

Old Person Pride

By [Mike Riley](#)

My brother sent me the following content via email this morning, and so I'm passing it on to my older readers, as I did not want to be the only "old" person receiving it. Actually, being called "old" is not a bad thing as we will see.

Old People are easy to spot at sporting events; [during the playing of the National Anthem](#).

- Old People remove their caps and stand at attention and sing without embarrassment. They know the words and believe in them.

Old People remember [World War II](#), [Pearl Harbor](#), [Guadalcanal](#), [Normandy](#), and [Hitler](#). They remember the [Atomic Age](#), the [Korean War](#), [The Cold War](#), the [Jet Age](#) and the [Moon Landing](#). They remember the 50 plus [Peacekeeping Missions](#) from 1945 to 2005, not to mention [Vietnam](#).

- If you bump into an Old Person on the sidewalk he/she will apologize. If you pass an Old Person on the street, he will nod or tip his cap to a lady.
- Old People trust strangers and are courtly to women.
- Old People hold the door for the next person and always, when walking, make certain the lady is on the inside for protection.
- Old People get embarrassed if someone curses in front of women and children and they don't like any filth or dirty language on TV or in movies.
- Old People have moral courage and personal integrity. They seldom brag unless it's about their children or grandchildren.

It's the Old People who know our great country is protected, not by politicians, but by the young men and women in the military serving their country.

This country needs Old People with their work ethic, sense of responsibility, pride in their country and decent values.

Brethren and friends, we need them now more than ever.

Thank God for Old People!

([Leviticus 19:32](#); [Proverbs 16:31](#); [1 Timothy 5:1](#))

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Attending church services regularly is like making a path through the forest: the more often you use it, the less obstruction you find in the way."

Sunday Worship:

9:30 am Bible Study

10:20 am Worship

12:30 pm Afternoon

Wednesday Night

7:pm

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Does God Demand Too Much Of Our Time?

By Mike Riley

Some time ago when discussing the importance of the church with a disinterested church member, he was encouraged to become more involved in the activities of the church and to attend church on a regular basis. He quickly replied that going to church occasionally was a good thing, but that going to church three times a week and practicing a daily religion was really asking a little too much. With all the things he had to do he felt that the Lord was asking for far too much of his time.

Are the Lord's demands of daily discipleship ([Luke 9:23](#)), holy living ([Romans 12:1-2](#)), and faithful church attendance ([Hebrews 10:25](#)) asking too much of the Christian's time? Perhaps if we could see how the average person spends his or her time while here on earth, we might be able to see God's demands of us in a better perspective. It is said that if God granted someone a life of seventy years the average person would spend that life like this:

- Six years getting an education.
- Eight years in recreation and relaxation.
- Six years eating.
- Five years riding in a car.
- Four years talking.
- Fourteen years working.
- Three years reading.
- Twenty-four years sleeping.

In that life of seventy years, how much time would the average person give to God? If you went to church every week and prayed for five minutes every morning and evening you would have given a grand total of five months to God. Five months out of seventy years!

The next time you are tempted to miss any Christian activity because you don't have "time," stop and consider the many years spent in pursuing other things and you will see that God's demands on our time are not burdensome at all. In fact no other pursuit offers such rewards for faithful time spent.

By the way, we look forward to seeing you in worship this Sunday!

Those to Serve

(B) Jeffrey Burks (FV) Jack Wall
(O) Doug Pruett (A) Kyle Stifflemire
1st prayer Vernon Houts
2nd prayer Calvin Burks
Announcements: Judd Wall
Singing: Mike Mallett

Prayer List:

Boyce Edwards
Naomi Wall
Letha Sheldon
Mildred Lovell
Janese Lancaster
Ruby Jones
Lloyd Crownover
Pray for our Nation
Our Troops
Law Enforcement
Rescue Personal

Dates to Remember

February 2nd

Groundhog Day

February 5th

Mission Sunday

February 14th

Valentine Day

February 20th

Presidents Day

February 26th

Noon Fellowship

March 5th

Mission Sunday

Philippians 4:6-10(KJV)

⁶ Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

⁷ And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

⁹ Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

Happy Birthday

Adree Stapp, Feb 4th

Jeffrey Burks, Feb 7th

Avery Vann, Feb 11th

Lindy Burks, Feb 14th

Mac Vann, Feb 14th

Happy Anniversary

To

Vernon & Linda Houts
February 14th