A Kindly Little Deed

By Mike Riley

Our attitude toward giving to others should be to expect nothing in return, but to give because we want to brighten people's lives. Our giving should be free of pride and selfless in nature (1 John 3:16-18; cf. Deuteronomy 15:7-11).

This principle of selfless giving is well reflected in the following poem entitled "A Kindly Little Deed":

"I did a favour yesterday,
A kindly little deed,
And then I called to all the world
To stop and look and heed.

They stopped and looked and flattered me
In words I could not trust,
And when the world had gone away
My good deed turned to dust.

A very tiny courtesy
I found to do today;
Twas quickly done with none to see,
And then I ran away.

But someone must have witnessed it,
For — truly I declare —
As I sped back the stony path,
Roses were blooming there!"



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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 worshiping in truth and spirit. Please fill out the Visitor's Card and place it in the collection plate!

Those to Serve

Today

Announcements- Travis Rogers **Opening Prayer-** Ronnie Hayes
Communion- Wayne Fowler **Closing Prayer-** Caden Lillo
Sermon- Guest Speakers

Next Sunday

Announcements- Wayne Fowler **Opening Prayer-** Gary Harris
Communion- Lyle Russell **Closing Prayer-** Arthur Binford
Sermon- Don DeLukie

Announcements

—**Sterlington Gospel Meeting Today!** Welcome to our guest speakers. See the flyer in the foyer.

—**Lunch and Lectureship this afternoon:** After AM Services, SCOC will provide lunch, followed by our One-Day Lectureship beginning at 1:00 PM. Members are asked to provide desserts only. There will be no PM services this evening.

—**Veteran's Home Program this Tuesday:** Our next Veteran's Home event will be held on **September 22nd at 2:00 PM** and will be held on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 2:00 PM. If you would like to be part of this amazing program, please see Sandy VanLoon or Kari Johnstone.

Scan the QR code to visit our website.

—**Check the Bulletin Board:** There are several Gospel Meetings and Ladies Days happening in our area. Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for more details.

—**Children's Home Collection:** Our congregation is collecting items for the Children's Home in Paragould, AR. Collection boxes are by the nursery. A list of needed items is in the foyer.

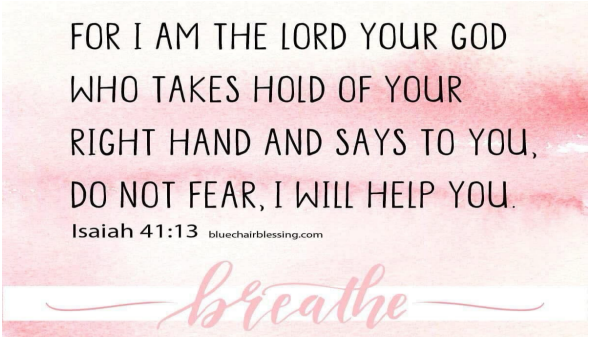
Please Pray For:

Charlie Reeves, Katie Matheny, Lee Brantley, Debbie Jones, Steffan Washington, Jimi Carol Futch, The Freeman Family, Joanie Franklin, George Johnson, Mary Jo Burns, Shayna Smith, Carlon Hollis, Marilyn Thomas, Charley Buckley, Adrian Williams.

Needing Long-Term Prayers:

David & Elaine Reppond, Joyce Frith, Terry Atwood, Billy Granger, Rhonda Rogers, Blayne Atkins, Chuck & Shannon Boyer, Jo Darris Collins, Christy McDaniel, Carey Day, Leo & Shirley Goodwin, Arthur & Sybil Binford, Dan Ross Jr, Dena White, Larry & Joanne Randolph, Bettye Flowers, Dave & Linda Garris, Sharon White-Ross, Terrance Dawson, Jamie Ross.

Bereaved: Families of Debbie Walker, Jessica Simms, Larry Brooks.





September Birthdays

9 - Carlon Hollis
12 - Terry Atwood
16 - Tyrese McFarland
17 - Sherry Miller
18 - Wanda Simpson
19 - Linda Herlong
22 - Jodie Chisley
23 - Maddie Magee
27 - Caden Lillo
27 - Shirley Goodwin

September Anniversaries

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

