

# *Gospel Truth Lighthouse Church*

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# "A Blessed Man"

What does it really mean to say these words, "I am blessed?" Blessings can be measured in several ways. Spiritual

blessings, financial blessings, natural blessings. All these blessings are measured, not by how much we possess, but by the way the blessings, bless us. Let's look at Psalms chapter 1: 1-2 "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful; but his delight is in the Law of the Lord, and in his law doeth he meditate day and night."

These verses tell us that when we are not walking with the ungodly or sinners and are not sitting with critical people, not following the advise or lifestyle of these type people, that we are blessed. By not fellowshiping with these type of people, tells us we must be following people that are godly, true and faithful. When we follow after righteousness and godliness, we set the stage for blessings to follow after us. The Word of God tells us to "To seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and ALL these other things will be added to us." When we seek after God, we will be blessed abundantly. How do I know? Because, I have tried to follow him and I have surely been blessed, materially, spiritually, mentally, financially, physically and etc. Our thoughts will be on God and His kingdom. We will be like a tree planted by the rivers of waters. We will bring forth our fruit in our season and everything we do shall prosper. Only then can we say, "I

## Weekly Scripture Reading ...

**Sunday:** John 20:19-23 Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34

**Monday:** Mark 12:1-12 Psalm 112:1-6

**Tuesday:** Mark 12:13-17 Psalm 90:2-4,14-16

**Wednesday:** Mark 12:18-27 Psalm 123:1-2

**Thursday:** Mark 12:28-34 Psalm 25:4-4-5,8-10,14

**Friday:** Mark 12:35-37 Psalm 119:157,160-161,165-166,168

**Saturday:** Mark 12:38-44 Psalm 71:8-9,14-17,22

One Week without the Word of God  
makes One Weak!

Reading and studying God's Word is like  
eating a sweet honeycomb..



## “A Blessed Man”.....continued.....

am blessed.”

God's Word from Genesis to Revelations promises blessing, if we obey God and curses if we do not obey God. Deuteronomy 28 says' *“If ye diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord, ye will be blessed when we come in and when we go out. Blessed will be our basket and store.”* The blessings of God will over take us. Our enemies will be at peace with us. Isaiah 1tells us, *“If we are willing and obedient we shall eat the good of the land.”*

Today, we see what God's blessings are about.

They are true.

They are real.

They are for us, who follow Christ.

Now I can say, “ I am Blessed.”

*Pastor Larry Perkins*



Another morning, the persistent chirp of a mother robin outside our bedroom window awakened me. I glanced at the clock. 4:30 A.M. *How can birds be awake so early?* I wondered.

I found myself alert, as though a quiet voice were beckoning me to our backyard patio. I slipped on my robe, tiptoed to the kitchen, and quietly prepared a cup of hot tea. The crisp breeze caressed my cheeks when I pushed back the sliding glass door. I settled into my favorite patio chair— just me, my cup of tea, and best of all, my Lord.

“BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD,” I felt Him whisper on the wind.

I knew I would soon be challenged with endless responsibilities in the next few days. I had already asked for His help. In the solitude of a backyard heavenly chapel, the Lord and I shared secrets, concerns, and direction for an hour and a half. I thought I would be tired. Instead, I felt exhilarated by His Spirit.

I frequently return to my favorite spot while the whole world sleeps. There I regain the strength and guidance He always has to give.

Give ear to my words, O Lord,  
consider my meditation....  
My voice shalt thou hear  
in the morning, O Lord;  
in the morning will I direct  
my prayer unto thee,  
and will look up.

Psalms 5: 1, 3

from *When I'm on My Knees*  
by: Anita Corrine Donihue

# Weekly Meetings

**CENTRE, ALABAMA**

**Monday Night**

**Brother Ed & Sister Stephanie Sherrod**

**7:00 P.M.**

**For more information call: 256-927-6355**

**Fort Payne, Alabama**

**Thursday Night at 7:00 p.m.**

**300 8th Street S.E.**

**Fort Payne, Alabama**

**Bro. Howard Bryant 256-997-7872**

**Friday Night - 7:00 p.m.**

**2311 Hill Ave.**

**Brother Harold & Sister Betty Tidmore's Home**

**For information call 256-547-5183**

# Service Schedule

Sunday School.....10:00 am  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 pm  
Tuesday Night Miracle Service.....7:00 pm  
Youth Service 1st & 3rd Saturday Night..6:30 pm

**Fellowship Breakfast is every 3rd Sunday of the month**

**Time: 8 am**

**Place: Western Sizzlin Restaurant in Rainbow City, AL.**

*Joshua 24:15*

**Watch**

**Pastor Perkins and others**

**T.V. 24 Jacksonville, Alabama**

**Gadsden Cable- Channel 8**

**Sunday Morning 10 am & 10:30 pm**

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# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## June Birthdays

<i>Derek Keener</i>	1
<i>Jessee Rodriguez</i>	1
<i>Janie Daniels</i>	8
<i>Mary Jo Martin</i>	9
<i>Melody Perkins</i>	10
<i>Jennifer Daffron</i>	12
<i>Barbara Cash</i>	13
<i>Nancy Styron</i>	13
<i>Joyce Gossett</i>	17
<i>Lucille Rainey</i>	22
<i>Jessica Battles</i>	23
<i>Robert Jones</i>	24
<i>Virginia Battles</i>	25
<i>Bobby Williams</i>	25
<i>Alisha Annia</i>	25
<i>Doyle Cook</i>	26
<i>Ashley Gossett</i>	28
<i>Angie Horton</i>	28
<i>Lydia Berkey</i>	30

## June Anniversaries

*James & Rachel Crowe* 5

Jean Hutto	492-5099
Lucille Rainey	492-8573
Louise Barber	613-5353
<b>Pastor's Prayer line</b>	<b>1-800-715-8868</b>

### Painful Revenge

A mother ran into the bedroom when she heard her seven-year-old son scream. She found his two-year-old sister pulling his hair. She gently released the little girl's grip and said comfortingly to the boy, "There, there. She didn't mean it. She doesn't know that hurts." He nodded his acknowledgement, and she left the room.

As she started down the hall the little girl screamed. Rushing back in, she asked, "What happened?"

The little boy replied, "She knows now."

Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.