UPCOMING

• Fellowship Meal, today following morning worship

Prayer List

Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments.

- Renee Cumberland (cancer)
- Ora Barrett
- Scott Williams

Communion Preparation

September - Potts October -November -

Birthday / Anniversary

Camden Cooper - 1st Dwight Callens - 9th Bostyn Rowell - 10th Aubri Cooper - 15th

WELCOME

We are a body of believers whose soul intention is to glorify and serve the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the head of His church. Our desire is to reflect that of our God--that all be saved. Anyone who is willing to humble himself before the mighty hand of God can be saved.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

Psalms Bible Class // 9:30 am Worship Service // 10:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Philippians Bible Class // 7:00 pm

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Men to Serve

Announcements - Dwight Callens

Scripture Reading - Hebrews 13:5 - 8

Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell

Head of Lord's Table - Larry Montgomery

Assist on Lord's Table - David Cradic

Scripture Reading - Luke 22:14 - 22

Closing Prayer - James Johnson

MY PEOPLE ARE DESTROYED FOR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE: BECAUSE THOU HAST REJECTED NOWLEDGE, I WILL ALSO REJECT THEE, THAT THOU SHALT BE NO PRIEST TO ME: SEEING THOU HAST FORGOTTEN THE LAW OF THY GOD, I WILL ALSO FORGET THY CHILDREN. HOSEA 4:6

SERMON NOTES

Making The Most Of One String

By Mike Riley

The story is told of Italian violinist Nicolo Paganini (1782-1840), that as he was playing an extremely difficult piece of music before a large audience, a string on his violinsnapped — yet he continued to play, improvising beautifully. Then without warning, two more strings broke, and he continued the composition playing with only one string.

When he completed the composition, the audience gave him a standing ovation. When the applause eventually stopped, he nodded at the conductor to begin the encore. The violinist smiled at the audience and shouted, "Paganini and one string!" Placing his instrument under his chin, he played again with that one string.

With the above thoughts in mind, Coach Lou Holtz once said, "The longer I live, the more convinced I become that life is 10 percent what happens to me and 90 percent how I react to it." Supporting his conviction with Scripture, we can note the response of Paul and Silas as they sat in stocks in prison. Instead of bemoaning their lot, they made use of the "one string" they had left — they prayed and sang praises to God (Acts 16:25). As a result of their godly influence, the jailer and his entire household were baptized into Christ (Acts 16:33).

Are we allowing life's adversities to discourage and immobilize us? With God's help, let's make the most of the "one string" we have left, and complete our spiritual composition (2 Timothy 4:7; cf. Philippians 3:14; Hebrews 12:1).

As long as we keep in tune with Christ, we can sing even when all is dark (Acts 16:19-25).

God Won't Ask.....

By Mike Riley

On the day of judgment, God won't ask the following questions:

•God won't ask what kind of car we drove, but He'll ask how many people we drove who didn't have transportation.

•God won't ask the square footage of our house, but He'll ask how many people we welcomed into our home.

•God won't ask about the clothes we had in our closet, but He'll ask how many others we clothed.

- •God won't ask about our social class, but He'll ask what kind of class we displayed.
- •God won't ask how many material possessions we had, but He'll ask if they dictated our life.

•God won't ask what our highest salary was, but He'll ask if we compromised our principles to obtain it.

•God won't ask how much money we spent on ourself, but He'll ask how much we gave back to Him.

•God won't ask how much overtime we worked, but He'll ask if our overtime was for ourself or for our family.

•God won't ask how many promotions we received, but He'll ask how we promoted others.

•God won't ask what our job title was, but He'll ask if we performed our job to the best of our ability.

•God won't ask what we did to help ourself, but He'll ask what we did to help others.

•God won't ask how many friends we had, but He'll ask how many people to whom we were a friend.

•God won't ask what we did to protect our "rights," but He'll ask what we did to protect the rights of others.

•God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived, but He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.

•God won't ask about the color of our skin, but He'll ask about the content of our character.

•God won't ask how many times our deeds matched our words, but He'll ask how many times they didn't.

•God won't ask if His Son loved us, but He'll ask if we loved His Son.

Brethren, let's "think" about the above content and then note Matthew 25:35-44!