



God's Word

Re mind everyone about these things, and command them in God's presence to stop fighting over words. Such arguments are useless, and they can ruin those who hear them. Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive His approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth. Avoid worthless, foolish talk that only leads to more godless behavior.

II Timothy
2:13-16
(NLT)



One Night in Thursday Night Bible Study

Our class began normally. The discipline that night was prayer. At the end, Rev. Graham asked for questions/comments.

She raised her hand and asked something like, "Is it wrong to keep praying for the same thing?" Her words did not come easily, yet through tears she shared. Even through miles of separation she felt something was not quite right with one of her older sisters. So, with determination, she gathered her other sisters and hit the road.

She was in no way prepared for what she saw. Her sister was (is) a shadow of her former self. Stage 4 cancer! Amazingly, her sister's attitude seemed to disregard the potential fatality of her situation.

The focus of the above is not the person sharing; or her story. The focus is the class. If you are under the impression that Bible Study is merely us sitting, taking notes (hopefully) while a teacher talks - you couldn't be more wrong! If you think you have nothing to learn or contribute...wrong again! Even our sharing sister was unaware that another woman in the class is going through something extremely similar with her own sister.

Bible study (and yes, Sunday School) offer wonderful opportunities that cannot be gained during worship services. We have amazing chances to impact the lives of our brothers and our sisters in Christ. We can share our struggles, our triumphs; we encourage and uplift; we sympathize and empathize. We get to know each other on a deeper level through our confessions and through our testimonies. We have a safe place to be open and transparent.

My prayers for this woman are now specific. She can no longer be lumped into the prayer for my church family. I pray for her and her family; for spiritual eyes to see beyond what natural eyes can see. I pray for the peace in her situation that only God can provide. In Jesus' Name...

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Sick, Shut-in and Prayer Requests

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. Nathaniel Agee
Sis. Yolanda Allen
Sis. Ada Anderson
The Arnette/Cavanaugh
Family

Dea. David Ayers, Sr.
The Banks/Callahan
Family

Sis. Ethel Barksdale
Sis. Tressie Barrett
Sis. Roberta Bass
Elder Dorothy Bishop

Bro. Atilol Bland
Dea. James W. Bland
Sis. Martha Bland
Bro. Shakespeare Bland

Rev. Peggy Brice
Bro. Russell Bradshaw, III
Bro. Larry Brown

Bro. Sherman Brown
Bro. William Brown

Sis. Mamie Bruce
Bro. Andre Callahan
Sis. Judy Callahan

Sis. Felicia Christmas
Sis. Marcine Dillard

Bro. John/Sis. Susie Divers
Bro. Charlie English

Sis. Clara Eubanks
Sis. Diane Folz

Rev. Kimberly Fortune
Bro. James Fox

Bro. Jamar Galdden &
Family

Sis. Holly Grooms
Bro. Robert Grooms

Bro. Franklin Hardy
Sis. Letia Harris
Sis. Marie Harris
Rev. Edna Holt
Kingdom Living Temple

Sis. Stacy Jackson
Dea. Duke Johnson
Sis. Jessica Johnson
Pastor Lewis & Family
Sis. Rhoda Lewis &
Family

Bro. Walter Martin
Bro. Lamont Minor
Bro. William McKnight
Morris/Lewis Family
Deas. Frances Parrish

Dea. Roger Parrish
Sis. Audrey Perkins
Sis. Leatrice Price

Sis. Adeline Quarles
Bro. Lonnie Quarles

Bro. Ted Richardson
Bro. Alfonza Scott

Sis. Mary Scott
Bro. Travis Shelton

Rev. Otis Spellman
Rev. Beulah Spellman

Sis. Charmeka Stewart
Sis. Doretta Trice

Dea. Chester Walker
Sis. Ilesha White

Sis. Melvina White
Bro. Sylvester Williams

Sis. Lorraine Winston
Walton/Shipman Family

On the cover: Sunday, October 15, 2017—Ladies of the Eta Phi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. donate non-perishable food items to Galilee's food bank/food distribution program. "Thank you, Ladies!"

Preaching Schedule

8:00 a.m.

November



5 - Rev. Dr. Sarah Slaughter

12 - Min. Dory Martin

19 - Elder Brenda Smith

26 - Elder Susan Lewis

11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning

Elder Ruben Lewis, Jr.



2017 Christmas Program

Our Sunday School is excitedly preparing for our **Annual Christmas Program** to be held on **Sunday,**

December 24th at **11:00 a.m.** Yes, our Christmas Program will be our service, complete with a sermon from our Pastor.

- ♦ Children's **poems and recitations** are being given out by **Sis. Gracie Quarles** during Children's Church beginning the first Sunday in November.
- ♦ **Rev. Sarah** is coordinating the **Christmas play**. If you desire to be a part of the production (costumes, decorations, lighting), please contact her at your earliest convenience.
- ♦ Anyone who would like to participate in the program (act, sing, praise dance, recite) please contact **Sis. Lolita Bland**, SS Director, also, at your earliest convenience.

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Arnold ♥ Victoria Grooms
- 2 Diane McKnight
- 4 Virginia Ragland
- 5 Cory Martin
- 6 Eric Poindexter, Sr.
- 7 Lawrence Johnson
Gloria Ragland
- 8 Bria Williams
- 9 Russell ♥ Sharon Bradshaw
- 11 Arnold Grooms
Shalita Brown
- 14 Kevin Gilliam
- 16 Isaiah McKnight
- 17 Dottie Burruss-Martin
- 18 Katrina Parrish
Araybia Washington
- 19 Kowynn Pinsley
Adeline Quarles
- 20 Robert Brown, Jr.
Kimberly Gaines
Whitley Hughes
- 21 Kathryn Johnson
- 22 Ryan Parrish
- 23 WillaMae Williams
- 26 Brian Curry
- 27 Brittany Sanders
- 28 Theresa Williams
- 29 Robin Rucker
Katriel Smith



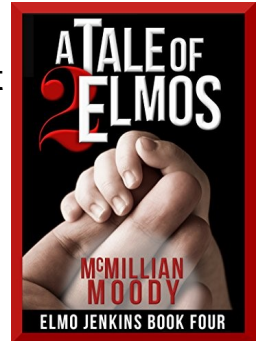
Christian Benefits Package

Everyone who knows me knows I love to read. In chapter 17 of the book I am currently reading, *A Tale of 2 Elmos* (McMillian Moody), the author reminds us that when we take a new job we always want to know what the benefit package includes. Every Christian will tell you that two of the benefits of being one is Eternal Life and being recipients of God's Grace.

But did you know that there is a list written in the Bible of our benefits.

Psalm 103:2-5 ESV reads:

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And forget not all his benefits,
Who forgives all your iniquity,
Who heals all your diseases,
Who redeems your life from the pit,
Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
Who satisfies you with good
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's



Now that's five more benefits you can recite when you mention your "Benefits Package".

Diane McKnight,
GBCL Secretary

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
November.



Harvest Family & Friends 2017



November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Prayer Service 7:00pm	2 Servant Leadership Education 7:00pm	3 Bible Study 9:00am	4 -10:00am Gospel Chorus
5  Holy Communion	6 Bible Study 7:00pm	7 	8 Prayer Service 7:00pm	9 Servant Leadership Education 7:00pm	10 Bible Study 9:00am 7:30 pm	11 -10:00am Senior Choir 
12	13 Bible Study 7:00pm World Kindness Day	14 Bible Study 1:00 p.m.	15 Prayer Service 7:00pm	16 Servant Leadership Education 7:00pm	17 Bible Study 9:00am 7:30 pm	18 -10:30am Men's Chorus
19	20 Bible Study 7:00pm	21 Bible Study 1:00 p.m.	22 Pre- Thanksgiving Service 7:00pm	23 	24	25 -10:00 am YPU
26 Youth Sunday	27 Bible Study 7:00pm	28 Bible Study 1:00 p.m.	29 Prayer Service 7:00pm	30 Servant Leadership Education 7:00pm	1 Bible Study 9:00am 7:30 pm	2 -10:00am Gospel Chorus

Other Important Dates

Fall Friday Firestorms 7pm

**November 3—Pastor
Edgar Green; Eden
Ministries, C'ville**

**November 10—Pastor
Lloyd Fox, Enon
Baptist, Washington,
D.C.**

**November 17—Pastor
Keith Manuel, Byrd
Grove Baptist, Kents
Store**

**Wednesday, November
22—Pre-
Thanksgiving**

**Service—Pastor
Marcus Lee, New
Fork Baptist,
Palmyra**



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



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS (Adult)

- Nov 5** "Faithful God, Unfaithful People" *Lesson focus: Honor God by pursuing His heart and mind.*
Numbers 25:10-13 (Covenant of Peace), 1 Samuel 2:30-33 (Covenant Forfeited), 34-36 (Covenant Renewed)
- Nov 12** "Promise of a New Covenant" *Lesson focus: God's new covenant is personal.*
Jeremiah 31:27-30 (The Old Covenant), 31-32 (The New Covenant), 33-34 (The New Covenant Engraved upon Hearts)
- Nov 19** "The Mediator of a New Covenant" *Lesson focus: Jesus is the way into the unshakeable kingdom.*
Hebrews 12:14-15 (Make Every Effort), 18-24 (Access to God), 25-29 (Unshakeable)
- Nov 26** "Promises to Remember" *Lesson focus: Focus on Jesus and remember His sacrifice.*
1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (The Communion Celebration), 27-30 (Self-Examination), 31-34 (Judge Ourselves)

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

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