As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men—Galatians 6:10

# **Building the Christian Character** (Romans 12)

After obeying the gospel, one might ask, "Okay, I've confessed Christ, I've been baptized. Now what?" This is the time that the church MUST jump in and begin nurturing the babe in Christ. With a proper diet of the "milk of the word", along with encouragement, the new convert begins a journey of service, sacrifice, and character building.

When it comes to instruction on building the Christian character, there is no better guide than Romans Chapter 12:

- Become a Living Sacrifice, Holy, Acceptable to God (v. 1)
- Be Transformed by Renewing Your Mind (v. 2)
- Don't be Arrogant, Think Soberly (v. 3)
- Use Your God Given Gifts (v. 4-8)
- Love Without Hypocrisy (v. 9)
- Despise All That is Evil, Hold on to Good Things (v. 9)
- Be Devoted to Each Other with Brotherly Love (v. 10)
- Give Preference to Each Other with Honor (v. 10)
- Don't be Lazy, be Enthusiastic While Serving the Lord (v. 11)
- Rejoice in Hope, be Patient During Trouble (v. 12)
- Continue Steadfastly in Prayer (v. 12)
- Help Needy Brothers & Sisters, be Hospitable (v. 13)
- Bless Those that Hurt You (v. 14)
- Be of the Same Mind Toward Each Other, be Humble (v. 16)
- Don't be Vengeful, be Peaceable with All People (v. 17-20)
- Don't be Overcome with Evil, Overcome Evil with Good (v. 21)

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# **Memory Verse**

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

- Exodus 20:8

## **February 23, 2025**

#### **ELDERS**

Mike Beard Joe Moore Rusty Rabb

#### **DEACONS**

Marty Baker
Seth Baker
Beau Beard
Ray Linder
Jason Meier
Jeff Newton
Joshua Pettigrew
Kerry Rice
Jeremy Wilson

#### **CAMPUS MINISTER**

Todd McMillen

#### **Meeting Times**

Bible Study 9:30 AM
Assembly 10:30 AM
Assembly 5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY

#### WEDNESDAT

Bible Study 6:30 PM

#### ATTENDANCE

Bible Class
Sunday AM Worship
Sunday PM Worship
Wed. Evening
Budget\$5,514
Contribution\$5,010

#### THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYERS

- Acacia May, niece of Becky Rice, needs continued prayers. She is scheduled for back surgery this month.
- **Jeff Newton** has an appointment in April with a GI specialist.
- Ray Leonard still needs prayers for recovery.
- **Kenny Hudgens** is back in the hospital and needs prayers.
- **Roger Harris** is home and recovering from a knee replacement.
- Monty Meier is scheduled for heart surgery on February 27.
- Brandy Adams, niece of Grace Kerr, cancer has returned. She is currently undergoing chemo.
- **James Miller** is home but continues to have health issues.

# **Bible Trivia**

Who was thought to be drunk while praying to the Lord for a child?

Hannah (1 Samuel 1:9-14)

# Due to the weather the March calendar will be sent out next week.

If you have events for the March calendar, please get those to Stacy as soon as possible.

March calendars will come out NEXT WEEK.

# **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

25 Anna Koonce

Jimmy & LaVerne Potter 26 Andrew Vondran

Parks Beard 27

#### REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS

Jean Enlow Judy Purvis Lyndell Baker Laverne Potter Carolyn Wilson

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS **TODAY**

Group 4 (Kerry & Becky) - turn cards in Jim Woodell will be teaching and preaching.

#### THIS WEEK

26th - Feeding the "college kids" before services on campus.

# LOOKING AHEAD

Mar 2-5 Gospel Meeting with Phil Sanders at Pine Street in Crossett

Mar 7-9 Gospel Meeting with Wayne Jones at Rison church of

# There will be a special contribution for Kenny and Cindy Hudgens

today to help with the expenses during Kenny's extended health issues.



Jessica Meier and the MMS Quiz Bowl team are STATE CHAMPIONS! Way to go!

#### **DAILY BIBLE READING**

**MONDAY** Isa 40-44 **TUESDAY** Matt 20-22 **WEDNESDAY** 1 Cor 1-2 **THURSDAY** Gen 32-35 FRIDAY Judg 17-21 **SATURDAY** Ps 24-26 **SUNDAY** 

Job 17-18

# **LADIES' DUTIES**

### **Communion Prep**

23-Feb Carolyn Ashcraft 2-Mar Carolyn Ashcraft 9-Mar Sandra Baker 16-Mar Sandra Baker

# **FEBRUARY**

**CARDS** 

Terry Boykin

**FOOD** 

Sandra Baker Lindsey Baker

PENCILS/CARDS Pam Beard







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