

- Lavonia Roland broke her shoulder. Please keep Lavonia and her family in your prayers.
- * Communion is gluten-free and travel communion is available.

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> The Wicked Never Learn by Kerry Duke

Anyone who is willing can learn the Truth can be saved. Jesus said, "If anyone is willing to do His will, he will know of the teaching" (John 7:17). John wrote, "Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely" (Rev. 22:17). Anyone with an honest heart will accept and obey the Truth and learn from past mistakes.

Like the prodigal son, we learn from experience (Luke 15:11-32) Solomon said, "...rebuke a wise man, and he will love you. Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning" (Prov. 9:8-9).

The attitude of the wicked is much different. They fail to learn from experience because they are too stubborn to change their ways. The Israelites saw Korah and his company destroyed for their rebellion, but the next day they rebelled themselves (Num. 16). Psalm 78 is a tragic record of a nation that refused to learn from the past.

The wicked refuse to listen to words of correction. Solomon spoke often about such an attitude, "He who corrects a scoffer gets dishonor for himself, and he who reproves a wicked man gets insults for himself." (Prov. 9:7). Some are so foolish, severe correction will not reach them, "Though you pound a fool in a mortar with a pestle along with crushed grain, yet his foolishness will not depart from him" (Prov. 27:22).

A wicked person *can* change their ways, and die to his or her desires, but only if they change their attitude. We must completely die, before we can truly live. As long as one has a rebellious heart, they will not turn to God, even in spite of Words and experiences that have the ability to transform.

SONG LEADER OPENING PRAYER CLOSING PRAYER	ТВА	NEXT SUNDAY TBA TBA TBA			
THE LORD'S SUPPER Self-Served					
Bible Quiz: James 5:13-15					
1. "Is anyone a	among you	? Let him"			
2. "Is anyone _	? Let him s	ing"			
3. Who should	l a Christian call if the	ey are sick?			
4. "And the and the Lor	of d will raise him up."	_ will save the sick,			
5. "And if he h be	as committed	, he will			

	Drave	list				
<u>Prayer List</u>						
Military: Derek Love, Tyler Talkington, A.J. Talkington, Blake Johnson						
Officers: Steven & Sherry Davidson, Josh Morehead, Jamie Irvin, Tyler Webb, Caeden Wolfe						
-	yce Newbrey			Joanna Smith		
Joe Guiltner Tracy Thomas B	Dan Clark Brooke Partin	Wilma Cooper Troy Gaston		Wayne Crosby James Nicholson		
	yden Phillips			Joanne Weston		
			n King	Phil Haagenson		
Mary Kosmitis Tommy	Washington	Jim Fowler		Dale Smith		
Buddy James	Ivy Jo Slade	Jeff Young		Andrew Weaver		
Johnny Guthrie Charlotte Cooper Cecilia Broughton Sue Campbell						
Bob & Arlene DavidsonChip & Regina MastersDonald Gillihan						
Nursing Home: Lucille Linn, Audrey Eddings, Debbie Hoskinds, Holly Stroud, Emma Jean Cooper						
<u>November Birthdays</u>						
Kelly Webb 1 st	Sherry Davids	on 5 th	Maggie Cannon 5 th			
Joe Cooper 5 th	Lori Grisham 8	Al Gillihan 11 th				
Laura Sipe 11 th	Sophie Wyatt	l 1 th	Ted Wammack 13 th			
Addyson Hoskinds 13 th	Daniel Brightw	well 25 th Peyton Elms 28 th				
Doug Yancey 30 th						
November Anniversaries						
Doug & Jeannie Yancey 4 th						
	Bill & Carolyn Y	ounger	10 th			
Galatians 5:24-25, "Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.						

If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit."