

The Big Event

By Mike Riley

Have you ever planned a big event? Births, weddings, and graduations are big events in our lives. They require planning and are time-consuming. We plan to the very last detail. We expect the very best.

Have you ever thought of reading God's word as a big event? Really big?

In Nehemiah, all of Israel assembled to hear the reading from the book of the law. They stayed from daybreak till noon. The Scripture says "And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law" (Nehemiah 8:3 NIV).

In our approach to worship, whether personal or corporate, we can come with eager anticipation of God's message. The Israelites wept, lifted their hands and praised the Lord (Nehemiah 8:5-6). Then their eyes were opened to the true meaning. They gained understanding and joy.

If we come with eager anticipation to learn about God's life-changing, life-giving message, then our eyes will be opened to His understanding and His joy.

View each day of prayer and study as a big event. Then let's plan and prepare.

Let's expect the very best from God, and we will not be disappointed.

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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- Wayne Fowler **Lord's Table-** Charles Fricke
Opening prayer- Todd Chapman **Closing Prayer-** Travis Rodgers

January 30th

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

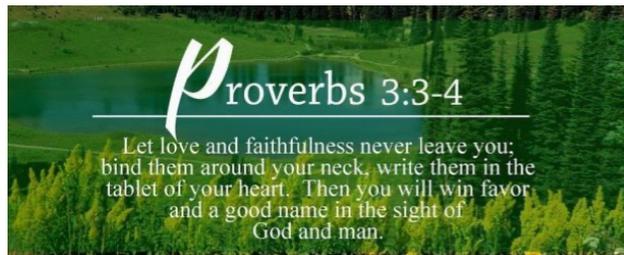
• Communion will utilize self-contained, sealed cups available in the foyer. **Please pick one up upon arrival.**

• Giving is available at a central collection container in the foyer or online at www.sterlingtonchurchofchrist.com.

Announcements

—**Chili Lunch:** On Sunday February 13th we will be having a Chili Lunch after AM Services. There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen. There will be no PM service that evening.

—**Question & Answer Series:** The first Sunday evening of February Don will be continuing the Question and Answer Series. Please submit your questions via the church email address SCOC2006@att.net or to Don.



Please Pray For:

Joanie Franklin, Connie Grenfell, Jean Delukie, Sherry Miller & Sonya, Gayle Pellergrin, Wayne Fowler, Susie McGough, Arthur & Sybil Binford, Ronnie Hayes, Chapman Family, Ed Haltom, Brenda Fricke, Bart & Kelly Greenwood, Karan Albritton, Billy Granger, Gerald Kilpatrick, David Reppond, Melannie White.

Bereaved: Families of Bryan Russell, Harold King, Carlton Silmon.

Continue to Pray For:

Shirley Goodwin, Bobby Barker, Trey Jennings, Debbie Walker, Virginia Royal, Renita Thomas, Elizabeth Hollis, Cyndi Powell, Heath Ray, Terrance Dawson, Ann Bolden, Jamie Ross, Charlie McDaniel Jr, Lewis Bedele, Adam White.



January Birthdays

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

January Anniversaries

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



*"The LORD your God is with you,
He is mighty to save.
He will take great delight in you,
He will quiet you with his love,
He will rejoice over you with singing."
Zephaniah 3:17*