

THE PRAYER

...A preacher was attending a men's breakfast. He asked one of the older farmers in attendance to say the prayer that morning. The farmer began,

"Lord, I hate buttermilk."

The preacher opened one eye and wondered to himself where this was going.

Then the farmer said, "Lord, I hate lard."

Now the preacher was worried. But the farmer prayed on, "And Lord, you know I don't care much for raw flour."

As the preacher was about to stop everything the farmer continued,

"But Lord, when you mix 'em all together and bake 'em, I do love me those fresh biscuits. So Lord, when things come up we don't like, when life gets hard, when we just don't understand what you are saying to us, we just need to relax and wait 'til You are done fixin' and probably it will be something even better than biscuits."

A Word of Advice

An old evangelist was telling another man how he might improve his lifestyle. "You know," answered the wayward fellow, "I've been aiming to do that." "Well," said the preacher, "quit aiming and start shooting." The Bible says, "Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness" (1 John 3:4). This literally means to miss the mark. Honestly now, are you hitting the mark of righteousness? The life you are living today, how close are you to what God desires? Good intentions are good but no matter how good the intention is it will never replace the act itself. Good intentions will not get us to heaven! Read Matthew 7:21.

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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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Let's Be Faithful To The Lord

By Ron Boatwright

The saddest thing in the world will be the person standing before the Lord on the Day of Judgment who had once been a faithful child of God, but died unfaithful to the Lord and living in sin. God's word says concerning this individual, "But it has happened to them according to the true proverb: 'A dog returns to his own vomit'" (2 Peter 2:22), and also "it would have been good if he had never been born" (Mark 14:21). There is no longer forgiveness of sins for a person who is unfaithful and living in sin (Hebrews 10:26). A person in this condition "has trodden underfoot the Son of God, and counted the blood of the covenant wherewith he was sanctified an unholy thing...It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God" (Hebrews 10:29, 31), by being "cast into the lake of fire and brimstone" (Revelation 20:10).

The greatest thing at the end of our time will be if we can say, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on that day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing" (2 Timothy 4:7-8). Going to Heaven must be our number one priority in this life. Satan is striving to cause us to give up, but let us, "Cast not away therefore your confidence, which has great recompense of reward" (Hebrews 10:35). We are to "Let no man beguile you of your reward" (Colossians 2:18). To keep from losing our reward of Heaven, let us, "be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58).

Those to Serve

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

Prayer List:

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

May 29th

Memorial Day

May 25th

*School out Lampasas, Hamilton
& Copperas Cove*

May 26th

School out Evant & Gatesville

Happy Anniversary

June 14th

Will & Autumn Varr

Happy Birthday

Cassidy Stapp June 2nd

Lloyd Crownover June 5th

Jeret Burks June 7th

Naomi Wall June 23rd

**"Within the covers of the Bible
are the answers for all the
problems men face."**

STILL STANDING!

Despised and torn to pieces,
By infidels decried,
The thunderbolts of hatred,
The haughty cynic's pride
All these have railed against
it,
In this and other lands;
Yet dynasties have fallen,
And still the Bible stands!

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