

Those To Serve

Sunday, November 30, 2025

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Randy Harris

Closing: Jim Case

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Robert Foster

Closing: Dwayne Millikin

Singing Night

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Singing: Johnny Knabe

Devotional: Bill Cline

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, November 23, 2025

AM 52 PM 34

[Average for the Year]

AM [49] PM [31]

Wednesday, November 26, 2025

28 *[Average for the Year]* [32]

Contribution:

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Actual \$ 2,209.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 111,646.00

[Average] \$ 2,375.45

[+/- Budget] \$ (291.00)

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ (5,854.00)

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Thoughts from Bill:

Hopelessly Devoted to God

Job 23:8-15

The song "*Hopelessly Devoted to You*" was written and composed by John Farrar and originally recorded by Olivia Newton-John in 1978. It is an expression of love and devotion between two individuals. God's people are to be hopelessly devoted to Him even during difficult times as expressed in our text. Job was suffering unimaginable grief and pain at the hands of Satan but supposing his troubles came from God. Even though Job could not perceive the presence of God, he maintained his steadfastness to Him as expressed in verses 10-12. In this lesson we want to explore our devotedness to God.

One's devotion to God should be grounded upon several different things. Paul in commanding Christians to

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Plan of Salvation

Hear

Mark 12:29; Romans 10:17; Acts 2:22

Believe

Hebrews 11:6

Repent

Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 2:38

Confession

Matthew 10:32, 33

Baptism

Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21

Sermons for November 30, 2025

A.M.—Hopelessly Devoted to God

P.M.—Devotional from

Dwayne Millikin

Scripture: Job 23:8-15

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 AM

Sunday AM Worship: 10:00

Sunday PM Worship: 5:00

Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 PM

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be living sacrifices to God in Romans 12:1, which is the highest level of devotion, appealed to the mercies of God, highlighted by Christ's death on the cross while we were yet sinners (Rom. 5:8). Our devotion to God should be grounded upon the goodness of God as Samuel taught in 1 Samuel 12:24: "Only fear the Lord and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you." Devotion should be grounded upon all the good things that God has done and provided for His people at all times during their lives, especially in their "Golden Years" (Psalms 86:9-10; James 1:17; Isa. 46:4). Finally, our devotion to God should be grounded in our redemption from sin by the blood of Christ (1 Cor. 6:19-20).

Our devotion to God should involve several aspects of our lives. We should be devoted to God with our spirit and our bodies (1 Cor. 6:20; 1 Pet. 4:6; Rom. 12:1). Every aspect of our lives should be devoted not to sin, but to God (Rom. 6:12-14; 1 Pet. 4:6). Our substances should be devoted to God, motivated by our desire to first offer ourselves to Him (Ex. 22:29; Pro. 3:9; 2 Cor. 8:5). Christians should be devoted to God without hesitation and without reserving any allegiance to anyone else but God (Matt. 6:24; Lk. 14:33). Our devotion to God should be expressed in both life and death (Rom. 14:8; Phil. 1:20).

We conclude our study by exploring some areas where one's devotion to God should be exhibited. Devotion needs to be seen in our: (1) Expression of love to God (Deut. 6:5); (2) Walking worthy of God (Eph. 4:1; Col. 1:10; 1 Thess. 2:12); (3) Doing all to God's glory (1 Cor. 10:31); (4) Willingness to bear the cross with self-denial as we live for Christ with a willingness to give our all to the Lord (Mark 8:34; 2 Cor. 5:14; Matt. 19:29-30).

Based on the teachings of this lesson, are you hopelessly devoted to God?

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Mark May** will have surgery for a blockage on December 10. **Jerry Bowen's** test results all came back benign. **Jesslyn Williams** burned her hand on Wednesday. **Nancy Duncan** is now home. Frances Foster's brother **Kenny Fitzhugh** is now home following his double bypass surgery.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Robert Barber, Lavon Rogers, Shelia Smithee, and Craig Wilson

Food Basket Giveaway: We will be giving away food baskets for those in need on Saturday, December 13 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations are no longer needed because enough has been given. Thank you for contributing to this effort!

Southside School Holiday Gifts: Southside School still has their program for children in need this year, and we will be helping with this. Lists of needed items are on the table in the back. Please have donations here by Sunday, December 14. You can also drop your donations off at the Southside Fire Department on December 15.

Romanian Children: If you are helping with the support of the children of Romania, please give your donation to Tammy Harris.

Children's Home Shopping List: Spaghetti Noodles

Elders and Deacons Meeting: There will be an elders and deacons meeting next Sunday at 3:30 p.m. If you need to discuss anything with them, please let them know.

Area Gospel Singing: The Lynn church of Christ is hosting the Lawrence/Randolph County Monthly Singing on December 6 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. See the bulletin board for more details.

Area Youth Devotional: The Harrison Street church of Christ is hosting an area-wide youth devotional on December 7 at 5:00 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for more details.