

# When Mankind Gets Right — Our World Will Be Right

By Mike Riley

There's no question that we are concerned about the condition of the world in which we live, and rightly so. The question is: "What can we do to improve things?"

The story is told of a young business executive who took some work home to complete for an important meeting the next day. Every few minutes, his five-year-old son would interrupt his chain of thought. After several interruptions, the young executive spotted the evening paper with a map of the world. He took the map, tore it into a hundred pieces, and told his son to put it together again.

He figured that this activity would keep the little guy busy for a long time, and he could complete his work. About three minutes later, the young boy came in and told his dad that he had finished. The young executive was astonished and asked his son how quickly he had put the pieces together. His son replied, "There was a picture of a man on the other side, so I just turned it over and put the man together. When I got the man right, the world was right."

And so it is with our world today. When mankind gets right — our world will be right. The inspired writer Paul tells us:

"Therefore, laying aside all malice, all guile, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby" (1 Peter 2:1-2).

Are not the above characteristics at the root of the problems in our world today? Brethren and friends, if we can rid our lives of these things, then the world will indeed be a better place in which to live.



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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

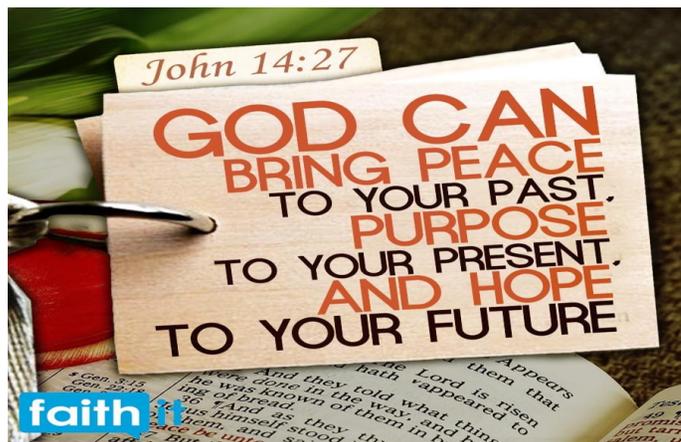
**Announcements-** Lyle Russell **Lord's Table-** Jacob Blondin  
**Opening prayer-** Charles Fricke **Closing Prayer-** Damien Miller  
**January 29th**

**Announcements-** Todd Chapman **Lord's Table-** Jerry McDonald  
**Opening prayer-** Paul Simpson **Closing Prayer-** Rick Cook

# Announcements

—**Question & Answer Series: February 5th** will be our next Question and Answer Series. Please submit your questions via the church email address SCOC2006@att.net or to Don.

—**Children's Home Collection:** Our kids classes are collecting items for the Children's Home in Paragould, AR. Collection boxes are by the nursery. The list of needed items is in the foyer.



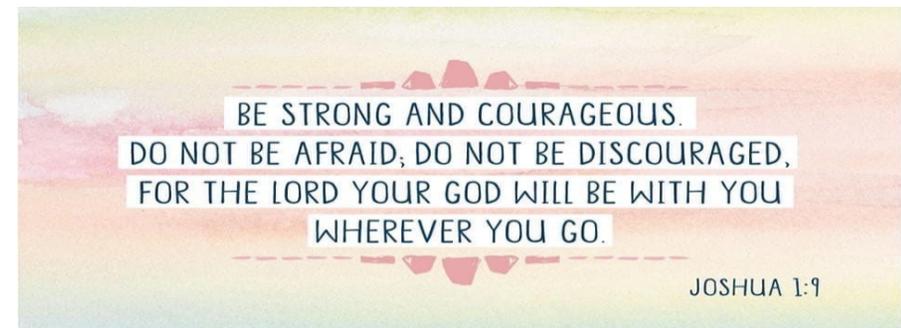
# Please Pray For:

Sandra Nappier, Leo & Shirley Goodwin, Lucille Hollis, Barbara Wheeler, Debbie Cook, Dwain & Bettye Flowers, Ronald Pettis, Johnny Fatheree, Debbie Grice, Ronnie White, Gail Sewell, Lazelle Flowers.

**Bereaved:** Families of Randy Ramsey, Lilybeth Weatherford.

# Continue to Pray For:

Linda Garris, Sharon White-Ross, James Johnson, Shirley Goodwin, Bobby Barker, Bobby Simmons, Max Aubel, Roosevelt Rogers, Tricia Muse, Donna Head, Debra Mike, Virginia Royal, Elizabeth Hollis, Terrance Dawson, Jamie Ross, Charlie McDaniel Jr.



# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## January birthdays

- 1 - John Chisley
- 6 - Carolyn Jones
- 15 - Tommy Franklin
- 21 - Gary Harris
- 22 - Gracie Aaron
- 24 - Buck Raus
- 25 - Kenny Kimball
- 26 - Arthur Binford
- 30 - Wes Chapman

## January anniversaries

- 6 - Debbie and Rick Cook
- 7 - Charles and Brenda Fricke

