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So God Made a Farmer

{Note: You may have seen or heard this little piece during the Super Bowl in a car commercial. I thought you might enjoy it, even if it is admittedly fiction. — Ben}

“The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.” (Genesis 2:25, ESV)

And on the 8th day, God looked down on his planned paradise and said, “I need a caretaker.” So God made a farmer.

God said, “I need somebody willing to get up before dawn, milk cows, work all day in the fields, milk cows again, eat supper and then go to town and stay past midnight at a meeting of the school board.” So God made a farmer.

“I need somebody with arms strong enough to rustle a calf and yet gentle enough to deliver his own grandchild. Somebody to call hogs, tame cantankerous machinery, come home hungry, have to wait lunch until his wife's done feeding visiting ladies and tell the ladies to be sure and come back real soon -- and mean it.” So God made a farmer.

God said, “I need somebody willing to sit up all night with a newborn colt. And watch it die. Then dry his eyes and say, ‘Maybe next year.’ I need somebody who can shape an ax handle from a persimmon sprout, shoe a horse with a hunk of car tire, who can make harness out of haywire, feed sacks and shoe scraps. And who, planting time and harvest season, will finish his forty-hour week by Tuesday noon, then, pain'n from 'tractor back,' put in another seventy-two hours.” So God made a farmer.

God had to have somebody willing to ride the ruts at double speed to get the hay in ahead of the rain clouds and yet stop in mid-field and race to help when he sees the first smoke from a neighbor's place. So God made a farmer.

God said, “I need somebody strong enough to clear trees and heave bails, yet gentle enough to tame lambs and wean pigs and tend the pink-combed pullets, who will stop his mower for an hour to splint the broken leg of a meadow lark. It had to be somebody who'd plow deep and straight and not cut corners. Somebody to seed, weed, feed, breed and rake and disc and plow and plant and tie the fleece and strain the milk and replenish the self-feeder and finish a hard week's work with a five-mile drive to church.

“Somebody who'd bale a family together with the soft strong bonds of sharing, who would laugh and then sigh, and then reply, with smiling eyes, when his son says he wants to spend his life ‘doing what dad does.’” So God made a farmer.

by Paul Harvey

SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am
 Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am
 Evening Worship Assembly 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm

I knelt to pray when day was done
 I prayed, "Dear God, bless everyone.
 Lift from each troubled heart the pain
 And let the sick be well again."
 And then I waked another day
 And carelessly went on my way.
 The whole day long I didn't try
 To wipe a tear from any eye.
 I didn't try to share the load
 I didn't even go to see
 The sick man just next door to me
 Yet once again when day was done
 I prayed, "Dear God, bless everyone."
 But as I prayed, into my ear,
 There came a voice that whispered clear,
 "Pause, hypocrite, before you pray;
 When have you tried to bless today?
 God's sweetest blessings always flow
 To those who serve him here below."
 And then I bowed my head and wailed
 "Forgive me, Lord, for I have failed!
 Just let me see another day,
 And I will live the way I pray."



Sunday, Feb 10th

Baby shower for Jennifer Wadkins at 3:00

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Elder's and Deacon's meeting at 3:00

Sunday, Feb 24th

Bible Bowl, group Burrus

Monday, March 4th

Ladies meeting at 6:30

Saturday, March 9th

Time changes—move clocks forward

March 8th-10th

Spring meeting with Jim Baird

Thursday, March 14th

Hope Harbor phone campaign

Sunday—Saturday, June 9th-15th

Frog Road camp session

upcoming
 work dinners
events
 fellowship meetings
 retreats picnics games parties



IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Frank Williams, Ben's father, will be having a heart procedure where doctor's will attempt to place a stint. Due to Frank's poor health the doctors are unsure as to whether or not they can be successful.
- **Our friends and family:** Dan & Edna Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); Suzanne Stamps; Kylie Aaron (cystic fibrosis); Leola Harmon (stroke); Robert Johnson (liver transplant); Rob Swaim (head injury); many others.
- **Service men and women:** Brian and Amber Hunt; Junior Moctezuma (Alma's brother); Cameron Hill (son of Robert & Marcia).

BIBLE BOWL

Bible Bowl Practice at 4:00

Continue reading Proverbs chapters 1—8.

Please note: the chapters you will be questioned over has changed to 1-8.

STARS

- ⇒ **Riley McCafferty** can say the names of the 4 Gospels
Good work Riley!

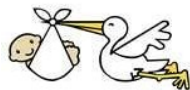
NEED A RIDE?

The idea is being explored to begin a van route on Sunday mornings and evenings. If you are interested in being a driver for the van (on a rotation) or if you would like a ride see Carl Burrus or Bobby Hill.

WE ARE SORRY TO REPORT THAT...

Chris Patterson has submitted his resignation as a deacon effective today. Due to the distance he has to travel to participate in our various activities, this is difficult for him at this time.

We wish to thank Chris and his family for their work during the time he has been able to serve as a deacon for the Glenpool congregation.



BABY SHOWER

There is a baby shower for Jennifer Wadkins today at 3:00. Jennifer and Wes are having a boy and are registered at Target and Babys-R-Us. If you have any questions please see Sele-ne.

JANITORIAL DUTIES

The church will be considering applicants for the janitorial duties for the building. If you are interested please turn in your interest in writing to Karen by Feb 24th. We will also be looking at quotes from different companies.

DIRECTORY PICTURES

If you have not had your picture taken for the church directory please meet Karen in the fellowship room after morning services. I especially need the Burris family, Steve & Jennifer's and Beverly Wooley's photos. Also, if you would like to update your photo or update your directory information you can meet her in the fellowship room too. Thanks!

MEETING

Elder's and Deacon's meeting today at **3:00** pm.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Lainey Eichler, Feb 12	Pauline Stone, Feb 22	Barbara Vaughan, Mar 6
Kennedy Patterson, Feb 14	Jim Yeager, Mar 1	Robert & Marcia Hill, Mar 7
Riley McCafferty, Feb 19	Jerry & Nola Buller, Mar 4	Mary Causby, Mar 8
Chente Marquez, Feb 20	Jack & Karen Myrick, Mar 4	Bruce & Lilia Rothell, Mar 12
Bill & Lenora Hamrick, Feb 22	Marcia Riggs, Mar 5	Shirley Hood, Mar 15

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	105
Sunday AM Worship	145
Sunday PM Worship	100
Wednesday Bible Classes	86

Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$4,122.25
Budget	\$4,041.00
Over Budget	\$539.34
Building Fund	\$350,164.01

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Steve Estep
Opening Prayer	Johnny Riggs
Closing Prayer	Jesse Byers
Scripture Reading	Larry Potter
Lord's Table	Jerry Buller
	Bob Simmons
	Mike O'Neal
	Sonny Pulliam

Ushers

Dennis Robinson
Wes Wadkins

Lock Building

Jack Myrick; Bruce Rothell

Sunday Evening

Song Leader	James Hamilton
Opening Prayer	Bruce Rothell
Closing Prayer	Matt Caldwell
Scripture Reading	Hayden Bullinger

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer	Jerry Buller
Closing Prayer	Topper Causby
Song Leader	Randy Brown
Invitation	Steve Aycox

Communion Preparation

2/3	Susie O'Neal
2/10	Autumn Caldwell
2/17	Tonya Davidson
2/24	Causby Ladies
3/3	Marcia Riggs
3/10	Shirley Hood
3/17	Earline Lierly
3/24	Cathy Burcham
3/31	Rita Risley

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Monday, March 4th
6:30 PM

EAT THIS BOOK READINGS

2/10	Ex 26-27; Ps 37:23-40; Lk 1
2/11	Ex 28; Ps 38; Lk 2
2/12	Ex 29-30; Ps 39; Lk 3
2/13	Ex 31-32; Ps 40; Lk 4
2/14	Ex 33-34; Ps 41; Lk 5
2/15	Ex 35-36; Ps 42; Lk 6
2/16	Ex 37-38; Ps 43; Lk 7



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SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY®

"These were more noble... they searched the scriptures daily..." (Acts 17:11)

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB
TV47 or Cable Channel 7

Search Programs:

Feb 10—God's Love For Us
Feb 17—Our Love For God
Feb 24—Loving Others

Sunday Morning Sermon

Baptism In Mark
Mark 1:9-11

Sunday Evening Sermon

Why Aren't We Jewish?
Romans 2:28-29