

Those To Serve

Sunday, May 24, 2026

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Dwayne Millikin

Closing: Johnny Knabe

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Bobby Smithee

Closing: Randy Harris

Singing: Johnny Knabe

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Singing: Bill Cline

Devotional: Randy Harris

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, May 17, 2026

AM 47 PM 32

[Average for the Year]

AM [52] PM [33]

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

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

Contribution:

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Actual \$ 1,929.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 47,707.00

[Average] \$ 2,510.89

[+/- Budget] \$(571.00)

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ 207.00

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Thoughts from Bill:

A Study of the Heart

The Character of the Heart: Renewed or Unrenewed (2)

1 Kings 8: 54-61

Today we continue our study of the spiritual heart or mind as we consider some more examples of hearts that have been renewed by God VS ones that remain unrenewed.

Contrast Number Five: **A Joyful Heart Towards God VS a Hateful and Hostile Heart Towards God.** Considering all of God's blessings for everyone, you would think that everyone would have a joyful heart when it comes to God. Unfortunately, this is not the case because some have a hateful heart or attitude towards our omnibenevolent God. As we saw in our last lesson, Hannah, the mother of Samuel, possessed a godly heart because she found joy in serving Him. Consider 1 Samuel 2:1-2: And Hannah prayed

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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 May 24, 2026

A.M.—A Study of the Heart—

**The Character of the Heart:
Renewed or Unrenewed (2)**

**P.M.—Growing Spiritually
Scripture—1 Kings 8:54-61**

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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and said: "My heart rejoices in the Lord; My horn is exalted in the Lord. I smile at my enemies, Because I rejoice in Your salvation. No one is holy like the Lord, For there is none besides You, Nor is there any rock like our God." Zechariah 10:7 describes people rejoicing and being glad because of the goodness of God. In contrast, those with an unrenewed heart tend to be hateful towards God. Paul wrote in Romans 8:7, ESV: "For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot." Do you have a joyful or a hateful heart towards God?

Contrast Number Five: ***A Heart That is Perfect and Upright With God VS An Imperfect Heart Set on Evil.*** When Solomon dedicated the temple, he said a prayer imploring people to obey God. 1 Kings 8:61 records these words: "Let your heart therefore be loyal to the Lord our God, to walk in His statutes and keep His commandments, as at this day." Moses in Deuteronomy 18:13 wrote: "You shall be blameless before the Lord your God." The word "blameless" in this verse means perfect, unscathed, and free of blemish. Those with perfect and upright hearts receive blessings from the Lord (Psalms 125:4). An unrenewed heart will be prone to be full of evil and evil imaginations (Eccl. 8:11, 9:3). King Abijam, the son of Rehoboam of Judah, had a heart of evil because it was not wholly true to God as David's heart was (1 Kings 15:3-5).

Contrast Number Six: ***A Heart Filled with the Fear of God and A Heart that has No Fear of Him.*** Fearing God is commanded (Eccl. 12:13). Fearing God is a motivation for serving Him (Jer. 32:40). However many evil people have no fear of God or what follows this life. Paul wrote: "There is no fear of God before their eyes" (Romans 3:18, NKJV). Paul quoted from Psalms 36:1, and a closer look at verses 2-4 of this chapter gives reasons why this evil person refuses to fear and obey God. A teacher named Ray Comfort said: "When men don't fear God, they give themselves to evil."

Is your heart right with God?

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Lavon Rogers** has a blood clot in the bottom of her left ventricle. For now, she will be taking a higher dose of blood thinner. **Shelia Smithee** fell on Wednesday. She had tests run and has no fractures. **Pam Burrow**, Charles Allen's wife, was moved to Woodlawn in Batesville on Friday for rehab. **Shara Sturch Reinhardt**, the niece of Sue and Mary Beth, had surgery for cancer on Tuesday at UAMS. The surgery went well. She is in ICU following the surgery.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Bonita Bangs, Lea Barber, Nancy Duncan, Brantley Elms, Bobby Joe England, Irish (mother-in-law of Doug Yates), Willene McGuffey, Glenda Mitchell, Eunice Mize, Harold and Barbara Pitts, Janice Rose (Bobby Joe England's daughter), and Jackie Thompson (Shelia Millikin's sister)

Sympathy Extended: Peggy Rutherford, the cousin of Jim Bangs, passed away. There was a private service on Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to Jim and his family. Let us remember them in our prayers.

VBS Meeting: We will have a VBS meeting today after the evening service.

Vacation Bible School: This year we are having a one-day VBS. We will have our Vacation Bible School on Saturday, June 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The theme will be "Fruit Full: Living a Spirit-Filled Life in Jesus." Please be inviting children and adults to attend.

Children's Home Shopping List: Toilet Paper

Area Ladies' Day: The Valley View congregation will host a Ladies' Day on Saturday with registration and breakfast beginning at 8:30 a.m. See the bulletin board for more details.

Area Ladies' Day: The Melbourne congregation will host a Ladies' Day on June 6. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. The topic will be "Am I Enough?" See the bulletin board for more details.