

GOD ALONE

May I state the obvious? God alone is God. He alone is the Sovereign God. The Prophet Samuel says it well: Wherefore thou art great, O Lord God: for there is none like thee, neither is there any God beside thee... (2 Samuel 7:22)

The Bible tells us that God has put eternity in our hearts (Ecclesiastes 3:11). In every person there is a deep down knowing that God is real, that He exists, and that we were made for relationship with Him. Jesus is the only One who can satisfy the human soul. No idol of politics, sports, celebrity, fortune or fame will do. However, even as I write this, potential idols are being built – robots are all in the news, not like your washing machine, but walking, talking, doing robots. There are those who are turning to chatbots or human-like robots for basic human needs.

A sampling from one website:

Robots for Every Use Case – Home, Schools, Universities, Business and Industry

- Home & Personal Use: Lifelike AI companions for conversation, assistance, entertainment, and emotional support.
- Schools & Universities: STEM education robots and developer platforms perfect for classrooms, research labs, and student projects.
- Business & Industry: Commercial delivery robots, utility bots, and industrial humanoids that automate tasks, reduce costs, and boost productivity

Technology is a tool and like any tool, it can be used for good or ill. This is not meant as a commentary on the use of AI or robots, but more as a commentary on the issues of the human heart. In **Proverbs 4:23, we are told to “Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.” Life.**

Life can be messy and unpredictable. Disagreements will occur in the best marriages or deepest friendships. This kind of technology can have its positive uses, but it offers only a sterile fake imitation of the relationships God created us to have. In elevating a false substitute over genuine human interaction, we gain nothing more than an artificial god of our own making. This kind of idol will tell you only what you want to hear. God loves us too much to lie to us. He made us for so much more. Only God is God.

Debbie Gentry

Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6 pm

“JOY & GIVING”

1. THE PRAYER CHANNEL



Mark 1:35-39

Speaker:

Tom Sawyer

August 12th

Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6 pm

“JOY & GIVING”

2. REACHING OUR GOALS



EXODUS 35:30-35

MATTHEW 5:13-16

Speaker:

Greg Fortune

August 19th

Wednesday Night Bible Study – 6 pm

“JOY & GIVING”

3. GIVING TO GOD



2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-8

LUKE 6:37-38

Speaker:

Debbie Gentry

August 26th

Lunch & Learn

Each Thursday at 11:30 am

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the Constitution

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Ladies Group

August 11th - 6 pm

Devotional:

Roxanne Wilson

Menu: Fresh

Veggies!!



Bible Study

Each Sunday
at 5:00 pm
Instructor:
Greg Fortune



Ages 4 -10

Every Sunday

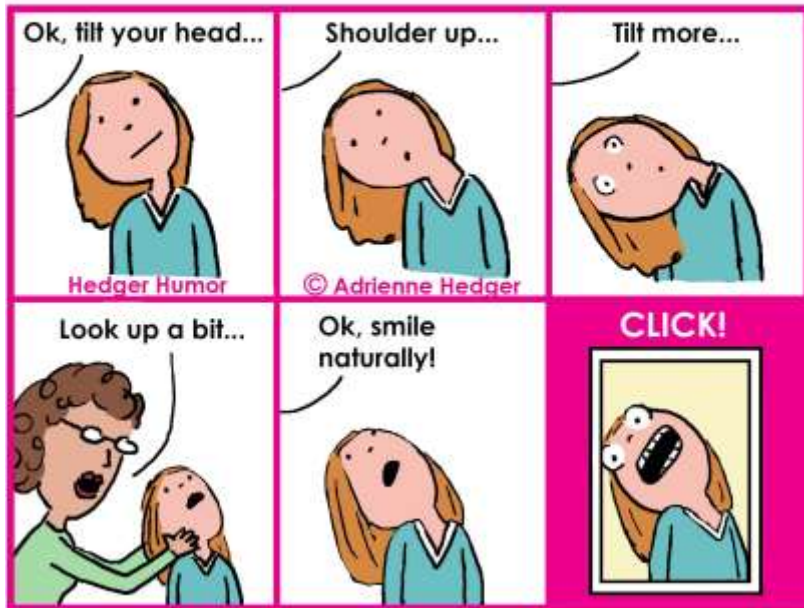
following the morning Story Sermon.



**God loves
you and we
love you!**

August Prayer List - *bold is urgent – Devin Neveu, Rosie Mullet, family of Alvin Steading, Pam Jenkins, Sierra Dunaway, Eric Carlson, Tom Foster, Lesley Lester, DiAnn Shaver, Riley Burnham (deployed), Kisha Thompson, Michael David, Ellen McCurry, Wayne Patterson, Justin Leopard, Ruby & Wayne Miller, Earl Shamblin, Terry Elgin, Sandy & Steve Lake, Sandy McDaniel, Debra Anderson, Joey Batson, Mike McGregor, Jeana Green, Bonnie Moss, Dann Wilson, Eddie & Kathy Middleton, Claudia Peterson, **UNSPOKEN, OUR MILITARY, OUR COUNTRY.**

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