

houses, and cars, everything material will be left to someone else. The Psalmist says they will "leave their abundance to their babes." I have seen houses and businesses meticulously cared for while owners lived, only to fall into almost immediate ruin when death turned their care to the next generation. In the parable about the rich farmer, when God required his soul of him, He said, "You fool! This very night your soul is required of you; and now who will own what you have prepared?" (Luke 12:20).

In Psalms 73 where the Psalmist also ponders the prosperity of the wicked, it is written, "...it was troublesome in my sight until I came into the sanctuary of God; then I perceived their end. Surely Thou dost set them in slippery places; Thou dost cast them down to destruction" (verses 16-18). As long as we only see the lives of the lost with material sight, we will be frustrated at how well some of them fare in this life. However, we need to come into the presence of God and see them with spiritual sight. Only then will we understand their end. Only then do we understand that walking with God is the most wonderful walk in this life, and the next!

--Floyd Kaiser



- October**
- 1 Youth Devo
 - Class Fellowship Floyd Kaiser
 - 3 Ladies Bible Class
 - Youth Devo 6:30—8:30 HS room
 - 4 J.D.'s Class
 - 8 Elders/Deacons Meeting Old Kitchen
 - Fellowship Groups
 - 9 Monday Night for the Master
 - 10 Ladies Bible Class
 - Youth Devo 6:30—8:30 HS Room
 - 11 Youth Led Service
 - 13-14 AWTG Retreat PSCC
 - 15 Teachers Appreciation Banquet
 - Family Devo Hendricks
 - 17 Ladies Bible Class
 - Youth Devo 6:30-8:30 HS Room
 - 18 Golden Doers Breakfast at Aldridge Café
 - 4th -6th Gr. Devo Jr. High room
 - 23 Elder's Meeting
 - Yellow House
 - Monday Night for the Master
 - 24 Ladies Bible Class
 - Youth Devo 6:30—8:30 HS room
 - 27-28 Family Marriage Seminar
 - 29 Youth & Game Night Fellowship Bldg
 - 31 Ladies Bible Class

**Stringtown
Preaching Assignment:**
October 15th
Bobby Johns
Jim Begin
October 22nd
Richard Howard
Wade Sumpter, Jr.

**October
Contribution Counters:**
Brent Lowe, Greg Hatton,
Kelley Benson, Kurt Gilliam

Sunday AM	October 15th	October 22nd
Opening Prayer	Alvin Jamar	John Lee
Scripture Reading	Brett Huntsman	Tommy Paul
Prayer - Bread	Bobby Johns	Butch Platt
North 2	Jarrod Tollett	Bryan Kingery
North 3	Jim Vercelli	Bradley Butler
North 4	Jared Hudson	Clint Bowker
Prayer - Fruit	David Hendricks	Gene Albright
South 2	Josh Vires	Don Blankenship
South 3	Tommy Vass	James Byers
South 4	Joel Foster	John Bynum
Alternate 1	Kyle Wilson	Weldon Cravey
Alternate 2	Butch Platt	Jimmy Davis
Balcony 1	Darrell Nemecek	Wendell Sherrell
Balcony 2	Byron Rowsey	Paul Ballard
Closing Prayer	Alan Simpson	Wade Sumpter
Song Leader	Richard Howard	Raymond Johnson
Bus Driver	Kyle Wilson	Greg Chilcoat
Attendance Count	Jack Long	Roy Long
Usher - North	Alex Vercelli	Hunter Wilson
Usher - Center	Andrew Vercelli	Chase Bowker
Usher - South	Nicky Vercelli	Dakota Blackwell
Nursing Home	John Lee	Darrell Nemecek
Nursing Home	Roy Long	Josh Nail
Nursery Attend	Diane Criswell	Verna Cannon
Sunday Night	October 15th	October 22nd
Scripture Reading	Clint Bowker	Caleb Estes
Bread	John Bynum	Darrell Geiger
Fruit	Jimmy Davis	Kurt Gilliam
Contribution	Caleb Estes	Dylan Hendricks
Opening Prayer	Kyle Wilson	James Byers
Closing Prayer	Butch Platt	Bradley Butler
Song Leader	Ben Finley	Bobby Johns
Bus Driver	Billy Palmer	Cody Frye
Wednesday	October 18th	October 25th
Bus Driver	Kyle Wilson	David Hendricks
Announcements	Russell Neill	Butch Platt
Song Leader	Brent Lowe	Richard Howard
Invitation	Daryl Pults	C.J. Vires
Closing Prayer	Greg Chilcoat	Pete Duncan

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Sunday

Bible Classes: 9 a.m.
Morning Assembly: 10 a.m.
Evening Assembly: 5 p.m.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class: 10 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

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Portions in this Life

It can be quite discouraging to inspect mankind with only our earthly senses, for when we do, injustices abound everywhere. The humble are taxed and burdened by the proud and self-centered. The unrighteous prosper while those who walk with God are deprived. Christians suffer while blatant enemies of the cross are at ease. Such injustices are hard to swallow!

King David was also perplexed by what he saw as he gazed upon the circumstances of the ungodly. In Psalms 17 he wrote, "Arise, O LORD, confront him, bring him low; deliver my soul from the wicked with Your sword, from men with Your hand, O LORD, from men of the world, whose portion is in this life, and whose belly You fill with Your treasure; they are satisfied with children, and leave their abundance to their babes" (verses 13, 14).



This text is more than a simple description of the ungodly and how they persecuted David; it is also about what appears to be injustices because of their outward achievements. Their bellies are full. They have children and leave these children with a vast inheritance.

To deal with the misleading prosperity of the wicked, David makes three declarations about them.

Their portion is only in this life. All they have is in this world. Their ownership does not extend any farther. Job announced this reality when he said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I shall return there" (Job 1:21). In the New Testament it is written, "For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either" (1 Tim. 6:7). In Ecclesiastes 5:15, 16a it is written, "As he had come naked from his mother's womb, so will he return as he came. He will take nothing from the fruit of his labor that he can carry in hand. And this also is a grievous evil—exactly as a man is born, thus will he die." There are no moving vans unloading at cemeteries. For the lost, there is no eternal inheritance like there is for the saved (see Heb. 9:15). Death is the bitter end of all they enjoyed.

Their portion in this life might be considerable. As unjust as this might seem to the saved, by God's own hand the wicked often fair quite well in this life. In Psalms 73, Asaph was disturbed when he witnessed the prosperity of the wicked. He said, "For there are no pains in their death; and their body is fat. They are not in trouble as other men; nor are they plagued like mankind" (verses 4, 5). Why this is the case that so many of the wicked prosper, I don't know. I suspect that it has something to do with God wanting people to serve Him out of love rather than what they might gain materially. It is also the case that the wicked are not restricted as to how they amass wealth. Being freed from God's law, they make their money by deceit and by violence to the rights of others.

Their abundance will be left to others. The bank accounts, investments,

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Body of Christ. Eph. 4:12*

Mark Your Calendar!!!

Upcoming Marriage Seminar

Building Bridges in Marriage Communication with Bill Stewart October 27-29

Friday	7:00 pm-9:00 pm	The Importance of Marriage
Saturday	9:00 am-12:00 pm	How to Give the Blessing
Saturday	2:00 pm-4:00 pm	Communication
Sunday A.M.	The Family Part 1	
Sunday P.M.	The Family Part 2	

This seminar is geared to those who are newlyweds, for those that have been married for a few years and also for those that have been married for thirty ,forty, fifty years, etc; In other words, this marriage enrichment seminar is very much needed in the world today. There is really no age limit to Building Bridges in marriage communication. This seminar will include a 40 minute lesson followed by a break. After the break we will break up into groups and begin the practical part of the seminar.

For The Record


Bible Study	286	Wednesday PM	259
AM Assembly	425	Contribution	\$8,392
PM Assembly	216	Budget	\$8,800

 ★ Remember our Troops: Heath Agan, Dustin Gould, Tyler Young, Dakota Webb, Cody Dildine, Greg Cheatwood, Josh Johnson, Richie Payne, Tommy Gould, Carl Howard, David Kemp, Rowdy Isbill, and Dale Russell. If you have someone you would like to be included on this list, please contact the office.
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BREAD GROUPS

October 15th
Group #1

Daryl & Carolyn Pults, Richard & Camille Howard, Robert & Mary Jo Whitwell, Wade & Ardith Sumpter, Tommy & Joni Vass, Pete & Jackie Duncan, Jimmy & Nancy Davis, Dean & Marlene Green, Alan & Kim Simpson, Susan Gibson



October 22nd

Group #2

Jack & Jill Frye, Jim & Tina Vercelli, George & Malinda Patterson, Alvin & Hazel Jamar, Keith & Renee Nail, Annetta Gibson, Jessie Canida, Russell & Kristen Neill, Scott & Sharon Estes, Richard & Tammie Stone, Aaron & Allison

Birthdays & Anniversaries

15 Diana Lowe, Jan Manuel

16 Tommy Paul, Helen Pennington, Frank White, (A) Leon & Mary Manuel

17 Loretta Borders, Christina Long

18 Ima Jean Blankenship

19 Donna Gibson, Wade Sumpter, Sr.

20 Alex Vercelli

21 Cindy Geiger

Sunday Sermons

A.M. Sermon: Ask for the Ancient Paths
Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 6:16-21

P.M. Sermon: Do You Wish to be Well?

PRAYERS & UPDATES

- Dale Choate is struggling with eye problems.
- Jim Vercelli is in Valley View Hospital recovering from surgery on his hand.
- Mildred Phillips is in Valley View Hospital for tests.
- Mary Manuel had a pacemaker installed and is home now.
- Nancy Cravey, wife of Weldon Cravey, is very ill at home.
- Jake Bittle, a young man from the Stratford church had several organ transplants last week in Florida. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
- Don Etta Cothren, 23 yr old cousin of Conna Nemecek, has recently had a brain tumor removed and is scheduled to be taken to MD Anderson this week and her dad, Donnie Cothren was just diagnosed with colon cancer. Please remember this family in your prayes.
- Continue to remember Bob Gould, Elmer Gerth, Betty Gerth, Becky Myers, Gayle Hurley, Gerald & Norma Moberly, Pete Duncan, Mildred Clark, Mary Brecheen, Coni Turner and Joe & Tandy Hudson, Lillie Ingram, Travis Wingard, Don Simpson and Fisey Jarrett as they struggle with their health.

NEWS & NOTES

Asking for prayers: Susan Ragland came forward asking for prayers Sunday Morning.
Thank You!!! Thank you seems inadequate for the many calls, card, and for the lovely plant you sent to me when I lost my father. I want to extend a special thank you to Pete Duncan for his being with us when dad passed and for the heartfelt service he conducted: to Richard Howard and the singers forth special songs: and to the ladies who prepared the lunch for our family. We are humbled by your compassion.

Warmest regards, Madonna Tidwell

Thank you so much for the beautiful plant. Your wonderful warmth in time of need is truly appreciated. The wonderful food that everyone brought. We cannot thank you enough for all that you have done. Your thoughts and prayers are deeply appreciated.

In Christian Love, J.D. McNutt family

Dessert Fellowship: Everyone is invited to stay for the dessert fellowship to honor all bible class teachers, past and present, on Sunday evening, October 15th in the fellowship building. Bring a dessert and join the fellowship.

Golden Doers Breakfast: Golden Doers will meet for breakfast Wednesday October 18th at the Aldridge Café at 7:30 a.m.

Trunk or Treat, October 31st from 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. we will be passing out candy to the children of our community out of our trunks in the church parking lot. Those not having a “trunk” can still participate by bringing bagged candy to pass out. If you have any questions please see Vanessa Rodriguez.

Yellow house will be open Monday, October 23rd. The workers are Dean & Marlene Green, Roy & Christine Long. However, we are in need of more workers, especially some with strong backs who can do some lifting.

Monday Night for the Master will meet Monday, October 23rd, at 6:00 in the fellowship building. Menu is Mexican casserole, salad and desserts.

New Life Behavior Class, taught by Ron Ingram, will not meet this Friday.

Old Fashion Soul Saving Tent Meeting at Lindsay, OK October 23-28 with Rick Popejoy and Brant Stubblefield.

YOUTH & COLLEGE NEWS

Tuesday Night Devo for Jr. High and High School youth will be in the high school room from 6:30 to 8:30 each Tuesday evening.

4th–6th Grade Devo will be Wednesday night, October 18th in the Junior High Room.

College Devotional will be at SBC this Thursday night at 8:00.

Area Wide Teen Gathering Retreat “Raising the Bar” will be October 13th –14th at Pettijohn Springs Christian Camp.

Alumni Homecoming Cookout: The homecoming cookout for all our alumni will be this Saturday at 4:00 p.m. at the Student Bible Center. See Johnie for more information or to RSVP.

November 5th

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Norman Bullock, Ina Ellis, Betty Sweat, Emma Jones, Lois Shaw, Novella Blake, Lena Hunt, Randy Wilson, Bonnie Medlock, Lorene Lull, Jennifer Lillard, Anna B. McCoy, Floretta Cockrell, Austin Blackwell, Loretta Broadway, Bessie Bryant, Esther Davis, Jerry Hatton, Pauline Henderson, Ellis & Corene Julian, Mary Pennington, Bernice Rogers, Darrell Tarron, and Nadine Vogt.