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LET US DO GOOD by Bill Bagents

"And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:9-10).

"Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others" (Philippians 2:3-4).

I love to be set up for success. All my life I have been blessed by people who wanted the best for me, expected the best of me, and tried to help me do right. God continues to treat me far better than I deserve. Recent examples include:

- Being invited to speak for series and being assigned some wonderful topics
- Being introduced by kind people who leave out the negatives and express optimism about the lesson that will be presented
- Being invited to offer help during some crises and being thanked in advanced for the effort that will be made
- Being asked to recommend some excellent people for new opportunities that seem tailor-made for their talents.

It's a joy to be set up for success, but it's also a joy to set others up to succeed. It's one of the happiest applications of Galatians 6:9-10. We don't get too tired to say a good word about the good work being done by others to the glory of God. When we summon the energy to do that, God will give us even more of His strength. We don't get too tired to help those who are doing good work to the glory of God. Even if we can't do much, every effort helps. Every effort counts. God never fails to notice.

We delight in equipping others (Ephesians 4:11-16). We delight in encouraging all things good. We don't care who generates the idea or who first brings it to our attention. If it's good, right, biblical, and encouraging, then we're for it. We don't care who is chosen to lead the effort. If that leader is one of God's people, we're onboard, happy, and willing to follow.

We delight in planting happy seed. "Have you thought about asking ___ to help. He has really impressed me." "Maybe ___ could help us. She always has the best attitude." We welcome fresh, solid ideas for advancing the kingdom. We love to see brethren grow, adding to their talents and their influence. We love the spirit of Philippians 2:3-4, because we know it is the very spirit of Christ (John 13:34-35).

What a joy to help set others up for success. What a joy to lead a conspiracy of encouragement in all things good. Such wise and active humility will be blessed by God.

*Mark Your Calendar
(see details inside)*

Prayer Page

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12

Daily BIBLE Reading Schedule

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Ladies Pillow Ministry & Devo

Tuesdays 9:00 to 11:00

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Find Time to Read the
Bible Every Day

*"...but in everything by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving let your requests
be made known unto God." Philippians 4:6*

Prayer Needs and Requests

Our Country & Our National Leaders look to & be guided by God; God Bless & protect President Trump & God Bless the United States of America; People of Israel & Ukraine; Hill Country Flood Victims; Pray the cease fire holds and Hamas lays down arms; Graham Mooney (friend Jerry Goucher) AFib ablation; Justin Imel nerve block went well 2/18; Cheryl McKinney (Tammy Imel sister-in-law) infection in her eye that is affecting her vision; Candice & (husband) Derrick Rudolph (Shannon Burke friends) Candice is receiving treatment for cancer; Patsy Camp - pray for peace-thankful she is happier back at home; Dennis Gray recovering from pacemaker upgrades & Mary Gray two stents; also Dennis mother Joyce Gray came home from the hospital 2/9, better but with oxygen a while longer; Bernice Reed has been in the hospital but out now, dealing with eye issues; Margie Harrell, former member, health issues; Betty O'Bannon is now home with hospice care; Debbie Williams (Gene & Nancy Barton's daughter) health issues; Eliza Whitcomb - health issues; Jason Mining - regulating his diabetes; Bill Lawrence (Mary Miller's brother) may have found housing in Seadrift; Gene Barton has been ill possibly COVID is better now; Tina (co-worker of Tammy Imel) fell and is having surgery; Lynda Goucher (Jerry Goucher sister-in-law) AFib issues; Terry Knight has tumor - testing (Dale Guillory friend); Jimmy Burke has been a little dehydrated which may be contributing to his chronic weakness; Adrian Burke has been home during the holidays-thankful for his safety; Sandra Burke (Jimmy & Peggy sister-in-law) has been diagnosed with sarcoidosis & will continue seeing doctors for plan forward in addition to kidney function problems & is undergoing more tests at the present; Stephany Plank-breast cancer; Maurene Martin-colon cancer; Charlott Wagner still needs our prayers (all friends of Dale Guillory); Building Program; Inmates of our Prison Ministry (601 Inmate students); Be THANKFUL for our MANY BLESSINGS; Share the Gospel of Jesus; Remember God is in Control; A Faithful God Deserves Praise; Are We Faithful to Him?; PUT GOD FIRST!; God Keeps His Promises; Produce Much Fruit; Be Present; Hallelujah! What a Savior!; Ask for Wisdom; Give; Commit; Let Your Light Shine; FEAR GOD! Practice Our Christianity Daily; Be THANKFUL for our MANY BLESSINGS

Please Remember These Battling Cancer

Tammy Adair; Amy Cote (O'Bannon & Burke friend); Gerald Elliott; Mother of Mrs. Farris (Gina Branstetter friend); Frances (Sonoma O'Bannon friend); Roseann Hudoba; Betty Hunt (Tammy Imel sister-in-law's mother) Nathan Lunday-prostate cancer & Tracy Park (Dale Guillory friends); Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law)

Continual Prayers

Eileen Adair; Imel Family as they mourn the loss of Tammy's mother, Ann McKinney; Adair Family; Gene Barton (Nancy Barton's husband); Diane Bowman (Tammy Imel friend); Gina Branstetter; Carole Broyles; David & Patsy Camp; Deanna & Norman Cox (Carole Broyles sister & brother-in-law); Louise Friday; Pat & Hugh Fletcher; Deavyn Gordon; Dennis & Mary Gray; Joyce Gray (mother of Dennis Gray); Dale Guillory; Nalin Hayter; Myra Higgins and her granddaughters-Alysa & Samantha Higgins; Marion Hood (aunt of Shannon Burke); Justin Imel health issues; Summer Imel (Justin & Tammy Imel niece); Pat Jackson & Norma McBride (Peggy Burke friends); Copper Kimbrough (husband Avery Cable Kimbrough); Betty O'Bannon; Glen-da Peters; Bernice Reed; Brandon Reed; Kenny Reed; Robert Reed; Mike Reed; George & Karen Reyez (Dale Guillory friends); Jeff Riggs (Kay Riggs son); Mike Ritter; Bobby Rowan; Johnny Salas; Andrew Shirley (Scott & Erin Burke Son-in-law) heart issues; Jim & Linda Thomason; Lara Tucker (Nancy Barton niece), Sheri & Bruce Williams (Dale Guillory's sister); Susan Williams, Karl Vinson

PLEASE GIVE OFFICE UPDATES TO PRAYER LIST



CHECK OUT THE BULLETIN BOARD

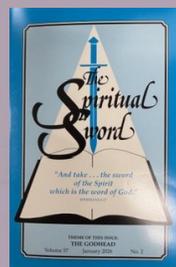
FOR THANK YOU MESSAGES

From Sunny Glen and Arms of Hope

For our participation in their programs:

- Arms of Hope Christmas Ornament collection of Gift Cards for the kids
- Sunny Glen Collection Bins located by the office.

MANY, MANY THANKS!!!



Pick up the new

Spiritual Sword

January 2026

"The Godhead"

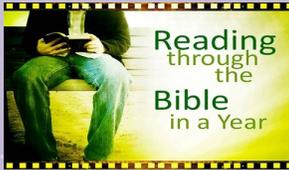




Daily Bible Reading
February 22 February 28

Sun 22	am	Numbers 7
	pm	Mark 4:21-41
Mon 23	am	Numbers 8-10
	pm	Mark 5:1-20
Tues 24	am	Numbers 11-13
	pm	Mark 5:21-43
Wed 25	am	Numbers 14-15
	pm	Mark 6:1-32
Thur 26	pm	Numbers 16-17
	pm	Mark 6:33-56
Fri 27	am	Numbers 18-20
	pm	Mark 7:1-37
Sat 28	am	Numbers 21-24
	pm	Mark 8:1-21

WE ARE



Are You?

FEBRUARY
Birthdays

Nancy Barton 6

FEBRUARY
Anniversaries

Scott & Erin Burke 14



Ladies' Class & Pillow Ministry
Every Tuesday
9:00 - 11:30 am

The First Three Truths of an Educated Mind

from House to House Heart to Heart

There is a God. Something exists (the universe), therefore something always was, because from nothing comes nothing. If nothing is what always existed, then nothing got to work and created something! But what rational person can believe that? Further, what had always existed was either mind or matter. There are no other possibilities. If it was matter that had always existed, then in time matter either created or evolved into mind (intelligence). Who can believe that?

The reality is that a Supreme Being of intelligence is what (Who) has always existed, and "in the beginning God [the Supreme Being of intelligence] created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1). "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork" (Psalms 19:1). "Every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God" (Hebrews 3:4). Only a fool can deny the existence of God (Psalm 14:1). The atheist needs to use the mind given to him by God and overcome his rejection of God.

Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Christ existed with God from all eternity as the Word. In time, He "became flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:1-3, 14). He was miraculously conceived by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the virgin Mary (Matthew 1:18-23; Luke 1:26-35). This means "God sent forth His Son, born of a woman" (Galatians 4:4). Jesus allowed Himself to be acknowledged as God's Son (Matthew 3:17; 16:16; 17:5), something a good and honest man would never do if it were not true!

The Bible is the Word of God. "For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe" (1 Thessalonians 2:13). "These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual" (1 Corinthians 2:13). Indeed, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God" (2 Timothy 3:16-17). —Adapted from

Hugh Fulford



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Serving this Week:

February 22, 2026

Donut Fellowship 9:00am
Bible Class 9:30am
Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Dennis Gray**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:
Revelation 4

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: **"Heaven"**
Dr Justin Imel

Closing Payer:
David Camp

Greeter: **Eileen & Tammy Adair**
Communion Prep: **Debby Maning**
Livestreaming: **R.J. Imel & Jerry Goucher**

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Sunday Morning

Coffee & Donut Fellowship 9:00am
 Bible Class 9:30am
 Morning Worship 10:30am

Wednesday Evening

Bible Class 6:30pm

REMEMBER



REMEMBER WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: I am blessed to be with brethren. I am blessed to serve. I am blessed to learn from others. I am blessed to hear the Word of Life. I am blessed to remember what's important. I am blessed to recharge my spirit. I am blessed to correct my life. We look forward to seeing you Wednesday!