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## Please bring money or items for the Children's Homes

Cereal Coffee Fruit Snacks Gatorade Grape Jelly Popcorn Instant Rice Instant Oatmeal Pop-Tarts/Breakfast Bars Olive Oil Instant Potatoes Water Splenda/Stevia Granola Bars





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- Addy Kimble, Cheyenne Smith, and Jessy Smith were all baptized into Christ over the last 8 weeks! Praise God for their obedience and commitment!
- Congratulations to our Seniors Sophie Wyatt & Tristan Elms!
- Dorothy (Dot) Sanders passed away in Allen, TX. The funeral will be held in Texas. Dot was Vela Martin's sister. Cards can be sent to Vela at: 1113 Newburg Rd., Melbourne, AR 72556
- \* Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

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#### Who's Really Accountable to God?

by Richard Stevens

Satan desires one thing, the spiritual demise of humanity. He wants every soul to end up in hell with him (Mat. 25:41). He accomplishes his mission by getting people to live their lives in sin. Satan "entered in" Judas and caused him to betray the Lord (Jn. 13:27; 18:1-5). Satan "filled' Ananias' heart to lie to the Holy Spirit (Acts 5:3). Satan "deceived" Eve to disobey the Lord (1 Tim. 2:14; Gen. 3:1-6). Jesus told Peter that "Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat." (Lk. 22:31-32). Satan is constantly trying to "devour" with sin (1 Pet. 5:8). So when we sin, who is accountable?

Satan does tempt, he even tempted Jesus (Luke 4:1-13). However, if the devil is responsible for our sins, then why will we one day be held accountable for them (2 Cor. 5:10; Rom. 14:12)? The devil cannot force us do anything. James said, "Every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin." (1:14-15). The devil only tempts, we either resist or sin. This is why God "Will render to every man according to his deeds" (Rom. 2:6).

We have the ability through Christ and the responsibility as Christians to "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you" (Jam. 4:7). After resisting, the devil leaves for a season (Lk. 4:13).

With every temptation we are given the necessary help to withstand the devil; as God will not allow any temptation beyond our ability to resist, and also gives each and every one of us a faithful way out (1 Cor 10:13).

May we learn to continually stand firm in faithfulness and obedience, in our accountability to God.

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## **Bible Quiz: Hebrews 13:1-6**

- 1. "Let love continue."
- 2. Who does verse two tell us not to forget to "entertain?"
- 3. Who does verse three encourage us to remember?
- 4. "\_\_\_\_\_\_ is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled."
- 5. "Let your conduct be without \_\_\_\_\_."

#### **Prayer List**

Military: Derek Love, Tyler Talkington, A.J. Talkington, Blake Johnson

Officers: Steven & Sherry Davidson, Josh Morehead, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe

ealth: Jo

Health: Joyce Newbrey Donnie Vest Joanna Smith Joe Guiltner Jane Sullivan Wilma Cooper Wayne Crosby Tracy Thomas **Brooke Partin** Troy Gaston James Nicholson Bill Roland Hayden Phillips Donny Smith Joanne Weston Helen King Bill Wiseman Debbie Nicholson Phil Haagenson Eutha Vest Tommy Washington Jim Fowler Dale Smith Toni Lawrence Andrew Weaver **Buddy James** Ivy Jo Slade Johnny Guthrie Charlotte Cooper Dan Clark Cecilia Broughton

Nick & Mary Kosmitis Bob & Arlene Davidson

Nursing Home: Lucille Linn, Audrey Eddings, Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud,

Jimmy Gillihan, Emma Jean Cooper

## **May Birthdays**

## **May Anniversaries**

David & Tamra Brightwell 10<sup>th</sup> Shelby & Ramona Qualls 25<sup>th</sup> Billy & Peggy Beebe 30<sup>th</sup>

Joe & Holly Cooper 17<sup>th</sup> Charles & Jeanette Everette 27<sup>th</sup>

Romans 14:12, "Each one of us will give an account of himself to God."