



LET'S VISIT

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WILL TOMORROW COME ?

Solomon in the long ago said, "Say not unto thy neighbor, Go, and come again, and tomorrow I will give; when thou has it by thee," (Proverbs 3:28) A universal habit of man seems to be that of putting off what needs to be done today. It is a habit that can grow on one until his conscience does not disapprove, though he finally allows the habit to grow to the extent that he uses this putting off as a means of putting away forever. It is a well known fact that people who develop the habit of "putting off" seldom do what they should do. See if some of the following sound familiar.

"I am going to give more to the Lord tomorrow." It may be that he is waiting to get certain obligations paid before becoming more liberal. He may be waiting to accumulate a little more of this world's goods. In this case he does not trust the Lord at all. He is putting enough away to take care of self before considering the Lord. The Lord's way is for one to give "as prospered". This simply means, "as you go along your way." I may be able to give the Lord much more tomorrow than I can today, but that does not excuse me from the duty today. Let me do what I can today, and then tomorrow I will do more, if possible. I have found that people who put off giving until some future date, seldom get around to it. The work of the church needs our best today, right now. It is based on our ability of today. If some are slack, while they wait until tomorrow, the burden becomes heavier for others. The excuses that are offered may sound good to man, but God knows what is in the heart. and God wants what I can do today.

Another is going to do more work for the Lord tomorrow. Of course he can see, all around him, work that needs to be done. He can also see that some labor on his part might ease the load of someone who

is forced to carry two loads. He is kind enough to be considerate about the health of others, but not kind enough to get in there and help. We do not question the intentions of such people, but intentions do not make the cause of Christ prosper. It may be that people will be able to do more tomorrow, but that does not do away with the duty of today. What would you say to Jesus if you were suddenly called to face Him, while you had only intentions to offer? Would the Lord reward you for faithfulness? Is there any statement in the Bible that indicates God will reward us for good intentions?

Then there are those who are going to right their wrongs tomorrow. They are going to come back to the church. They realize they cannot face God in their present condition. But they have a few more things to do before making all things right. They do not consider the fact that they may die before intentions become a reality. So they go through life planning to obey the gospel tomorrow. They dream of better days, days when they will be the Lord's servant. They know that it will make others happy, as well as save their own soul, and they fully intend to enjoy those days. But the habit of putting off was too strong for them. They are finally caught in their sinful condition and are lost. What a pity! How foolish it is to wait until tomorrow to do what should be done for the Lord today.

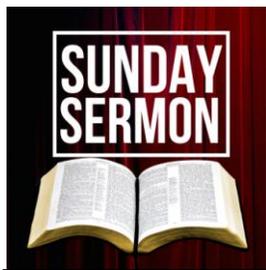
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In Search of the Lord's Way



Tune in to this Television Ministry
KSHV 45 -Shreveport - 7:30 a.m. Sunday
DISH channel 239 - 6:00 a.m. Sunday
DIRECT TV channel 307 - 6:00 a.m. Sunday

Gathered Here and There



The Mote Hunters

For The Pantry. . .

February 15 – Macaroni & Cheese
February 22 - Rice



February 8, 2026
\$ 2,482.00

The Lord's plan of giving ... "as ye have prospered"



It's Strange. . .

It's **strange** how twenty dollars seems like such a large amount when you donate it to church, but such a small amount when you go shopping.

It's **strange** how 2 hours seems so long when you're at church, and how short they seem when you're watching a good movie.

It's **strange** that you can't find words to say when you're praying, but you have no trouble thinking what to talk about with a friend.

It's **strange** how difficult it is to read one chapter of the Bible, but how easy it is to read a popular novel.

It's **strange** how everyone wants front-row tickets to concerts, but they want to sit in the last row at church.

It's **strange** how we need to know about an event for church 2 – 3 weeks before the day so we can include it in our agenda, but we can adjust it for other events at the last minute.

It's **strange** how difficult it is to learn a fact about God and share it with others, but it's easy to repeat gossip.

It's **strange** how we believe everything that magazines and newspapers say, but we question the words in the Bible.

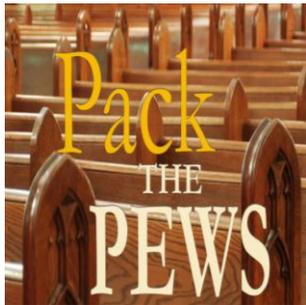
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On The Lighter Side. . .





It's Next Sunday



Plan To Be Here!

March 1, 2026

We will celebrate birthdays and anniversaries for the months of March, April and May. We will also enjoy a great time of fellowship together.

Hospitality group 2 is in charge of the luncheon. The members of that group are Sarah Fletcher, Jana O'Brien and Norma Perkins.

Be Sure to invite your friends and neighbors to come and join us for this special day!

Postcards are available in the foyer to be used to invite others to come and join us.

Communion Preparation - February

Isaiah & Amanda Molloy



Wednesday FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Mark your calendar and make your plans to join us for our next Wednesday night meal this coming Wednesday night.

Alice Hall is continuing at Holiday nursing home and slowly improving.
Stephen Wiggins bypass surgery has been postponed until this coming week.

OUR "CHURCH FAMILY"

Cissy Amos, Stanley Amos, LaJuan Baugh, Gene Bradshaw, Martha Bradshaw, Martha Jean Golden, Alice Hall, Thelma Hinton, LaResa Livingston, Mike Lout, Debra Pate, Jerry Pate, Betty Willis

"EXTENDED FAMILY" AND FRIENDS

Tami Abernathy (friend of Isaiah & Amanda Molloy hospitalized) **Leslie Adams** (friend of Diedra Hughes) being treated for brain cancer; **Krista Andrus** (Tim and Norma Perkins niece) **Richard Barbee** (Gene Bradshaw's nephew) **Peggy Baylor** (Tim Bradshaw's mother) **David Bissett** (Mike O'Brien's brother in law- cancer) **Dwayne Brister** (Cissy Amos' cousin) **Debra Clifton** (friend of LaResa Livingston) **Coleen Dickerson** (friend of Cissy Amos with leukemia) **Hugh and Pat Fletcher** (Sarah Fletcher's brother and sister-in-law dealing with multiple health issues) **Joyce Fontenot** (Debra Pate's mother) **Dot Grant** (Friend of Debra Pate) **Suzi Hogan** (Mike Bostick's sister-in-law) **Debbie Lynn** (Abbey Perkins' mother dealing with memory issues) **Albert Magby** (Melonie Bradshaw's father) **Norma Magby** (Melonie Bradshaw's mother) **Karen McCormick** (friend of Sarah Fletcher) **Calvin Smith** (Debra Pate's uncle); **Heather Simmons Stewart** (Friend of Cissy Amos) cancer; **J. C. Tate & Pat Tate** (Jana O'Brien's father and mother) **Max Windham** (Friend of LaResa Livingston) additional cancer treatments.

THOSE IN THE MILITARY AND FOREIGN SERVICE

Cole Barbee, Adam Bradshaw, Michele Bradshaw, Rosie Tate and Lucas Tate

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2026

Reserve these dates for important events in the life of our Church for 2026

March 1, 2026 – "Pack-A-Pew Sunday"
April 24, 2026 – Area Wide Singing & Fellowship
June 7, 2026 – "Friends and Family Day"
September 13, 2026 – "Back To Church Sunday"
December 6, 2026 – "No Excuse Sunday"
December 20, 2026 – Annual Christmas Party



Across The Preacher's Desk

We read in Mark chapter 6 that Jesus and the disciples were trying to get away from the crowd of people for a little peace and quiet. They needed some R & R as we would say. Yet, Mark tells us the multitude followed and Jesus spent the day teaching them. The “day was far spent”, evening was coming and the great crowd of people needed to be fed. In Mark chapter 6 and verse 38 Jesus asks the disciples, “How many loaves have ye?”

Jesus was not asking for information, he knew how many loaves they had. Neither was he asking because he could not feed the multitude without their loaves. Jesus wanted those disciples then and all disciples of all ages to know that He is to bless others through them. He wanted them to know, and he wants us to know, that we must be willing to use what we have or give it into his hands that others might be blessed.

The disciples in that far off day did not have enough for themselves, but when they surrendered what they had to Jesus, it increased sufficiently to feed themselves and the multitude with more left than they had at the beginning. It is not how much we have, but how much faith we have in what Jesus can do with what we have.

Jesus says to us, “How many loaves have ye?” We must never say or think “not enough”. When we surrender it all to Jesus, when we commit it to Him, we have more than enough.

it's something to think about.....thp

**The Lord's Plan
For Evangelism –
Each one Bring one!
Will you?**