

RECORDS YOU HELPED MAKE

Bible Class 0 (SNOW)  
Attendance AM 0 (SNOW)  
Attendance PM 0 (SNOW)  
Wednesday PM 33

PRAYER REQUESTS

**Prayer for Health:** Mary Rutland (at home); Carlene Harley; Dana Grigsby; Kay Feldman (home); Florine Thomas; Betty Blakely (Stone Springs); Ron and Virginia Robbins; Leon Berry ; Geri Allen (LA); Rosina Arnold  
**Traveling:** Richard Melson, Jr (Cleveland, TN);  
**Prayers:** Phil Tydings (Hospice Care @home)  
**Repentance:**  
**Baptism:**  
**Sympathy:**  
**Member Birthdays: February**— 4 - Betty Blakley; 13 - Tena Eslick; 16 - Frank Brock; 19— Jace Vance; 21— Catherine Anderson, Jerry Thomas; 22— Brenda Wiley; 28— Deborah Crane  
**Anniversaries: February**— 25—Ron and Virginia Robbins  
**Ladies Reading Group:** Zoom Class Feb. 5 @ 6:00 PM Chapter 2 in “The Begging Place”

February 01	BRETHREN TO SERVE AM	BRETHREN TO SERVE PM
Opening Prayer	Chris Poole	Chris Poole
Song Leader	Patrick Cook	Lyle Cole
Lead Lord’s Supper	Tony Moore	Tony Moore
Server 1	Ryan McGahee	Anthony Grigsby
Server 2	Norris Cole	Norris Cole
Scripture Reader	Ryan McGahee	Patrick Thomas
Sermon	Richard D. Melson	Richard D. Melson
Prayer for Responses	Richard D. Melson	Richard D. Melson
Closing Prayer	Jerry Thomas	Jerry Thomas
Announcements	Patrick Thomas	Patrick Thomas
Greeter	Samuel Jones	Samuel Jones
Usher	Anthony Grigsby	Anthony Grigsby
Usher		

A.S.A.P. = Always Say A Prayer  
“Pray without ceasing”  
1 Thessalonians 5:17

TO OUR VISITORS

Our goal in the church of Christ is to be the New Testament church, which you can read about in the Bible. We invite you to observe our worship assemblies, the doctrine that is taught and the structure of the church organization. Make a close comparison with your “church” and the church of the Bible -- **The Church of Christ**. We also invite you to join us as we strive to be the church of the Bible and restore New Testament Christianity.

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IN THE HOME

Wendell Winkler

[The following article was penned and published by brother Winkler in February 1995]

There is nothing we need more greatly in the church of the Lord than a proper arranging of priorities. God has always demanded first place in the lives of His people (Exodus 20:36; Matt. 22:37; 6:33). In fact, with God, it is first place or no place. And the home is the best place for proper priorities to be indelibly written on the hearts of our children when the following things are adhered to:

- When we are early to the ballgame, but late to worship services.
- When we see that our children do their school work but never check to see if they have completed their Bible school lesson.
- When they cannot stay up late on school nights lest it infringe upon their school work, but they can stay up and watch the “late show” on Saturday night, even though they will be attending Bible school the next morning.
- We will not let them miss school, even though they do not want to attend, but we cater to their whims and let them miss Bible school because they happen not to want to attend that day.
- We know the names of their public school teachers but we cannot call the names of all their Bible school teachers.
- We will serve as room mother or president of the PTA at public school but we will never take part in arranging for various functions for their Bible class.
- We attend their public school open house but do not attend the open hour on the closing day of Vacation Bible School.
- We will not take our vacation so as to cause them to miss any school, but we have no qualms of conscience about taking our vacation during the time of VBS or a gospel meeting.
- They see us go to work even though we do not feel too well, but stay at home from church services when just as “sick.”
- They see us avidly look at and study their school work, but never pay any attention at all to the handwork brought home from their Bible classes.

Yes, with such situations prevailing, what priorities are established in the hearts of our children? ~

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2211 Needmore Rd  
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Schedule of Services

Sunday  
Bible Study 9:30  
Worship 10:30 A.M.  
5:00 P.M.

1st Sunday No 5:00 PM

Wednesday  
Bible Study  
7:00 P.M.

Preacher  
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Ministers  
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- Supporting
- Christian Courier
  - Southwest School of Bible Studies: Austin, TX
  - Memphis School of Preaching
  - Greater Midwest Lectureship
  - Potter Children’s Home
  - Midwestern School of Preaching
  - Central Carolina School of Preaching

# Words of Wisdom For Youth ... 1 Timothy 4:12

## Borrowing Worry

They tell the story of shepherd named Marvin Bishop. He was taking an all-day railroad trip with a young preacher. Toward evening they would have to cross a bridge which was undergoing repairs, and was considered a little unsafe. The young preacher told brother Bishop of this bridge about two or three dozen times during the day, and speculated tearfully as to whether they would pass it in safety. He was very anxious about it. Just about sundown they reached the bridge, and the young preacher informed the brother Bishop, “we’re now crossing that bridge I was telling you about.” In a few minutes they had crossed it in safety, and when they were on the other side brother Bishop exclaimed, "Thank goodness, we are over this bridge. We have been crossing that bridge all day."

### The Voice of Song

Some years ago an infidel was addressing a large crowd on the streets of London. He held his audience with tremendous power as he presented with plausibility his view which declared, "There is no God." When the address was completed, a young man standing by his side said, "Let us sing a song and dismiss the audience." The infidel turned sharply upon him and replied: "Infidelity sings no songs." But the young man started the familiar hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the refrain was taken up by the audience until every voice joined in, giving expression to that deep-rooted conviction in every heart that there is a God and that we may be drawn near to him. The song of faith was the answer to the infidel.

### God or the Devil

G. Campbell Morgan once told this story: "My father came into my house after I was married, and looked around into every room, and then he said to me: 'Yes, it is very nice, but nobody will know, walking through here, whether you belong to God or the devil' I went through and looked at the rooms again, and I thought: 'He is right.' So, we made up our minds straightway that there should be no room in our house henceforth that had not some message, by picture or wall text, for every corner' should tell that we serve the King.'

- Minister’s Monthly April 1957

## Limit personal interactions?

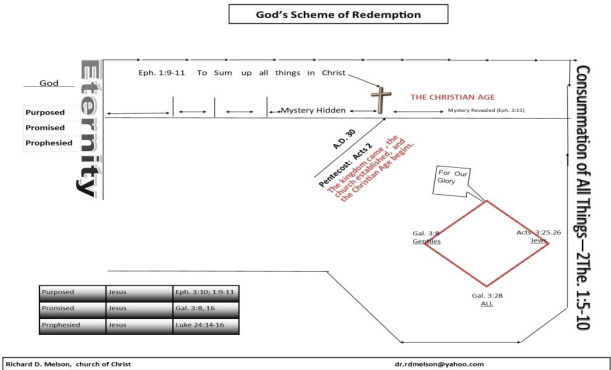


We are living in a time when personal interactions are intentionally being limited and even eliminated, and it is deemed as progress. Instead of going into a store, just do curbside pickup. Instead of going to a restaurant, just have delivery. Instead of speaking with a customer representative on the phone, just interact with the automated system. We shop online, we bank online, we have virtual healthcare, and we get annoyed sometimes when we have to interact with a real person.

Fellow Christian, let us not get so disconnected that we lose sight of our need for personal interactions and our responsibility to such. Fulfilling the Great Commission requires personal interaction. Serving our fellow Christians requires personal interaction. Caring for those in need requires personal interaction. Walking in the footsteps of Jesus requires personal interaction.

Let’s break out of the digital world and seek daily opportunities to love, serve, encourage, teach and “do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith” (Gal. 6:10).

David Sproule  
Thought for the Day



## Melson’s Musings ...



### I Am A Soldier

I am a soldier in the Army of God! The Lord Jesus Christ is my commanding officer! The Holy Bible is my code of conduct! Faith, prayer, and the Word are my weapons of warfare! I have been taught the Word of God, trained by experience, tried by adversity, and tested by fire. I am a volunteer in this army, and I am enlisted for eternity! I will retire in this army at times' end, or die in this army, but I will not sell out, be talked out, or pushed out. I am faithful, reliable, capable, and dependable. If my God needs me, I am there! If He needs me in Sunday school, to teach children, work with youth, help adults, or just sit and learn, He can use me, because I am there! I am a soldier! I do not need to be pampered, petted, primed up, pumped up, picked up, or pepped up. I am a soldier! No one has to call me, remind me, visit me, entice me, or lure me! I am a soldier! I am not a wimp! I am in place, saluting my King, obeying His orders, praising His name and building His kingdom! No one has to send me flowers, gifts, good, cards, candy, or give me handouts! I do not need to be cuddled, cradled, cared for, or catered to! I am committed.

I cannot have my feelings hurt bad enough to turn me around! I cannot be discouraged enough to turn me aside! I cannot lose enough to cause me to quit! When Jesus called me into this army, I had nothing! If I end up with nothing, I will still break even! I will always triumph! I can do all things through Christ! Sickness cannot stop me! Battles cannot beat me! Money cannot buy me! Governments cannot silence me and hell cannot handle me! I am a soldier! Even death cannot destroy me, for when my Commander calls me from this battlefield, He will promote me to live with Him! I am a soldier in the

army and I'm marching, claiming victory! I will not give up. I am a soldier! I will not turn around! I am a soldier marching, heaven bound! Here I stand! Will you stand with me? ☺

-Author unknown-

### Study Questions:

- ☞ Jacob went on his journey, and came into land of the people of the \_\_\_\_\_? (Gen. 29:1 )
- ☞ What did Jacob see there? (Gen. 29:2)
- ☞ What was lying by the well? (Gen. 29:2)
- ☞ What was upon the well’s mouth? (Gen. 29:2)
- ☞ What did Jacob call the men from Haran? (Gen. 29:4)

- ☞ Bible Bowl— Study Genesis 26-50
- ☞ Take a **“Christian Gift Card”** and give it away to someone you meet.

Answers to study questions

☞ East

☞ A well in the field

☞ Three flocks of sheep

☞ A great stone

☞ brethren

## NEWS AND NOTES

- Visit these online resources: [www.wvbs.org](http://www.wvbs.org) ; [www.apologeticspress.org](http://www.apologeticspress.org) ; [www.searchtv.org](http://www.searchtv.org); <http://gbntv.org/>;
- View: In Search of the Lord’s Way— Dish- Sunday 7:00 am Channel 239; DirecTV Channel 307; GBN 7 PM; [www.anchorofthesoul.tv](http://www.anchorofthesoul.tv)
- Check out Tullstar Archives at <http://media.Tullstar.org> for lessons from faithful brethren.

## GOD’S PLAN FOR MAN’S SALVATION

“Sirs, What must I do to be saved?”Acts 16:30

- ◆ The Gospel Must Be Heard – John 6:44-45; Romans 10:17; John 8:32
- ◆ The Gospel Must Be Believed—John 8:24; Mark 16:16
- ◆ Sins Must Be Repented of – Luke 13:3,5; Acts 2:38
- ◆ Christ Must Be Confessed—Romans 10:10; Acts 8:37
- ◆ There Must Be Baptism (Immersion) for Remission (forgiveness) of Sins—Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21
- ◆ Christian Growth and Faithfulness—1 Peter 2:2; Revelation 2:10; 2 Peter 3:18