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Heaven: A Reward Motivation

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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If a person was to pinpoint the single most important reason for all that God does for us both physically and spiritually, my conclusion is that He wants us all to go to Heaven. In the words of the apostle Peter in 2 Peter 3:9, *"He does not want any to perish but everyone to come to repentance."* Now, to qualify for that trip to the celestial city, first we must be redeemed (bought back) from the bondage of sin. God has provided a way of us to be redeemed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and so He adds incentives in the Bible to motivate us in that direction. If all men and women thought alike, then God would only have to use one incentive to try and spark our spiritual interest. However, we are all different, and because of our differing personalities, God uses various motives to help us see reality.

Some people can only be encouraged from the negative standpoint, therefore our Lord warns us of Hell and its impending doom for the disobedient. Others can be reached by compassion, so God tells us of His great demonstration of love in John 3:16, *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son..."* Because of this, He urges us to serve Him faithfully until death.

Still others are stimulated by reward motivation. The incentive to live righteously is living eternally with the Lord. The proper incentive should cause one to take stock of himself and look introspectively into his own life.

God wants us all to go to Heaven, thus through His word He tries to stimulate that desire through different avenues. My hope and desire is that He reaches all that would be receptive to His word.

Edward W. Loyd

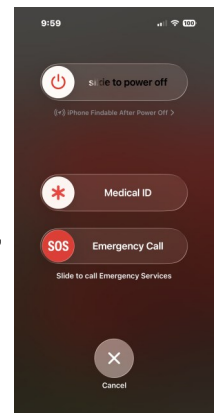
There Always Will Be God

They cannot shell His temple nor dynamite His throne,
They cannot bomb His city nor rob Him of His own.
They cannot cause Him panic nor cut off His supplies,
They cannot take His kingdom nor hurt Him with their lies.
Though we face war and struggle and feel their goad and rod,
We know above confusion there always will be God.

Author Unknown

YOU MAY NOT KNOW:

When closing an iPhone you get a Medical ID Option. Slide it & fill in your emergency contacts, meds & a lot more. Police & EMT's can & know to view this information. Could be Life Saving!



*“...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; Pray for things go-
ing on in Iran; Eliza Whitcomb did come home from hospital
Thursday 5/14th but is needing a walker w/o wheels; Jerry
Goucher is having allergy test 5/18 & results 5/20; Louise Friday is
being assisted with Hospice & Cathy is now home with Lousie;
Steve Deviller (Jerry Goucher friend) wife passed recently;
Yvonne DeMasters (Rosa Reeves & Jerry Goucher niece) lost her
husband earlier this year & is having health issues; Eileen Adair
tests were all good; Noah Mining is on the USS Bush & was de-
ployed for the middle east 3/31; Dale Guillory is having trouble
with his feet; Mike Reed fell off ladder & crushed both heels 3/12
& continues his recovery at Park Manor South Belt Rm 409; Au-
tum Richter (Debby Mining friend) is recovering; Graham Mooney
(friend Jerry Goucher) had AFib ablation; Tina Legende (Tammy
Imel friend) broke her foot & had surgery 3/2 & starts rehab 3/19;
Debbie Williams (Gene & Nancy Barton's daughter) health issues;
Lynda Goucher (Jerry Goucher & Rosa Reeves sister-in-law) AFib
issues; Terry Knight has tumor - testing (Dale Guillory friend); Jim-
my Burke chronic weakness; Sandra Burke (Jimmy & Peggy sister
-in-law) has been diagnosed with sarcoidosis & will continue see-
ing doctors for plan forward in addition to kidney function prob-
lems; Stephany Plank-breast cancer; Maurene Martin-colon can-
cer; 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 Faith-
ful God Deserves Praise; Are We Faithful to Him?; PUT GOD
FIRST!; God Keeps His Promises; Produce Much Fruit; Be Pre-
sent; 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; We must hear The
Word to be saved - DEVOUR THE WORD; Hunger for God's
Word & Read It Daily; Listen; Keep Our Eyes on Heaven; Love
Our Neighbor; Be rich toward God; Actions Speak Louder; Jesus
said, "Do you love me?"; Earnestly seek our God!; Come, great is
the Lord and most worthy of our praise; Pray Without Ceasing for
Each Other; Serve Others; Deny Self & not be Mere Human;
Breathe the Spirit of God; Excitement & Enthusiasm for the Lord ;
Pray That We Know God's Word & Live It & Put it into Practice; Us
all as we strive to be better Servants for the Lord, Share Our Lord,
Serve Each Other; Love Church!; Love one another; Strengthen
one another; Forgive one another.

Continual Prayers

Eileen Adair; Adair Family; Gene Barton (Nancy Barton's
husband); Diane Bowman (Tammy Imel friend); Gina
Branstetter; Carole Broyles; David & Patsy Camp; Deana
& Norman Cox (Carole Broyles sister & brother-in-law);
Louise & Cathy Friday; Deavyn Gordon; Dennis & Mary
Gray; Joyce Gray (mother of Dennis Gray); Dale Guillory;
Nalin Hayter; Marion Hood (aunt of Shannon Burke); Jus-
tin Imel health issues; Summer Imel (Justin & Tammy Imel
niece); Pat Jackson & Norma McBride (Peggy Burke
friends); Copper Kimbrough (husband Avery Cable Kim-
brough); Bill Lawrence (Mary Miller brother); Cheryl
McKinney (Tammy Imel sister-in-law); Billy O'Bannon;
Glenda Peters; Bernice Reed; Brandon Reed; Kenny
Reed; Robert Reed; Mike Reed; George & Karen Reyez
(Dale Guillory friends); 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 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 moth-
er) Nathan Lunday-prostate cancer & Tracy Park (Dale
Guillory friends); Candice Rudolph (Shannon Burke
friend); Jess Williams (Nancy Barton son-in-law)



Anyone interested in free
Bible Correspondence Course contact
the Office.
Beside World Bible School we have
J.M Hurt & H to H series.

MAY Birthdays

Randy Adair 31

JUNE Birthdays

Eileen Adair 1
Gina Branstetter 7
Dennis Gray 28

JUNE Anniversaries

Jimmy & Peggy Burke 2
Gene & Nancy Barton 7
Chad & Shannon Burke 17
Billy & Gloria O'Bannon 17



Daily Bible Reading May 31- June 6

Sun 31	am	2 Chron 1-3
	pm	John 12:1-19
Mon 1	am	2 Chron 4-6
	pm	John 12:20:-50
Tues 2	am	2 Chron 7-9
	pm	John 13:1-17
Wed 3	am	2 Chron 10-12
	pm	John 13:18-38
Thur 4	pm	2 Chron 13-16
	pm	John 14
Fri 5	am	2 Chron 17-19
	pm	John 15
Sat 6	am	2 Chron 20-22
	pm	John 16:1-15



We will be hosting Life Line Screening Friday, July 31, 2026
We will need Volunteers to be present during the day 8:00 - 5:00
Some FREE Certificates will be available
More Infor later.

Ladies' Class & Pillow Ministry
Every Tuesday
9:00 - 11:30 am
Stay as long as you can.
You DO NOT need to sew.
BEGINNING WORK ON CHRISTMAS.

Suggestions for Bible Reading

By Allen Webster of House to House

To best interpret the Bible, read sections instead of randomly-selected verses. A chapter (26 verses on average) is a good rule of thumb, but remember that chapter and verse divisions are not inspired and therefore are not always reliable boundary guides. For instance, Matthew 24–25 records a single sermon Jesus preached (the Olivet Discourse) and should be read together.

Find the flow of thought. Look for key facts. Who wrote, when, under what conditions, regarding what theme, for what purpose? Use Rudyard Kipling's six basic questions to analyze a passage. He wrote in *The Elephant's Child*,

I keep six honest serving men
(They taught me all I knew);
Their names are What and Why And When
And How and Where and Who.¹

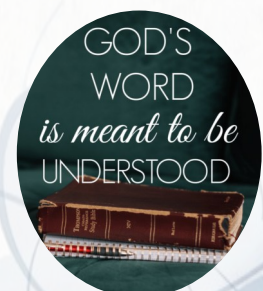
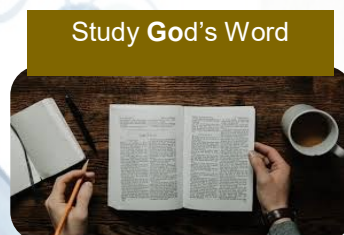
Look for key terms. For example, Matthew 6:25–34 repeats the idea of "taking thought" six times (kjv). The section thus relates to worry or anxiety. "Believe" is used 79 times in the 879 verses of the gospel according to John, or about once every eleven verses. If we are going to understand John, we must focus on faith (John 20:31).

Identify the speaker and the audience. The Bible contains many untrue statements—from false prophets, pagan kings, Job's friends, Roman authorities, Jewish leaders, and even Satan. They are correctly recorded but are not to be followed. If we fail to see who is addressed, we may apply things not intended for us.

Endnote

¹ http://www.kiplingsociety.co.uk/poems_serving.htm.

READ
your
BIBLE
EVERYDAY





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Meet With Us

Sunday Morning

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

Wednesday Evening

Bible Class	6:30pm
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Serving this Week:

May 31, 2026

Donut Fellowship 9:00am

Bible Class 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Song Leader: **Dennis Gray**

Scripture Reading & Prayer:

Hebrews 11:1-4

Prayers & Thoughts for the Lord's Supper:

Sermon: **"IN FAITH"**

Dr. Justin Imel

Closing Payer:

Greeter: **Eileen & Tammy Adair**

Communion Prep: **Sam & Debby Mining**

Livestreaming: **R.J. Imel & Jerry Goucher**

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REMEMBER



WEDNESDAY 6:30 pm

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!