

# On Getting The Lord's Work Done

By Mike Riley

As Jesus approached Jerusalem for the last time, He sent two disciples into the city to bring Him a donkey and told them, "If anyone asks you, 'Why are you loosing it?' thus you shall say to him, 'Because the Lord has need of it'" (Lk 19:28-31).

As we approach our waning years on earth, we may ask ourselves, "Can I still be useful to God? Is there some service I can render that will fill my days with significance? Am I needed in the Lord's service?"

The answer, of course, is a resounding "Yes!" As Christians, the Lord needs each one of us just as He needed the donkey to carry Him through the streets of Jerusalem. He has always needed something or someone to get His work done. He still has useful work for us to do.

Like the donkey, our work may be one brief task, or it may be some activity that will fully occupy our years until our Master calls us home. It may be an opportunity to share the gospel with someone (cf. Acts 8:26-35; Acts 18:24-26), to teach a Bible class (Acts 17:16-17; Acts 18:1-4), or to extend some words of encouragement (Deut 3:28) — there will always be work for us to do for the Lord.

Through the faithful life of Caleb, the Bible illustrates the fact that there's no retirement in the Lord's army (cf. Josh 14:6-15). Like Caleb, let's get the Lord's work done and then look forward to spending an eternity with Him (1 Cor 15:58; Jn 14:1-3).



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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-** Lyle Russell    **Lord's Table-** Paul Simpson  
**Opening prayer-** Wes Chapman    **Closing Prayer-** Don Delukie

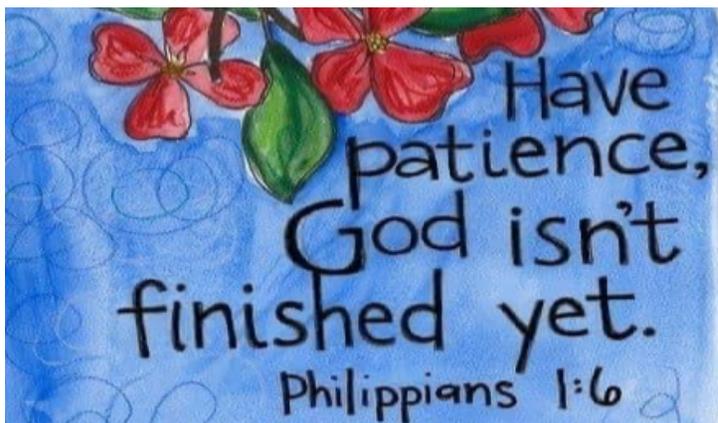
### September 11th

**Announcements-** Wayne Fowler    **Lord's Table-** Rick Cook  
**Opening prayer-** Ronnie Hayes    **Closing Prayer-** David Reppond

## Announcements

—**Question & Answer Series: Tonight** will be our 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 help our kids help others!



## Please Pray For:

Linda Garris, John McDaniel, Vee Boren, Theresa Moody, Billy Granger, Joanna Quincy, Renita Thomas, Gracie Aaron, Benny Freeman, Roy McDonald, Brian Wilson, Larry Field.

**Bereaved:** Families of Eloise Smith, Johnny Keen, Andy McBroom, Bill Guraedy, Trey Jennings.

## Continue to Pray For:

Shirley Goodwin, Bobby Barker, Cindy Eaton, Tricia Muse, Donna Head, Debra Mike, Virginia Royal, Elizabeth Hollis, Cyndi Powell, Heath Ray, Terrance Dawson, Ann Bolden, Jamie Ross, Charlie McDaniel Jr, Lewis Bedele, Adam White.



### September Birthdays

- 1 - Todd Chapman
- 9 - Carlon Hollis
- 17 - Sherry Miller
- 18 - Wanda Simpson
- 19 - Linda Herlong
- 22 - Eloise Smith
- 22 - Jodie Chisley
- 27 - Shirley Goodwin



### September Anniversaries

- 5 - Matt and Danielle Scharf
- 25 - Lyle and Miriam Russell