

“That Nothing Time”

By Mike Riley

In a large metropolis, a newspaper ad showed three people waiting for a city bus. Two of them were bored and listless, while the third was happily playing a game on a small portable electronic device. The ad said, “Do something with your nothing — that nothing time. The time in between everything else you have to do.” The idea was to sell the portable device so people could use all those segments of wasted waiting time.

Many folks constructively use the small increments of waiting time in various places (such as a doctor’s office) to read the Bible, memorize a verse of Scripture, or pray for a friend. It’s our longer waiting periods filled with uncertainty and indecision that may leave us anxious and frustrated (like being stranded in freeway traffic).

Paul challenged the Christians in Ephesus to:

“Walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil” (Ephesians 5:15-16 – NKJV).

A Greek scholar suggests that this refers to time in its “strategic and opportune seasons” and means “making a wise and sacred use of every opportunity for doing good.”

That’s the wise way for us as Christians to do something profitable with “that nothing time.”



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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.

10/23/22

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-** Todd Chapman
Opening prayer- Paul Simpson **Closing Prayer-** Damien Miller

October 30th

Announcements- Lyle Russell **Lord's Table-** Paul Simpson
Opening prayer- Travis Rogers **Closing Prayer-** Charles Fricke

Announcements

—**Question & Answer Series: November 6th** 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 baskets are by the nursery. The list of needed items is in the foyer.



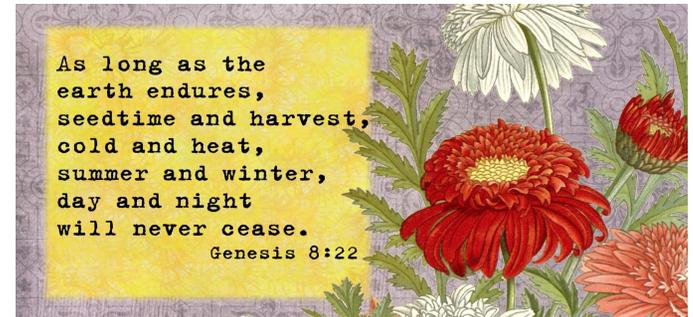
Please Pray For:

Jasper Snell, Gary & Sharon Harris, Regina Culpepper, Ronnie White, Sharon White-Ross, Arthur Binford, Linda Garris, Joanne Randolph, Billy & Jeremy Granger, Nan Talley, Benny Freeman, Leigh Ann Armstrong, Adrain Barnes.

Bereaved: Families of Katie McClinton, Billy T. Smith, Brenda Thomas, Charlie White.

Continue to Pray For:

Shirley Goodwin, Bobby Barker, Bobby Simmons, GW Harris, Max Aubel. Roosevelt Rogers, Cindy Eaton, Tricia Muse, Donna Head, Debra Mike, Virginia Royal, Elizabeth Hollis, Heath Ray, Terrance Dawson, Jamie Ross, Charlie McDaniel Jr.



October birthdays

- 2 - Rick Van Loon
- 7 - Joyce McDonald
- 11 - Luke Chapman
- 12 - Barbara Wheeler
- 14 - Kathy Manning
- 16 - Rex Albright
- 22 - Wyatt Chapman
- 24 - Jean Delukie
- 25 - Lorene Johnson
- 27 - Charles Fricke
- 31 - Bobby Barker

October anniversaries

- 17 - Todd and Nelia Chapman

