

A Lesson From The Animals

By Mike Riley

There are times when animals seem to have more sense than people. Because of their awareness to natural phenomena, they have at times helped man to avoid certain disasters.

From the prophet Isaiah, we learn that observing animals can teach us how to prevent a ruined life (Isaiah 1:2-9). The prophet notes that an ox knows its owner, and a donkey knows where its food comes from, but many times, God's people do not know (Isaiah 1:3).

In many cases, not only are God's people not smart enough to remember their Owner, but they cannot direct their own paths as well (Jeremiah 10:23).

Hundreds of years after Isaiah, the apostle Paul reminded the Corinthian brethren that they were not their own. They had been bought with a price (Hebrews 9:11-14; 1 Peter 1:18-19; cf. Ephesians 1:3-7), and thus they were to glorify their Owner [God] in all they said and did (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

Let's take a lesson from our animal friends, and remember our Owner and Provider each day that we live (Acts 17:24-28) — living godly lives that glorify Him (Matthew 5:16; 1 Peter 2:12).



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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.

10/24/21

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- Don DeLukie **Lord's Table-** Paul Simpson
Opening prayer- Ronnie Hayes **Closing Prayer-**Todd Chapman

October 31st

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

- 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

—**New Church Website:** Check out our new church website at www.sterlingtonchurchofchrist.com

Please Pray For:

Ed Haltom, Gracie Aaron, Linda Garris, David Reppond, Randy Fallin, Donald Reeves, Dan Bryan, Clyde Wilson, Jerry Madden, Melannie White, Mary Wyatt, Brenda Thomas, Joanne Randolph, Ernie Verse, Jerry Ketchin, Susie McGough, Melvin Tuggle, Elizabeth Hollis.

Bereaved: Families of Larry Whitehead, Levi Buckley, Jason Blondin, Larry Keene, Randy Hall, Gavin Simmons.

Continue to Pray For:

Shirley Goodwin, Bobby Barker, Dinky Douglas, Cyndi Powell, Betsy Culp, 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) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> James 1-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Deut. 4-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2Chr 25-28 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ps 122-124 | <input type="checkbox"/> Eccl 1-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Habakkuk | <input type="checkbox"/> Acts 9-10 |



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

October anniversaries

- 17 - Todd and Nelia Chapman

