

When I Think I'm Right

We all have opinions on issues we feel strongly about. Whether social, political, or religious, it is easy to become convinced that the way we perceive an issue is the one and only correct way. Many a feud has been started due to opposing opinions, many a family have become estranged, many a country gone to war, and sadly, many a church has been split asunder.

The Bible has much to say about our opinions and how we should handle them. "The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but he who heeds counsel is wise." (Proverbs 12:15). The sacred word teaches that those who stubbornly hold their opinions are acting foolishly and to consider both sides of a matter is wise. The opinionated fool refuses to listen to reason and learn that there are other views in the world and some may very well be alright even though they may disagree. "A fool has no delight in understanding, but in expressing his own heart." (Proverbs 18:2)

For the Christian, it is not only wise, but necessary to consider all opinions on any matter, even sinful ones. How better to defend against the devil than to have a better understanding of the behavior in question? Also, a good dose of humility will go a long way when we find ourselves at odds with each other over differing opinions. For the sake of unity in the body of Christ, we must do as the old prophet said, "Come now, and let us reason together." (Isaiah 1:18)

"Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion." (Romans 12:16)

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Assemblies

SUNDAY
Bible Study 9:30 AM
Assembly 10:30 AM
Assembly 5:00 PM
Live on Facebook

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 6:30 PM



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"...speaking the truth in love..." Eph. 4:15

September 11, 2022

How Parents Can Help Their Children Go to Heaven (Part 4)

Allen Webster

Let them smell the altar smoke

Everywhere Abraham went with his family, he worshipped God (e.g., Genesis 12:7-8; 13:4; 21:33). You could trace his journeys by the smoke of his altars. Then study the life of Isaac and we find the same thing characterized him (Genesis 26:25).

Similarly, how encouraging it must be for Christian parents to see their children establish their own homes and begin immediately with family devotions. Families should read their Bibles together. The home must contain food for the soul as well as food for the body (1 Peter 2:1-2; Matthew 5:6). Families should pray together. It is still true that families who pray together stay together. Now is the time to engage in regular family devotions (Deuteronomy 4:5—10; 6:6-9; cf. Jeremiah 10:25).

Let us all daily repeat "the parent's prayer"—"Teach us what we shall do unto the child" (Judges 13:8)—and use every opportunity to plant gospel seeds in our children's fertile hearts.

Memory Verse

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; And the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

Psalm 33:12 (KJV)

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HEART-TO-HEART KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Judy Beard's surgery went well - please pray for healing and comfort

Gail Chance (Lyndell Baker's niece) is battling cancer.

Paula Wilson is meeting with the doctor on September 21st.

Haley Gray's new baby is battling SVT and was taking to Children's Hospital.

Stacy Usry has been cancer free for four years!

Jimmy Smith has been moved to El Dorado for rehab.

Sandra Higgins is awaiting to have some work on her teeth done.

Opal Crow has been moved to hospice..

Keep **Lori Smith's** pregnancy in your prayers that she and the baby remain healthy.

Larry Pasley has been released from the hospital

Benita Forrest is dealing with various health issues.

TODAY'S EVENTS

- *Worship livestreamed at 10:30*
- *Birthdays/Anniversary Fellowship @ the Koonce's after morning worship*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Members:

Ray Leonard... Sandra Higgins... Linda Bates...Tony & Judy Beard...Terry Boykin... Carolyn Cook... Gary Crook... Shawn Curtis... Jacque Davidson... Mamie Meier... LaVerne Potter.... Eddy and Suzette Russel... Jerry and Laura Smith... Rita Stiles... Joel and Brooke Thompson... Carolyn Wilson...Donnie & Janice Wright

Shut-ins:

Jean Enlow...Betty McGuire...Bob & Pat Turner... Marie Wooten

Serving in the Military:

Mollie Aldridge...Corey Bryant...Bradyn Curtis.. Noah Draper... David Foret... Taylor Koonce... Tucker Koonce...Matthew May... Justin Mills... Neil Rampy ... Christian Stepanovich... Mathew Tannehill...

SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Allie Cooper... Tommy Parrish... Tammy Baker... Bill Payne... Benita Forrest... Turner Roberts... Tammy Baker...Winnie Roberts... Shannah Baker...Rusty Blanks... Eliane Clay... Alli Cooper... Larry Earnest... Bertha Henry... Deane Johnson... Francis Jordan... Gary Light... Jay Light... Jim Looney... Kathryn McDonough... Brent Newton... Candace Carter... Mason Ingram... Loyce Ray.. Christy Rice... Tori Roberts... Turner Roberts... Leah Rye... Janice Sawyer... Sue Thomas...James Walton... Mark Wyers... Daisy and Lily Wilkerson... Sue Woodard... Ike Rochell... Jay Wright... Gary Wright...

Birthdays & Anniversaries



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| September 11 | Beau Bryant |
| 12 | Brecklyn Dial |
| 14 | Marcia Mowrer |
| 17 | Sandra Higgins |
| 20 | Jacque Davidson |
| | Kristen Smith |
| 23 | James & Anna Miller |
| 25 | Kerry Rice |
| 27 | Josh Pettigrew |
| 28 | Holly Dial |
| 30 | Lynn Burton |

Heart-To-Heart cont'd...



Mark Your Calendar

LADIES CLASS-Ladies interested in Ladies Class, please meet for lunch at the Coffee Cakes (Market Place II) on Wednesday, September 21st at 11:15 am. Class will start the following Wednesday, September 28th at 10 am.

September 9-11 - Gospel Meeting at Rison Church of Christ at 7 p.m. The speaker is **Robert Dodson** of Fort Worth, TX.

September 12-15 - Gospel Meeting at 7 p.m. at the West Central Church of Christ in Warren, AR. The speaker is **Ben Foster** of Garland, TX.

September 13th - There will be a "Kitchen Shower" at 6pm. The items needed to restock the kitchen have been listed on Amazon. You may scan the QR code below or find the link to the list out in the foyer along with a sign-up list to bring a food item. For questions, please see **Karli Walker** or **Pam Beard**.

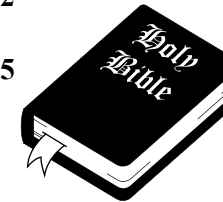


The Lord is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

Psalm 103:8 (KJV)

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

- 11 Lamentations 1-2
- 12 Lamentations 3
- 13 Lamentations 4-5
- 14 Ezekiel 1-4
- 15 Ezekiel 5-7
- 16 Ezekiel 8-10
- 17 Ezekiel 11-13



NURSERY

Communion Preparation

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| Sep 04 | Margaret Harris |
| Sep 11 | Kathy Linder |
| Sep 18 | Kathy Linder |
| Sep 25 | Peggy Moore |

Ladies September Duties

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| Cards: | Shirley Fisackerly |
| Food: | Lindsey Baker
Jennifer Knight |

Attendance

- Bible Class 68
- Sunday AM Worship..... 97
- Sunday PM Worship 67
- Wed. Evening 78
- Contribution \$3,426

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