

# Our Sacrifices To God

By Mike Riley

Under the Mosaical sacrificial system, there were five main sacrificial offerings that were required to be offered on various occasions, underscoring a certain purpose. Under the law of Christ, there are spiritual sacrifices that must be offered — 1 Peter 2:5 NKJV. Let us look at just a few, along with related Scriptures and commentary by Brother Burton Coffman:

**Sacrifice of our bodies** — Romans 12:1 NKJV — Inclusive of the whole man — our eyes (2 Timothy 2:15 KJV); our ears (James 1:19 NKJV; cf. Luke 9:35 NKJV; Luke 10:16 NKJV); our hands (Ecclesiastes 9:10 NKJV; Ephesians 4:28 NKJV; cf. Acts 20:35 NKJV); our feet (Romans 10:15 NKJV; cf. Isaiah 52:7 NKJV); our tongue (Ephesians 4:29 NKJV; Colossians 3:8 NKJV); our affections (family — Matthew 10:36-37 NKJV and bodily members — Romans 6:11-13 NKJV).

**Sacrifices of faith**, even to the point of death — Philippians 2:17 NKJV (see commentary); cf. 2 Timothy 4:6 NKJV; Matthew 24:13 NKJV; Revelation 2:10 NKJV).

**Sacrifices of benevolence** — Philippians 4:18 NKJV — Helping others in time of need is the same as helping our Lord (Matthew 25:34-40 NKJV; 1 John 3:17-18 NKJV; cf. Proverbs 14:31 NKJV; Proverbs 17:5 NKJV).

**Sacrifices of praise** — Hebrews 13:15 NKJV — Not only the praise that comes from our lips (Psalm 50:23 NKJV; Psalm 54:6 NKJV), but our expression of thanksgiving toward God as well (Leviticus 7:11-21 NKJV; cf. Psalm 50:14 NKJV).

**Sacrifices of good deeds** — Hebrews 13:16 NKJV; cf. Acts 10:38 NKJV — As we have opportunity, we are to do good to all men (Gal. 6:10 NKJV; cf. Proverbs 3:27 NKJV; Titus 3:8 NKJV).

As priests of God (1 Peter 2:5,9 NKJV; cf. Exodus 19:5-6 NKJV; Revelation 1:6 NKJV; Revelation 5:10 NKJV), officiating under Christ our High Priest (Hebrews 3:1 NKJV; Hebrews 9:11-28 NKJV), we are to offer the above sacrifices in order to be pleasing to God (Hebrews 13:15-16 NKJV; cf. 2 Corinthians 9:12 NKJV; Philippians 4:18 NKJV).



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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  
**Opening prayer-** Ronnie Hayes

**Lord's Table-** Wayne Fowler  
**Closing Prayer-** Damien Miller

## December 12th

**Announcements-** Todd Chapman  
**Opening prayer-** Lyle Russell

**Lord's Table-** Charles Fricke  
**Closing Prayer-** Travis Rogers

- 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](http://www.sterlingtonchurchofchrist.com).

# Announcements

—**Question & Answer Series:** Beginning this evening and continuing on the first Sunday evening of every month Don will be conducting a Question and Answer Series. Please submit your questions via the church email address SCOC2006@att.net or to Don.



# Please Pray For:

Carolyn Jones, Linda Garris, Vee Boren, Ed Haltom, Larry Randolph, Alaine Sawyer Cardinal, Sharon Sawyer Morris, David Davis, Brenda Fricke, Debbie Walker, Jean Delukie, Gracie Aaron, Randy Fallin, Donald Reeves, Dan Bryan.

**Bereaved:** Families of Sue Simpson, Jesse Dawson Jr, Don Talley, Larry Whitehead.

# Continue to Pray For:

Shirley Goodwin, Bobby Barker, Renita Thomas, Elizabeth Hollis, Cyndi Powell, 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)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1John 4-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Deut. 23-25	<input type="checkbox"/> Neh. 5-9	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 140-142	<input type="checkbox"/> Song 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Rev 1-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 21-22



## December Birthdays      December anniversaries

- 5 - Joanie Franklin
- 14 - Wayne Fowler
- 15 - Jonah Scharf
- 22 - Brad Farrington
- 26 - Matt Scharf
- 27 - Rick Cook
- 30 - Dwain Flowers

- 5 - Dan and Ethel Ross
- 10 - Rick and Sandy Van Loon
- 18 - Gary and Sharon Harris
- 27 - Leo and Shirley Goodwin
- 28 - Tommy and Joanie Franklin

