

# Life And Death — A Choice

By Mike Riley

Most of us have read about the infamous John Wilkes Booth who assassinated President Abraham Lincoln in 1865. But have we ever read about Edwin Booth, John's eldest brother? Edwin Thomas Booth was a well-known American actor who one day was waiting at a Jersey City train station. All of a sudden, he saw a man slip and fall off the platform. Edwin quickly grabbed the man's collar and pulled him to safety — rescuing him from serious injury or death. Who was the man he saved? Abraham Lincoln's son Robert, a soldier in the Civil War.

Isn't it ironic that the man who saved Abraham Lincoln's son had a brother who would soon kill the president. One brother saved a life; the other brother took a life. One brother chose life; the other brother chose death.

In the Old Testament, the Lord gave His people a choice between life and death (Deuteronomy 30:15-20). They could love Him and obey His commands (Deuteronomy 30:16), or they could worship and serve other gods (Deuteronomy 30:17).

He told them:

***“I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life” (Deuteronomy 30:19).***

Today, we too have a choice between life and death. We can obey the conditions of salvation that Jesus has outlined in the New Testament and live with Him forever (1 Thessalonians 4:17; cf. John 17:24), or we can reject the salvation that Jesus offers and be in darkness forever without Him (Matthew 25:30; 2 Thessalonians 1:9). Dear reader, the choice is clear. Choose eternal life — the life that is found only for those “in Christ Jesus” (Gal. 3:26-28 KJV).



## STERLINGTON Church of Christ



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Sunday Morning Bible Classes - 9:30 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 AM  
Sunday Evening Worship - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday Evening Classes - 6:00 PM.

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# Welcome Visitors

If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you will consider joining with us. We are a growing congregation, dedicated to worshipping in truth and spirit. Please fill out the Visitor's Card and place it in the collection plate!

### Elders:

Todd Chapman  
Paul Simpson

### Deacons:

Wayne Fowler David Garris  
Billy Granger Buddy Hollis

### Preacher:

Don Delukie

## Those to Serve

### Today

**Announcements-** Paul Simpson      **Lord's Table-** Todd Chapman  
**Opening prayer-** Ronnie Hayes      **Closing Prayer -** Larry Randolph

### July 4th

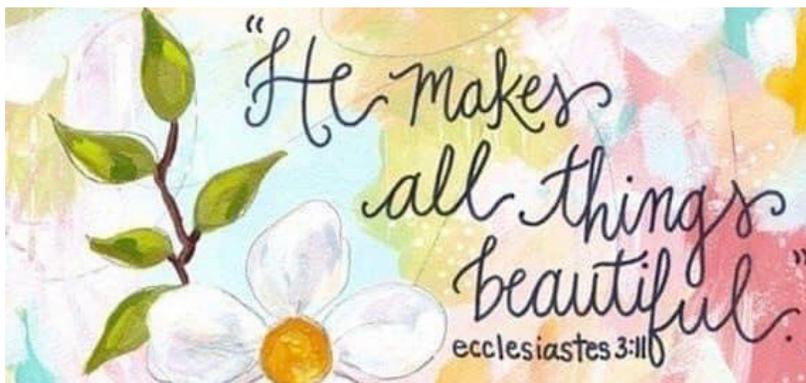
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• Communion will utilize self-contained, sealed cups available in the foyer. **Please pick one up upon arrival.**

• Giving is available at a central collection container in the foyer.

## Announcements

—**Childrens Bulletins:** There are now bulletins available for the kids. Be sure to pick one up for each of your children.



## Dates to Remember

**July 7** - Birthday and Anniversary Celebration

**July 18** - Potluck after AM services

## Please Pray For:

Jean Delukie, Bobby Green, Rita Huffstutter, Sonya George, Tony Jones, Michael Dement, Carolyn Jones, Eloise Smith, Jordan Hendrix, Kara Freeman, John McDaniel, Connie Grenfell, Connie Love.

**Bereaved:** Families of Robert Steed, Elizabeth O'Connor, Ronnie Dennis, Shirley Traylor.

## Continue to Pray For:

Shirley Goodwin, Cyndi Powell, Betsy Culp, Renita Thomas, Heath Ray, Terrance Dawson, Ann Bolden, Jamie Ross, Charlie McDaniel Jr, Lewis Bedele, Cindy Jenny, Gay Black, Adam White.

## Weekly Bible Reading Plan

Epistles (Sunday)	The Law (Monday)	History (Tuesday)	Psalms (Wednesday)	Poetry (Thursday)	Prophecy (Friday)	Gospels (Saturday)
☐ Phil 1-2	☐ Lev 7-9	☐ 1Ki 19-22	☐ Ps 75-77	☐ Prov. 7	☐ Ezek. 13-18	☐ Luke 15-16



### June birthdays

2 - Boyd Dalrymple  
10 - Sharon Harris  
12 - Rachel Rogers  
16 - Janice Hayes  
22 - Damien Miller  
25 - Don Delukie



### June anniversaries

28 – Arthur and Cybil Binford  
28 - Keith and Cheryl Brister

July Birthdays	
3 - Carol Granger	12 - Oddie Cameron
4 - Jansen Chisley	16 - Angelec Brannon
5 - Lilly Delaney	19 - Debbie Cook
6 - Paul Simpson	20 - Ronnie Hayes
6 - Mary Wyatt	22 - Ethel Ross
9- David Reppond	23 - Randy Manning
	31 - Whitney Chapman
July Anniversaries	
21 - Billy and Carol Granger	
28 - Wayne and Dana Fowler	
30 - Don and Jean Delukie	