bible is the “Word of God.” It contains 66 books, starts with Genesis, and ends with Revelation. It gives instructions for three different ages: Patriarchal, Jewish, Christian. We live in the Christian age. Read Acts chapter 2 for its beginning.

Some religious groups, and many individuals, claim that the Holy Spirit has appeared unto them, and given them certain messages. However, if such messages in any way are different from the Word of God, then we know they did not come from the Father, the Son, or the Holy Spirit.

Let us notice 2 Tim. 3:16-17. “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.” The phrase, “all scripture” includes all the inspired words of God.

2 Peter 1:20-21. “Knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.” Also read John 6:63.

2 Peter 1:3. “As His divine power has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue.” The “knowledge” of Christ (2 Peter 1:2), can be fully known by a study of both Old and New Testaments, which contain the totality of inspired scripture (Psalm 119:160, Psalm 139:17). Without a knowledge of the totality of the inspired scriptures, how could we have been given “all things that pertain to life and godliness”?

Jude 1:3 tells us that the faith was “once for all delivered to the saints.” The meaning here is that God’s truth has been “once” delivered for all time. It is a permanent delivery from God that will never be superseded, amended or modified (Deuteronomy 4:2, Proverbs 30:6, Rev. 22:18-19; Gal. 1:6-12).

James 1:25. “But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.” The word “perfect” is from a Greek word meaning “finished, complete, perfect.” If you add to, or take away from that which is “perfect,” then it is no longer perfect. Obey God’s “perfect word.”

—Jimmy W. Cox



Bible Quiz: Matthew 26:26-30

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS ON PAGE 4 !

1. "And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and _____ it..."
2. "Take, eat; this is My _____."
3. "For this is My blood of the new _____..."
4. True or False: Jesus said He would drink the fruit of the vine new with them in His Father's kingdom.
5. "And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of _____."

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A father was trying to teach his teenager how to drive. After twenty nervous minutes gripping the dashboard, he finally said, "Son, at this point, I'd be happy if you just hit something inexpensive."

A librarian noticed a man storming up to the desk carrying a book. "This is the worst book I've ever read," he complained. "There's no plot, no action, and way too many characters!"

The librarian sighed and said, "So you're the one who took our phone book."

Moment By Moment—Daniel W. White

Never a trial that He is not there:
 Never a burden that He doth not bear:
 Never a sorrow that He doth not share:
 Moment by moment. I'm under His care.

Never a heartache, and never a groan.
 Never a teardrop, and never a moan,
 Never a danger but there, on the throne,
 Moment by moment. He thinks of His own.

Never a weakness that He doth not feel:
 Never a sickness that He cannot heal.
 Moment by moment, in woe or in weal,
 Jesus, my Saviour, abides with me still.

QUOTES & SAYINGS

"Joy is the serious business of Heaven." — C. S. Lewis

"A little faith will bring your soul to heaven; a great faith will bring heaven to your soul." — Charles Spurgeon

"The Lord takes pleasure in all who hope in His steadfast love." — Charles H. Spurgeon



Brandi Beavers. Health concerns.

The Beavers Children. Health concerns.

Sibbie Byrd. Nursing home. Health concerns.

Drew Clifton. Need of prayer.

Tony Cockram. Multiple health concerns.

Randy Gauldin. Recent surgery.

Gary Hollandsworth. Upcoming surgery.

Jan Hollandsworth. Recent surgery.

Matthew Hollandsworth. Recent surgery.

Clayton Hylton. Prostate Cancer.

Axel Keller. Dixie's grandson. Health concerns.

Rita Lawless. Health concerns.

Karen Lovell. Recent surgery.

Paul Mays. Health concerns.

Ruby Mason. Health concerns.

Terry Mason. Recent pacemaker surgery.

Carol Pace. Recent mini-stroke & Colon cancer.

Jaydan Patrick. Special needs.

Kitty Shumate. Health concerns..

Diana Smith. Alzheimer's Disease.

Sharon Teschendorf. Nursing home. Dementia.

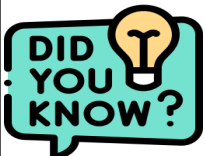
Thomas Turner. Thomas is 5 years old. Cancer.

Charlotte Wyatt. Undergoing PT.

Kevin Wyatt. Recent hospital visit. Heart failure.

Caregivers.

Our Country, Military & Leaders.



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



June Birthdays!

20TH KAREN LOVELL

21ST PETE LOVELL



June

Anniversary!

21ST PAUL & SHERRY LIRETTE



Ladies Devo & Luncheon!

Ladies mark your calendar for our next Ladies Devo & Lunch.

Tuesday, June 9th at 10a.m. in the fellowship hall. Questions please see Velvet.



Devo & Cookout!

Mark your calendars for our next devo & cookout @ the Wyatt's on Saturday, June 13th at 4:00 p.m.



Men's Breakfast!

Men's Breakfast will be on June 27th! Join us at 9:00a.m. at Clarence's Steakhouse for food and fellowship.



July 4th Celebration!

Our 4th of July cookout is on Saturday, July 4th at 4:00 p.m. at the fellowship hall.

Potluck Lunch!



We will be hosting a Pot Luck Luncheon on Sunday, July 26th following our Worship Gathering. Everyone please bring your favorite dishes and desserts to share.



Upcoming Events:

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Lightpost Calendar!



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