

# Being Thankful — Every Day

By Mike Riley

I'm wondering, are we truly thankful for what God has given us? When I was growing up on a country farm back in the 1940's, we were truly thankful for what few things we had. I can vividly remember not having a pair of shoes until I was six years old because we couldn't afford them.

My grandfather and grandmother didn't have electricity on their farm until 1947. They used kerosene lamps to see during the evening hours and used wood to heat their pot belly stove to stay warm during the winter months. We had a cement cistern out in front of the old farm house to draw fresh water from.

What few clothes we had, my mother and grandmother made them by hand. There were no WalMart supercenters to run to in those days. Living out in the country, seeing a doctor was difficult as the nearest town of Wellington, Texas was about thirty-five miles away. Instead of running to a doctor, my grandparents used home remedies such as epsom salt to get rid of the poison in my system when I would stick nails in my feet due to not having any shoes. They used castor oil for all other medicinal needs.

Folks, I've stated all of the above facts to make a point. The point is, we don't have to have a lot of "things" to be thankful for what God has provided us — everyday of our life!

The God who provides us with every good and perfect gift (James 1:17; cf. Acts 17:24-25), will sustain us, no matter what our circumstances may be (Philippians 4:11).

Dear reader, let's be truly thankful and faithful to God (1 Thessalonians 5:18; Matthew 6:25-33) — every day, and He will be faithful in continually providing our every need (Philippians 4:19) .



## STERLINGTON Church of Christ



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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-** Paul Simpson  
**Opening prayer-** Ronnie Hayes **Closing Prayer-** Luke Chapman

## February 20th

**Announcements-** Don Delukie **Lord's Table-** Charles Fricke  
**Opening prayer-** Wes Chapman **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 or online at [www.sterlingtonchurchofchrist.com](http://www.sterlingtonchurchofchrist.com).

# Announcements

—**Chili Lunch:** Today we will be having a Chili Lunch after AM Services. Everyone is invited to stay! There will be no PM service this evening.

—**Question & Answer Series:** March 6th will be our next Question and Answer Series. Please submit your questions via the church email address [SCOC2006@att.net](mailto:SCOC2006@att.net) or to Don.



# Please Pray For:

Debbie Cook, Joanne Randolph, , Harper Lee Guy, David Garris, Randy Manning, Clyde Wilson, Frank & John McDaniel, Dustin Jordan, Lori McDonald, Ashley & Boyd Dalrymple, Katherine Hebert, Trey Havens, Amy Tinsley, Todd Chapman, Connie Grenfell, Susie McGough, Arthur & Sybil Binford, Billy Granger, David Reppond.

**Bereaved:** Families of Gerald Kilpatrick, Bryan Russell.

# 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.



## February Birthdays

- 1 - Jay Anthony McDaniel
- 8 - Ed Haltom
- 13 - Alex Townsend
- 15 - William (Ronnie) White
- 22 - Sybil Binford



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