

**Today's Sermons**  
 Morning: To Be Announced  
 Evening: Singing Service

(Answers Next Week)

**Answers to Last Week's Bible Questions**  
**Did you get them all?**

21. **Christ.** Mark 5:31.
22. **Two.** Matthew 16:18; Matthew 18:17.
23. **"Praise ye the Lord."**
24. **Paul.** 1 Corinthians 15:9.
25. **Paul.** 1 Corinthians 15:10.
26. **Death.** 1 Corinthians 15:26.
27. **Yes.** 1 Corinthians 15:29.
28. **Yes.** 1 Corinthians 15:31.
29. **No.** 1 Corinthians 15:31.
30. **"Maketh the heart sick."** Proverbs 13:12.



31. What kind of way is the way of transgressors?
32. What does God think of a father "that spareth his rod"?
33. Quote the verse that says something about "a way that seemeth right".
34. What does righteousness do for a nation?
35. Where would you read about "the collection for the saints"?
36. When was this collection taken?
37. Who had "a great door and effectual opened" unto him?
38. Quote 1 Corinthians 16:13-14.
39. Who was Stephanas?
40. Who was Aquila's wife?

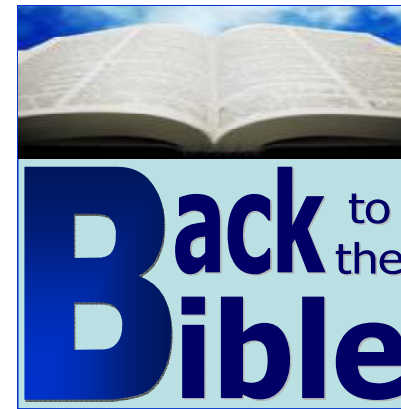
**FOR THE RECORD**

Sunday Bible Study	24
Sunday AM Worship	35
Sunday PM Worship	28
Wednesday Bible Study	30
Daily Bible Readers	7
Offering	\$ 1152
Building Fund	\$29,850

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**Times of Services:**

Sunday

Bible Study:..... 10:00am  
 AM Worship:....11:00am  
 PM Worship:.....6:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Study:.....7:00pm

Radio Program

Sunday:..... 7:30am  
 "Back to the Bible"  
 AM 580 WSK

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*Questions From the New*  
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**He Never Came Dressed**  
**Like That Again!**

I saw him in the church building for the first time last Wednesday. He was in his mid 70's with silver hair and a neat brown suit. Many times in the past I had invited him to come. Several friends had talked to him about the Lord and had tried to share the Good News with him. He was a well-respected, honest man with so many characteristics a Christian should have, but he had never put on Christ.

I had asked him a few years ago, "Have you ever been to a church service in your life?" We had just finished a pleasant day of visiting and talking. He hesitated, then with a bitter smile he told me of a childhood experience some sixty years ago.

He was one of many children in a large impoverished family. His parents had struggled to provide food, with little left for housing and clothing. When he was about ten, some neighbors invited him to worship with them. The Bible class had been very exciting. He had never heard such songs and stories before. He had never heard anyone read from the Bible before.

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# Announcements

## TODAY

Contribution to Building Fund

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Time Change – Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Men's Business Meeting – Following Evening Service

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Ladies' Bible Class – Following Evening Service

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 6:30 PM

Singing At Margate Rehab

## Please Remember in Prayer

Ryan Kendrick

Doris Black

Mable Vannoy

Lee Roy & Nell Shepherd

Lindy Hiatt

Linda Powers

Brenda Ellison

Leroy Kennell

Jim & Amanda Winters

Hoke Wagoner Family

Sue Greer

Holly Cooper (new Christian)

Everette & Louise Morefield

Judy Mullican (job)

Khela Turnmire

Kaleb Davis

Allen & Chastity Abbott

Jean Miller

Cindy Canup

Gene Phillips

Savannah Bedenbaugh

Stephen & Jessica Winters

Angie Snyder

Debbie & Danielle Matkins

Tiffany Jones

Nancy Howell

Mary Nell Osborne

Karen Adams

Bryon & Gladys Holden

Kiana Miller

Nathan Canup

Blaine Phillips

Clayton & Vivian Winters

Tobin Vanscoy

Johnson Family

Jim & Judy Mullican

Vicki Lambert

## From Front Cover

After class was over, the teacher took him aside and said, "Son, please don't come again dressed as you are now. We want to look our best when we come worship the Lord." He stood in his ragged, unpatched overalls, looked at his bare, dirty feet and said, "No ma'am, I won't ever!" And he never did.

There must have been other factors to have hardened him so, but this experience formed a significant part of the bitterness in his heart. I'm sure the Bible teacher meant well, but what if she had studied and accepted the teachings found in the second chapter of James? What if she had put her arms around that dirty, ragged little boy and said, "Son, I'm so glad you are here, and I hope you will come every chance you get to hear more about Jesus!"

I pray that I might ever be open to the tenderness of a child's heart, and that I might never fail to see beyond the appearance and behavior of a child to the eternal possibilities within.

Yes, I saw him in the church house for the first time last Wednesday. As I looked at that immaculately dressed old gentleman lying in his casket, I thought of the little boy of long ago. I could almost hear him saying, "No ma'am, I won't ever!" .... and I wept.

"My brethren, do not hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with partiality. For if there should come into your assembly a man with gold rings, in fine apparel, and there should also come in a poor man in filthy clothes, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say to him, 'You sit here in a good place,' and say to the poor man, 'You stand there,' or, 'Sit here at my footstool,' have you not shown partiality among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brethren: Has God not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him?" (James 2:1-6)

