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**November 30, 2014**

**Today:**

*“God Knows Us and Loves Us Anyway”*

**5th Sunday Contribution to the Building Fund**

**Friday:**

**Parent’s Night Out – Sponsored by our Teens! 6pm to 9pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sign-up sheet in foyer if your children plan to attend.**

**NEXT Sunday:**

**Pot Luck Lunch after morning worship (menu theme “Soups & Sandwiches)**

Contact Elder for November – Bill Brewer 256-225-8835

***Order of Worship***

***Song Leader: David West***

***Call to Worship by the Elders – Elton Carter***

***Prayer - Kevin Briley***

***Song #432: How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts (1,2,3)***

***Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley  
Matthew 10:29-31***

***Song #1012: Go Tell It on the Mountain (1,2,3)***

***Song #315: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
(1,2,3,4)***

***Communion & Offering***

***Song #470: Victory in Jesus (1,3)***

***Children dismiss to Children’s Bible Hour***

***Message: John Ross***

***Song #324: Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed (1,4)***

***Announcements***

***Song #1007: America the Beautiful (1)***

***Prayer - Glen Brown***

***Neither Height Nor Depth, Nor Anything Else In All Creation,  
Will Be Able to Separate Us From The Love Of God  
That Is In Christ Jesus Our Lord***

## When Duty Calls



It was Sunday morning. A mom went in to wake her son and tell him it was time to get up, eat a bite of breakfast, and get dressed for church. "I'm not going!" he announced, with a sullen tone in his voice.

"Hold on, young man!" she replied. "You know the Sunday schedule in this house. Why don't you want to go to church today?"

"I'll give you two good reasons," said the pouty son. "First, they don't like me. And second, I don't like them."

Rather than display her displeasure, she sat down on the side of his bed and she spoke in her most tender and comforting voice. "Now, sweetheart, you know you shouldn't feel that way," she began. "But let me give you two good reasons why you just must get out of bed and go. First, you're 47 years old. And, second, you're the preacher."

Okay. I know it's an old story. But it is marvelously adaptable. It can be Monday morning, the people in an office, and their boss. Or Wednesday morning, the nurses at the clinic, and the doctor. It even works for Friday morning, traffic court, and the judge. The reason it is such a flexible story that fits practically every work situation is that we all have those days or seasons.

When things are going well and everybody's happy with you, there is no problem getting up, going to work, and doing your job. But things don't always go well. And people aren't always happy with you. What then?

Have you noticed how many things are cyclical? A few good months of sales may be followed by a lean time for the company. It even happens in family life. There are seasons of health and joy and laughter that seem to vanish overnight in the wake of a heart attack or auto accident or angry exchange. Does that mean the good times are gone forever? That it is right just to throw in the towel?

The Bible speaks of a virtue called *perseverance*. This noble trait is also known as holding on, staying steady at the task, and persistence. It deserves more credit than it gets. And it needs to be cultivated in everyone's character.

Somebody occasionally needs to remind us that tasks need doing because they are ours. We've made commitments. Others are depending on us. Once we carry through, the outcome can be trusted to the faithfulness and mercy of God.

"Endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation" (Romans 5:3-4 NLT).

## Upcoming Events



**December 5:** Parent's Night

Out—6PM to 9PM (Fellowship Hall)

**December 7:** Pot Luck Lunch—Menu

Theme—Soups & Sandwiches—**Food**

**Group 2** in charge of set-up and clean up.

We are asking ALL members to be in attendance on this date to enjoy a day of worship and fellowship.

**December 7:** Deadline to sign up for Winterfest.

**December 12:** Ladies Christmas get-together —6:30pm-at the home of Robin Houston (328 Deyo Street, Anniston).

Everyone is asked to bring a finger food and small gift (\$10 to \$15). Sign-up sheet in foyer if you plan to attend.

**December 13:** 50th Wedding Anniversary party for David & Myra Pugh

**December 16:** Senior Citizen Christmas lunch at the home of **Ted & Phyllis**

**Haynes** (11AM). Sign-up sheet in foyer.

**December 21:** Christmas "Glad Tidings" dinner after PM worship service. Church will provide meat, members bring sides, desserts and drinks.

**December 23:** Mid-week worship on Tuesday due to Christmas holidays.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

11/30—Pam James, Brodie Cobb

12/5—Bess Bush, Duane Stephens, Malcolm Carpenter

12/7—Anna Chambless

## Remember in Prayer. .



### Our Sick. . .

**Lavonne Austin** is now home from the hospital (103 Lloyd Drive, Anniston 36201)

### Family Members & Friends...

**Betty Fisher** (aunt of **Bob Dennis**) has recently been diagnosed with cancer.

**Mikia Carter** (friend of **Jerica Pressley**) is undergoing treatment for breast cancer.

**Jared Pruitt** (friend of **Avery Pressley**) has been in the hospital and is currently awaiting test results on his heart.

### Sympathy...

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Lois Green** (grandmother of **Kristi Ishee**) who passed away this past Monday. Funeral services were held Wednesday. Please remember Kristi and her family in prayer as they deal with the difficult days ahead. (Kristi's mom – Linda Woodard 314 Westover Road, Anniston) (Kristi & Eric 4023 Brian Drive, Anniston)

### This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

- Pudding cups
- Mac n Cheese  
(individual size)



### 2015 CALENDAR & INFORMATION

Please stop by the table in the foyer and update the calendars with birthdays/anniversaries and also check the information in the address and email sheets. We also need members to sign up for Preparing the Communion, Securing the Building and Youth Devotionals for 2015. Those sheets are also on the table in the foyer.

## Those Privileged to Serve:

**November 2014**

### Song Leaders:

30th – David West

**AM: Opening Prayer**

30th: Kevin Briley

**Closing Prayer**

Glen Brown

**PM: Opening Prayer**

30th: Patrick Houston

**Closing Prayer**

James Lindsey

### Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

**Presiding:** Brian Forbus

**Assisting:** James Galbreath, Spencer Austin, Eric Ross, Jason Webb, Harold Colley, Avery Pressley, Bobby Starr, Calvin Phillips

### Ushers:

Norman Morrison, Harold Bean, Tommy Tinney, Ted Haynes, Duane Stephens, Eddie Jennings

### Little Lambs:

30th: Debbie Mitchell & Alicia Forbus

### Greeters:

**West Entrance:** Kenny & Pam Stratton

**East Entrance:** Jerry Wilson & Miriam James

**Main Foyer:** Frank Thomas, Eleanor Eaton, Phyllis Haynes, Piper Smith

**Prepare Communion:** James & Linda Galbreath

**Secure Building:** Jeff Tims

If you are unable to serve please contact

**Brian Forbus @ 256-831-2471.**



## The "Giving Tree"

The Christmas tree is up in our East entrance foyer. There are ornaments on the tree listing items for the children in need that we will be helping this Christmas holiday. If you are willing, please pull an ornament or two from the tree and purchase the item that is listed. Be sure to sign your name to the list on the table by the tree indicating which ornaments you pulled. Bring your gift back wrapped with the ornament taped to the gift and place under the tree. All gifts need to be under the tree by Wednesday, December 17th. Thanks to all of you for your continued support of this program each year! You help to make a lot of children happy on Christmas!!

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James Lindsey  
Bob Templin

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### Service Times:

#### Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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#### Wednesday

Morning Study: 10:00am-

11:00am

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

### Phone:

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through.

1. Romans 8:35-39:

2. Psalm 139

Have you ever noticed how important individu-  
als are in the Bible?

How does it affect our lives to know that God  
\_\_\_\_\_ us, and \_\_\_\_\_ us, as  
individuals?

1. God's plan for each of us is

\_\_\_\_\_  
A. Romans 12:4-6

2. God's love for us as individuals is an  
\_\_\_\_\_ to pray.

3. The fact that God knows us by name  
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