

Editorial Thought...

GOD IS SOVEREIGN! HE IS POWERFUL!

"God can do anything, you know—far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams!"

- Ephesians 3:20 (The Message) -

There are times we like to think we are in control of our lives, but reality keeps reminding us otherwise. Each of us makes choices that give us the impression of control, yet we find ourselves limited by the choices available to us. Some things, you see, are just beyond our control.

We have chosen the word "fate" to explain our lack of control. When we are confronted with the uncontrollable, many surrender themselves to fate. "There is nothing I can do about it," some people say. I don't know about you, but I find little comfort and zero help in such an approach.

The Bible makes much of the fact that God is supreme, independent and unrestricted. God alone has the absolute right and ability to do all things according to His own good pleasure. When I realize that God has absolute control, I begin to wonder: How does that affect me?

Are you able to keep all of your promises? When people make a promise, they most likely intend to keep it, but life happens. Opposition comes against us all. It isn't that way with God.

Because God is sovereign He can make promises that are always kept. This is why it is so important for us to read the Bible. When we understand that God fulfills every promise He makes, then we can position ourselves to benefit from those promises.

Do you want to know what God has promised you today? Read the Bible! If you don't understand what you are reading, seek out a Bible-believing church (ours will do <grin>) and ask for help. Be obedient to what you know about God. God does not bless you by accident. God has a purpose for everything.

Do you think your life is messed up beyond all repair? If God is sovereign, then you are wrong. What's that? You don't think you're wrong? It is written in the New Testament book of Romans (chapter 9:20-33): *"But who are you, O man, to answer back to God? Will what is molded say to its molder, 'Why have you made me like this?' Has the potter no right over the clay, to make out of the same lump one vessel for honorable use and another for dishonorable use? What if God, desiring to show His wrath and to make known His power, has endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction, in order to make known the riches of His glory for vessels of mercy, which He has prepared beforehand for glory."*

God chooses to act according to His purposes. God's purpose for us is to receive His mercy, to demonstrate His power, to bring Him glory, all by doing His will. Understand this. You have been chosen by God. He who is all powerful and all knowing has looked over all of creation and decided in His infinite wisdom that you are His best choice for what He wants to accomplish. And, for now, He is preparing you for His ultimate purposes.



Daniel Seay

News And Notes

Our Prayer List

Bud Daniel, Amanda Watkins, LuAnn Gann, The Robin Wilson family, Josh Wallace, Josh Werner, Billye Werner, June Brant, Donna Spader, Alice Jones, Daker Elessor Diana Nordin, Dick Cox, Barbara Shank, Pat Cipolla, Andy Huffman, Joe Kreutzkamp, John & Helen Meyer, Our Elected Officials and all World Leaders.

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."
[James 5:16b]

Statistics

For The Week Of November 9th, 2014

Sunday Class	15
Sunday AM	19
Sunday PM	dnm
Wednesday PM	na
Contribution	\$841.00
YTD Budget (45)	\$33,075.00
Difference Year-To-Date	- 847.54
Savings Account Balance	\$1,140.89

2nd Corinthians 9:12 – 'Your generosity is doing great things

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthday: Peggy Tucker (20) / Anniversary: -McCallie (22)

COMING EVENTS

Our Pantry Is Empty Again! Let's Refill It!

Let's Be Ready For The Next Pickup

Thanksgiving Feast

- Today!! – At The Harris'

- After Morning Worship -

11th Annual Progressive Dinner

Saturday Evening, December 13th, 2014

Thanksgiving Feast

Note: Our annual Thanksgiving Feast will be Today after morning worship. Please plan on attending. Our afternoon devotional will follow the meal.



Agenda For Sunday, November 16th, 2014

Theme:

GOD IS ABLE!

Today's Topic:

"God Is Powerful"

AM Class: *"THE GOD OF WONDERS" Film Series* – Moderated By Dan Seay

10:30 am: **"IS YOUR GOD ALL-POWERFUL?"**

Text: Romans 1:18-23 / Romans 9:20-33

1 pm: **No Devotional**

Plan To Have Devotional At The Harris'

Wed. Bible Study: *"Isaiah The Prophet" Study* - Wade McCallie, Moderating

Special Prayer Requests

Pray Special And Specific Intercessory Prayers For:

June Brant	Debi Stowe
Billye Werner	Ruth Kinnick
Diana Nordin	Allen Sullivan
Amanda Watkins	Andy Huffman
Richard Hoose	The Loendorf Family
Robin Wilson	Roy Bays
Ray and Imogene Hearn	Art and Janice Mischler
Josh Werner	The Wollenburg's
Josh Wallace	Jeanie McDonald
Daker Elessor	Norman Gann family

11th Annual Progressive Dinner

The date for our annual Progressive Dinner are tentatively set for Saturday, December 13th from 5:30 to 9:30 pm. Put this on your calendar and make plans to attend.

Schedule Adjustments

Due to events and Holidays, there will be some adjustments to our schedule:

- ♦ 1pm service next week at the Harris"
- ♦ No Wednesday service on November 26th
- ♦ No 1pm service Sunday, November 30th
- ♦ No Wednesday service on December 24th

MARK THESE CHANGES ON YOUR CALENDAR