



**SUNDAY AM FEBRUARY 15, 2015**

- Announcements..... Rick Harrell
- Prayer..... Rick Harrell
- Song Leader .....Adam Guthrie
- Communion .....Jimmy Spivey
- Server ..... Chad Smith
- Server .....Matt Stubbs
- Server .....Jonathan Wilson
- Prayer.....Matt Stubbs
- Scripture ..... Billy Bowles
- Lesson ..... Deland Guthrie
- Closing Prayer .....Jeff Hale
- Nursery.....Morgan Guthrie
- Foyer Monitor ..... Billy Bowles
- Greeters .....
- Lock Building ..... Billy Bowles

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE**

- Song Leader ..... Rick Harrell
- Prayer..... Chad Smith
- Communion .....Jimmy Spivey
- Lesson ..... Deland Guthrie
- Closing Prayer .....Adam Guthrie

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2015**

- Song Leader .....Adam Guthrie
- Prayer..... Billy Bowles
- Lesson .....Matt Stubbs

**Gospel Plan of Salvation**

Hear the Gospel  
Romans 1:16 Romans 10:15-17

Believe the Gospel  
Mark 16:15-16

Repent of Your Sins  
Acts 3:19 Acts 17:30

Confess Christ as the Son of God  
Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized for the Remission of Sins  
Acts 2:38 Galatians 3:27

Live Faithful  
Revelation 2:10

Study the Word  
2 Timothy 2:15

**For the Record**

- Bible study----- 25
- Worship
- Sunday morning----- 52
- Sunday evening----- 30
- Contributions----- \$1671
- Wednesday evening ----- 24

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# Family Matters

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## Scripture to Admonish and Feed the Soul

By Glenda Hyatt

Good morning! I have been in the Old Testament for a few months now. In my study this morning, I read the passage below and it laid heavily on my heart and mind.

Ezekiel 3:18-19 "If I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,' and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, in order to save his life, that wicked person shall die for his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. <sup>19</sup>But if you warn the wicked, and he does not turn from his wickedness, or from his wicked way, he shall die for his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul."

Do we realize we have this same commandment today? To go forth, preach the gospel... Christ has told us repeatedly the wicked shall surely die. And what have we chosen to do with this information? Do we search daily and seek those out who are lost? Or do we go through our day with blinders on...blinders of the daily tasks, our days filled with hours only consumed with the tasks which fulfill our present and future worldly desires? Do we promise to do it later in life when we will have more time and slow down...when we have more time to devote to soul saving? Thus completely disregarding all the souls we have already lost in our quest to plan for the years ahead. We are not even promised tomorrow! We are so consumed by our own prideful and insatiable needs planning for our mortal retirement and we have completely forsaken the planning for our eternal retirement.

Yes...yes...go ahead and begin to justify your actions to yourself. Tell yourself we have to work or we don't eat. (2 Thess. 3:10) We are told to prepare for our future, but what is enough? Are you bartering with God now knowing you already have enough, but trying to justify to Him and yourself you need more?? If you are, you know the cloak of this sin fits you just fine! This time I have allowed me far more perspective of my own past life. In rejecting God and selfishly living my life

for my own pleasure, I wasted irretrievably valuable time to grow in God's word, His will and lost countless opportunities to share the gospel, nurture a seed, or reach out to an erring brother or sister.

Please know I share this with you not to point a finger or make a condemnation, but if you glean anything which will allow you be a worthy and fruitful servant, then this message has served its purpose.

Below are just some scriptures for this email.

Matthew 28:19-20 "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Jude 1:23 "save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh."

Proverbs 30:24-25 "Four things on earth are small, but they are exceedingly wise: <sup>25</sup>the ants are a people not strong, yet they provide their food in the summer;

Prov. 20:4 "The sluggard does not plow in the autumn; he will seek at harvest and have nothing."

1 Tim. 6:8-10 But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. <sup>9</sup>But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

1 Tim. 6:18-19 "They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life."

Isaiah 64:6 "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousness's are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away."

- it is easy to believe our church attendance, our contribution to the collection for the saints, and our bringing a dessert for the potluck get together are sufficient, worthy works. But they are filthy rags. Those are not the deeds of the fruitful servant He is truly seeking.

## Announcements

- ❖ Ladies Bible class Tuesday mornings @ 10 am
- ❖ February 16 ~ **6:30 pm** ~ "Struggle Seek Grow" ~ Ladies Bible class  
Please see Sharon for details.

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## In our Prayers

Dorothy Meeks, Reggie Wisenbaker, Wanda Deweese, Ruth Starling, Johann Sluss, Ray Norvell, Morris Copeland, Marsha Swain, Charles White, Haden Vinsen, Irene Horne, Wanda Hamm, Addison Johnson, Glenda Hyatt, Bob Myers, Chad & Billjean Smith, Ray Joiner, Gary Weller family, Beverly Strange, J. C. McMullin, Tracy Owens

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## Area Meetings

- ♥ SCARS – Yes Weekend-February 20-22, 2015 – Youth enrichment seminar –Forrest Park – Details on bulletin board in kitchen hallway
- ♥ Dasher Gospel Meeting – Charles Box - March 1-4 - -Times posted on bulletin board in kitchen hallway

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## *Weekly Bible Verse*

**1 Timothy 4:13** New King James Version (NKJV)

Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.

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