

Disuse Brings Decay

By Mike Riley

There's a principle of law in our world that should be printed indelibly on our minds, and that is: Disuse brings decay. This principle is written upon every facet of life, whether animate or inanimate. Everything is marked with the verdict "use it or lose it."

As followers of Christ, we need to learn this lesson well. If we use the talents that God has given us, we will be entrusted with other talents, but if we allow our talents and abilities to lay dormant for a long period of time, they will be taken from us — and we will lose even what we have (cf. Matthew 13:11-12; Matthew 25:24-30).

An active faith once unused, will crumble and decay — it will fade away in inactivity. The surest way to die spiritually is to become idle in the Lord's church (cf. Revelation 3:1-2).

The bottom line is this: Either "do" or "die" — either "use it" or "lose it." The inspired apostle Paul encourages us to keep what we have and gain more by being:

"steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58; cf. Gal. 6:9).



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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.

6/5/22

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- Todd Chapman **Lord's Table-** Wayne Fowler
Opening prayer- Paul Simpson **Closing Prayer-** David Reppond

June 12th

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

—**Question & Answer Series:** Tonight will be our next Question and Answer Series. Please submit your questions via the church email address SCOC2006@att.net or to Don.



MAY THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH
AND THE MEDITATION OF MY HEART,
— BE PLEASING TO YOU, —
O LORD, MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER.
Psalm 19:14

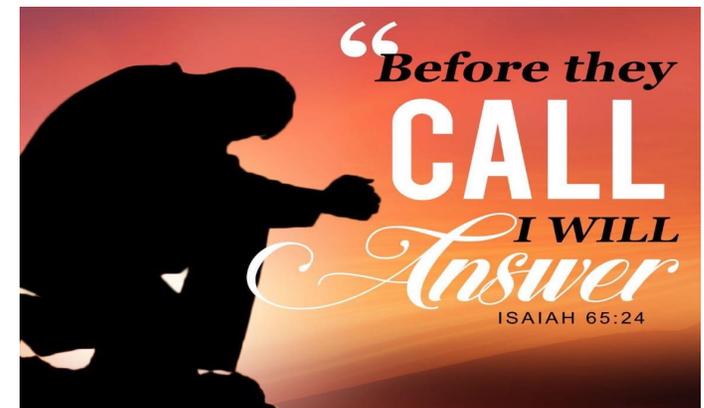
Please Pray For:

Barbara Wheeler, Roye Leshe, Bart Greenwood, Barbara Binford, Billy Granger, Jeff Wright, Candy Ellington, Cindy Eaton, Barge Elmore, Connie Grenfell, Kase Summerhill, Betty Flowers.

Bereaved: Families of Johnny Coleman, Kimble Binford, Chuck Webb, May Miller.

Continue to Pray For:

Shirley Goodwin, Bobby Barker, Tricia Muse, Max Aubel, Donna Head, Debra Mike, 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.



June Birthdays

2 - Boyd Dalrymple
10 - Sharon Harris
12 - Rachel Rogers
16 - Janice Hayes
21 - Ashton Richardson
22 - Damien Miller
25 - Don Delukie

June Anniversaries

28 - Arthur & Cybil Binford

