



Galilee Baptist Church Louisa

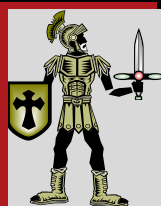
Equipping God's People for Works of Service-Eph4:11-16

God's Word

Ready With a Response

But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, as you are blessed. And do not fear their intimidation, and do not be troubled, but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence and keep a good conscience so that the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame.

1 Peter 3:14-16 (NASB)



There are far too many people living their lives outside the covenant promises of the Lord because they've been disillusioned by "the church". I had two encounters in the same day with two such people.

The first was a young man searching for a belief system to call his own. He has a Christian background and wanted to know how I choose as I did. I shared that as a child I went to church because there was no other option. That's just how it was! It wasn't until I was much older that I became sick and tired of being sick and tired (and sad, worried and angry) that I cried out to the Lord to be in my life.

This young man is intrigued with Islam and its disciplined lifestyle. I listened as he shared his comparisons of Islam and Christianity. I only answered when asked a specific question. One thing unsolicited I offered was that he and his fiancé need to be on this quest together. "Whatever" was chosen they need to be on the journey as a family united. There was lots more to the interaction; not enough space to share it. Prayerfully, we will have opportunity to interact again. I was honored that he trusted me enough to allow me in on this very personal subject.

Later that day a woman (another former church goer) asked me a question regarding prayer. Someone she knows had told her that while preaching, her pastor told the listening congregation that the way they prayed was wrong. He offered no explanation, no remedy...no nothing. He left them hanging; confused and questioning their prayer life. Her question for me; Is there one right way to pray? My response centered on the Lord's prayer being a "model" prayer. Yet, more times than not all we may be able to manage in prayer is, "JESUS!". He knows how to decipher the unspoken.

I told her that I used to teach my Bible study kids their prayers "should" contain ACTS - which the Lord's prayer certainly contains.



Sick, Shut-in and Prayer Requests and Prayer

Please call these names out during your personal prayer time; and in your intercessions ask the Father to bless these individuals and ministries in His own way and in His own time.

Bro. John Agee	Bro. Franklin Hardy
Bro. Nathaniel Agee	Sis. Letia Harris
Sis. Yolanda Allen	Sis. Marie Harris
Sis. Ada Anderson	Rev. Edna Holt
The Arnette/Cavanaugh	Sis. Janas Howard
Family	Kingdom Living Temple
Dea. David Ayers, Sr.	Sis. Stacy Jackson
The Banks/Callahan	Dea. Duke Johnson
Family	Pastor Lewis & Family
Sis. Ethel Barksdale	Sis. Rhoda Lewis &
Sis. Roberta Bass	Family
Elder Dorothy Bishop	Bro. Walter Martin
Bro. Attilol Bland	Bro. Lamont Minor
Dea. James W. Bland	The Morris/Lewis Family
Sis. Martha Bland	Deas. Frances Parrish
Bro. Shakespeare Bland	Sis. Harriett Parrish
Rev. Peggy Brice	Dea. Roger Parrish
Bro. Russell Bradshaw, III	Sis. Audrey Perkins
Bro. Larry Brown	Sis. Leatrice Price
Bro. Sherman Brown	Sis. Adeline Quarles
Bro. William Brown	Bro. Lonnie Quarles
Sis. Mamie Bruce	Sis. Lucille Randolph
Bro. Andre Callahan	Bro. Ted Richardson
Sis. Judy Callahan	Bro. Alfonza Scott
Sis. Felicia Christmas	Sis. Mary Scott
Bro. Shaun Daniel	Sis. Pamala Shelton
Sis. Marcine Dillard	Bro. Travis Shelton
Bro. John/Sis. Susie Divers	Rev. Otis Spellman
Bro. Charlie English	Rev. Beulah Spellman
Dea. Ashland Fortune & LC	Sis. Charmeka Stewart
Sheriff's Dept.	Sis. Doretta Trice
Sis. Mary Fortune	Dea. Chester Walker &
Bro. James Fox	Family
Bro. Jamar Galdden &	Sis. Iesha White
Family	Sis. Melvina White
Sis. Holly Grooms	Sis. Lorraine Winston
Bro. Robert Grooms	Walton/Shipman Family

On the cover: From last year's Marriage Retreat. Pastor and Elder Susan presenting the banquet message. We look forward to seeing all the couples and couples-to-be on the 17th.

Preaching Schedule

8:00 a.m.
February



7 - Elder Susan Lewis
14 - Minister Dory Martin
21 - Rev. Bernadine Bradshaw
28 - Rev. Dr. Sarah Slaughter

11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning
Elder Ruben Lewis, Jr.

Condolences

Our love and prayers of sympathy and comfort go out to our First Lady, Elder Susan Lewis and Pastor Lewis on the loss of Susan's Mother, Mrs. Hattie F. "Jonnie" Morris.

We pray God's peace to your entire family in this difficult time.



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As we ended she said she felt better because some of what I shared was pretty much what she told the confused congregant. We both expressed frustration regarding preachers who leave listeners spiritually confused from their sermons.

We should, at all times, be ready to share our testimony. These two know me outside of church. They know how crazy (peculiar) I am, yet they also know how dear I hold to my faith in the Lord. We don't need to be "preachy" or condemning. Simply share how the Lord has transformed you from whatever it is you used to be. The spirit that radiates from that will do the rest.

Ready to share In Jesus'

Name...



February Birthdays & Anniversaries

2 Ted Richardson
 4 Paul ♥ Dorothy Bishop
 7 Darla Price
 11 Gracie Quarles
 12 Francine Payne
 14 Cain ♥ Diane McKnight
 16 Aaryn Grooms-Key
 Tracy Grooms-Key
 17 Barbara Scott
 18 Ted ♥ Lola Richardson



19 Flora Pace
 20 Larry ♥ Roberta Bass
 22 Tressie Barrett
 23 Christopher Callahan
 Alice Fletcher
 24 Clara Bruce
 27 William ♥ Alinda Brown
 28 Omarion Jones
 DawnAsia McKnight

Semi-Formal Attire

Dinner Provided

Live Entertainment

PASTOR MICAH & ASST.
 PASTOR C.C. JACKSON
 Seventh Street Memorial Baptist
 Church
 Richmond, VA
 WORKshop 2:
 "COMPLETE LOVE"

PASTOR HENRY &
 MINISTER CASSANDRA TRUZY
 Thessalonian Baptist Church
 Mineral, VA
 WORKshop 1:
 "FULL OBEDIENCE"

PASTOR RUBEN &
 ELDER SUSAN LEWIS
 Galilee Baptist Church
 Kents Store, VA
 Banquet Presentation
 "DIVINE LOVE"

**Galilee Baptist Church Louisa
 Tribe of Elijah Presents**

**Marriage Retreat 2018:
 "Divine Love"
 1 John 2:5**

**Saturday, February 17, 2018
 5:00pm – 9:00pm**

*Galilee Baptist Church Louisa
 3598 Three Notch Road
 Kents Store, VA 23084*

To register:
 Email GBCLMinisters@gmail.com
 Call or Text the registration number: (804) 683-5524
 Include you and your spouse's name, phone number,
 Church affiliation and years of marriage.

February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Servant Leadership Education 7:00pm	2 Bible Study 9:00am 7:30 pm	3 -10:00am Gospel Chorus
4 Holy Communion	5 Bible Study 7:00pm	6 Bible Study 1:00 p.m.	7 Prayer Service 7:00pm	8 Servant Leadership Education	9 Bible Study 9:00am	10 -10:00am Senior Choir
11	12 Bible Study 7:00pm	13 Bible Study 1:00 p.m.	14 Prayer Service 7:00pm	15 Servant Leadership Education 7:00pm	16 Bible Study 9:00am 7:30 pm	17 -10:30am Men's Chorus
18	19 Presidents' Day	20 Bible Study 1:00 p.m.	21 Prayer Service 7:00pm	22 Servant Leadership Education 7:00pm	23 Bible Study 9:00am 7:30 pm	24 -Noon YPU
25 Youth Sunday	26 Bible Study 7:00pm	27 Bible Study 1:00 p.m.	28 Prayer Service 7:00pm	1 Servant Leadership Education 7:00pm	2 Bible Study 9:00am 7:30 pm	3 -10:00am Gospel Chorus

Other Important Dates

February 5 - 11:00 am

**Installation of 2018
Officers**

February 17 - 5:00 pm

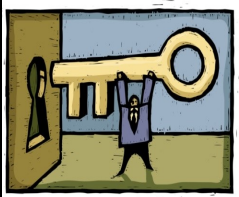
2018 Marriage Retreat

**January 19 - President's
Day Church Office Closed**

Trustee of the Month

Thomas Waddy @ 434-589-8786

Please contact for entry into the church after hours or for other church related concerns during **February 2018.**



Please join us for Sunday School **most** Sundays at 9:30 a.m.



Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch No.193

Women of the Old Testament

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Abigail	Jochebed
Adah	Judith
Ahinoam	Keziah
Asenath	Leah
Bilbah	Merab
Deborah	Michal
Delilah	Miriam
Dinah	Naomi
Elisheba	Orpah
Esther	Rachel
Eve	Rahab
Gomer	Rebekah
Hagar	Ruth
Haggith	Sarah
Hannah	Serach
Iscah	Tamar
Jael	Vashti
Jemima	Zilpah
Jerusha	Zipporah
Jezebel	Bathsheba

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Psalm 51

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS (Adult)

Unit 3: Self-controlled, Upright, and Godly Faith

Feb 4 "Faith Without Works Is Dead" *Lesson focus: Faith leads to action.*
James 2:14-17 (Action-Oriented Faith), 18-22 (Faith Made Complete), 23-26 (Credited Righteousness)

Feb 11 "A Disciplined Faith" *Lesson focus: Let your words reflect and honor God.*
James 3:1-2 (Stricter Judgment), 3-6 (Small, But Powerful), 7-12 (A Restless Evil)

Feb 18 "Faithful Disciples" *Lesson focus: God takes care of His faithful disciples.*
Acts 9:36-38 (A Faithful Servant Removed), 39 (A Faithful Servant Remembered), 40-43 (A Faithful Servant Returned)

Feb 25 "The Good Fight of Faith" *Lesson focus: True life is in God, not the world.*
I Timothy 6:11-16 (The Good Fight of Faith), 17-19 (A Good Foundation), 20-21 (A Good Testimony)

*If you know your Bible, Sunday School needs you.
If you don't know your Bible, then you need Sunday School.*

Lessons from ECHOES: Comprehensive Bible Study - Faith in Action: Studies in Daniel and the New Testament; Volume 30, Number 2; 2017. Cook Communications Ministries (David C. Cook)



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