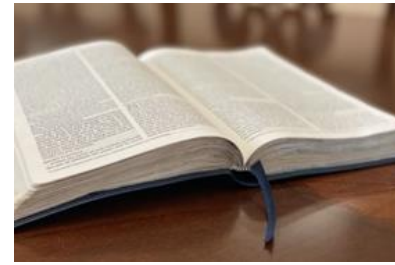




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As we continue our study on prayer in this column, please grab your Bible and read **Matthew 6:6-8** (there is not enough space here to write out all three verses). Again, Jesus says, “**when** (not if) **you**

pray.” It was the late Dr. Charles Stanley who said, “We must remember that the shortest distance between our problems and their solutions is the distance between our knees and the floor.” Now, in this passage, Jesus says retreat to your closet. Perhaps you can, but I can’t step into our literal closet (my wife’s clothes take up much of the space!). Instead of stepping into the closet, we might say in our day, mute the phone (what did we ever do before these things became an appendage to our body); turn off the T.V.; find a quiet spot away from family and distractions. Get where your focus can be solely on the Lord. Open your Bible and allow God to speak to you from it, then open your heart in praise and petition to the Lord. Verse 7 reminds us as we pray to not fall into mindless, senseless, recitations that sound like something pagans would do. Depending on your Bible translation, Jesus warns, when you pray, “don’t babble,” or “heap up empty phrases,” or “use vain repetitions.” Many words do not equal either sincere prayer or a guarantee you will be heard. My advice-talk to God like a child would talk to a loving parent. Talk to Him like a perfect heavenly Father who loves you with a perfect, heavenly love and concern. He is there and He is ready, willing and most of all, able to answer!

Pastor Earl

Calendar November 2024

- 11/3 – **Daylight Savings Time Ends**
- 11/4 – Deacons Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 11/5 – **Election Day**
- 11/7 – Pop-Up Food Distribution Event @ 10:00 a.m. until
- 11/8 – Supper with My Sisters @ 6:30 p.m.
- 11/10 – Men’s Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.
- 11/17 – Noah’s Park @ 11:00 a.m.
- 11/24 – Community Thanksgiving Service @ 6:00 p.m.
- 11/25-29 – Church Office Closed
- 11/27 – No Mid-Week Services
- 11/28 – **Thanksgiving**

Midweek Schedule

- Children’s Choir Practice: 6:00-6:25 p.m.
- AWANA: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Youth Discipleship Study: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- Adult Choir Practice: 7:45 p.m.

Ushers – November 2024

- Mike Bullock
- Basil Perry
- James Vaughan

Nursery Schedule – November 2024

- 3 Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington
- 10 Vicky Nessell & Mike Nessell
- 17 Kayelynn Grindstaff & Donna Duke
- 24 Deborah Mitchell & Susan Pierce



November 2024 Birthdays

- 1 Kappi English**
- 3 Lauren Parker**
- 4 Sherria Johnson**
- 5 Curtis Honeycutt**
- 6 Jennifer Bunn**
- 8 Janet Alford**
- Johnnie Gryder**
- Aaron Sultan**
- 9 Lindsey Brantley**
- 10 AJ Miranda**
- 11 Franklin Finch**
- 12 Kim Felts**
- 13 Jewel Ausley**
- Leslie Pineda**
- 14 Charles Marshall**
- 15 Abel Miranda, Sr.**
- 16 Gina Bryant**
- 18 Scott Lester**
- 19 Steve Brown**
- 20 Paul Geigel**
- 21 Tim George**
- 24 Megan Felts**
- 26 Zachary Head**
- Nathaniel Lester**
- 28 John Campbell**
- 29 Janelle Medlin**

November 2024 Anniversaries

- 4 Joe & Pamela Barkley**
- 12 Ronnie & Janet Alford**
- 27 Ronald & Robin Pearce**

Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

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Intercessory Prayer List

- Jewel Ausley
- Inez Brown
- Steve Brown
- Mike Bullock
- Frances Bunn
- Ramona Bunn
- Ricky Bunn
- Doris Champion
- Twinkle Cole
- Hilda Fowler
- Marie Gay
- Debbie George
- Mary Gryder
- Sam Head
- Curtis Honeycutt
- Donald & Janet Jackson
- Sherria Johnson
- Patricia McCraw
- Mike & Vicky Nessell
- Alice Overton
- Faye Pearce
- Faye Perry
- Nancy Perry
- Ronnie & Debbie Perry
- Janet Privette
- Lindberg Ray
- J.W. & Sylvia Reel
- Judy Whitley