Vol. 58 No, 2 **Upcoming Events!**

**February 2 –** First Sunday Fellowship following morning service. Evening service will be at 1:00. Bring your favorite foods & join in the fun.



To Charlie Thompson on the loss of his nephew, Charles Donald Ballard, M.D.; and

To Whiz Creighton on the loss of her brother, S.E. Lee.

 Ann Mann

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**Scripture Reading Plan for February 2020**

February 1 1 Thessalonians 1, 1, 2

February 2 1 Thessalonians 1, 2, 3

February 3 1 Thessalonians 2, 3, 4

February 4 1 Thessalonians 3, 4, 5

February 5 1 Thessalonians 4, 5, 5

February 6 2 Thessalonians 1, 1, 2

February 7 2 Thessalonians 1, 2, 3

February 8 2 Thessalonians 2, 3, 3

February 9 1 Timothy 1, 1, 2

February 10 1 Timothy 1, 2, 3

February 11 1 Timothy 2, 3, 4

February 12 1 Timothy 3, 4, 5

February 13 1 Timothy 4, 5, 6

February 14 1 Timothy 5, 6, 6

February 15 2 Timothy 1, 1, 2

February 16 2 Timothy 1, 2, 3

February 17 2 Timothy 2, 3, 4

February 18 2 Timothy 3, 4, 4

February 19 Titus 1, 1, 2

February 20 Titus 1, 2, 3

February 21 Titus 2, 3, 3

February 22 Philemon 1, 1, 1

**Questions:**

1. For whom did Paul appeal to Philemon?
2. What did Paul ask Titus to remind the people of?
3. What did Paul ask Titus to teach the older men and women to do?
4. In the book of Titus what are the qualifications for an elder?
5. How did Paul describe scripture to Timothy?
6. According to Paul how should Timothy present himself?
7. What did Paul say the man of God should pursue?
8. Where did Paul ask Timothy to stay?
9. Who will set himself up in God’s temple, proclaiming himself to be God?
10. Who did Paul send to strengthen and encourage the Thessalonians?

 Ladies’ Day

 Sat., Feb. 1, 2020

 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

 “Follow His Light”

 Tami Roberts, speaker

 Registration begins at 9:00.

 Soup luncheon follows

 program.



 A Valentine Fish Fry will be hosted by our youth on Friday, Feb. 21st at 6:00 P.m. in Rm. 14. Please sign

 the sheet on bulletin board in the foyer if you plan to attend.

February 2020

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| Sunday Morning | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 |  |
| Scripture | SEE | NOLAN | BUTLER ! |  |  |
| Read by | Jonas Butler | Bobby Graves | Joe Carpenter | William Campbell |  |
| Opening Prayer | Wylie Dykes | Billy Fergurson | Paul Payne | Charlie Thompson |  |
| Song Leader | Paul Payne | Mike Whitten | Stephen Arnold | Kerry Dykes |  |
| Announcements | Bobby Graves | Rick Zant | Michael Fry | Bobby Graves |  |
| Lord’s Supper | Levi Weems |
|  | James Weems |
|  | Eddie Elmore |
|  | Travis Ball |
|  | Kaleb Ball |
|  | Ryan Pickering |
| Closing Prayer | Dalton Phillips | Bradley Cochran | Bo Creighton | Jonas Butler |  |
| Usher | Craig Zant |
| Comm. Prep. | Jim & Cristi Garst |
| Sound Board | Tim Parks |
| Sunday Evening | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 |  |
| Opening Prayer | Bobby Graves | Rick Zant | William Campbell | Joe Carpenter |  |
| Closing Prayer | Stephen Arnold | Kerry Dykes | Ken Robbins | Hunter Grose |  |
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| Wednesday | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 |  |
| Devotional | Paul Payne | Rick Zant | Bobby Graves | Michael Fry |  |
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| Week of | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 |  |
| Van Driver | Ashley Grose | Sheri Arnold | Dale Perry | Tim Parks |  |

Please remember these in your prayers: Cristy Brazeal, our brethren in Mexico & Camaroon, those serving in the military, Brenda Rodgers, Gus, Micah & Jennifer Fry, Val Spiller, Breanna Hargis (Connie Ball’s granddaughter), Jamie Parker, Donna Perry, Ann Mann, Judy Pridemore, Charles & Margaret Wilkerson (Cindy McGee’s parents), Ronnie Fox, Lauren Hodgkiss.

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February Birthdays

3 – Yvonne Butler

4 – Brent Parson

6 – Clara Graves

12 – Tim Parks

18 – Mike Whitten

19 – Phillip Grose

**February Anniversaries**

17 – Phillip & Ashley Grose



**Sunday**  Bible Study 9:00am

Worship 10:00am

Worship 5:00pm KPLT Radio Program 96.3 FM 9:00am

**Wednesday**

 Bible Study 6:00pm

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**Take Heed, Lest I Fall**

David Sproule

There are some people who teach that once a person is saved and becomes a Christian that it is impossible for such a person to fall away from the Lord.  While such a doctrine can be very comforting, it finds no foundation in Scripture.  The Bible does not teach that a Christian cannot fall, and it actually teaches emphatically against such a dangerous doctrine.  Read [**2 Peter 2:20-22**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/2%20Pet%202.20-22); [**Galatians 5:1-4**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Gal%205.1-4); [**James 5:19-20**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/James%205.19-20); [**Hebrews 3:7-19**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Heb%203.7-19); [**6:4-6**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Hebrews%206.4-6); [**1 Timothy 4:1**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Tim%204.1); etc.  In these texts (and others), the Lord clearly teaches that one can fall away, He warns against it, and He gives numerous examples of it happening.  Every Christian should truly “take heed lest he fall” ([**1 Cor. 10:12**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Cor.%2010.12)).

While many New Testament Christians today know that the Bible does not teach the impossibility of apostasy—and they themselves do not teach or believe the doctrine—there are some who, nevertheless, are living like such a doctrine is true.  They would not admit that, but an examination of their lives would lead to that conclusion.

Would you take a moment and search within your heart?  Does the way that you are living support the idea that you, as a Christian, could never fall?  Or does the way that you are living indicate that you are diligently trying to make your call and election sure?  Some of us may be on dangerous ground, believing that we are “safe” in our self-defined Christian life and going about trying to be of the world and of Christ at the same time.  Such will not work.  God warns us, “Let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall” ([**1 Cor. 10:12**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Cor.%2010.12)).

Can you truly expect that you won’t fall if you don’t read God’s Word regularly and feed upon it like you do your physical nourishment ([**1 Pet. 2:2**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Pet.%202.2); [**2 Tim. 2:15**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/2%20Tim.%202.15))?

Can you truly expect that you won’t fall if you don’t pray regularly and keep a constantly open line of communication with your God ([**1 Thess. 5:17**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Thess.%205.17); [**Phil. 4:6-7**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Phil.%204.6-7))?

Can you truly expect that you won’t fall if you don’t worship the Lord every first day of the week—both attending and actually worshiping, which are not necessarily the same thing ([**Heb. 10:25**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Heb.%2010.25); [**Matt. 4:10**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Matt.%204.10); [**6:33**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Matt%206.33))?

Can you truly expect that you won’t fall if you don’t regularly and unselfishly serve others in the church ([**Matt. 25:31-46**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Matt.%2025.31-46); [**Gal. 5:13**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Gal.%205.13); [**6:10**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Gal%206.10))?

Can you truly expect that you won’t fall if you don’t talk about the Lord and the gospel with unbelievers and try to teach them the way of salvation ([**Mark 16:15-16**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Mark%2016.15-16); [**1 Pet. 3:15**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Pet.%203.15))?

Jesus said, “Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing” ([**Matt. 24:46**](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Matt.%2024.46)).  Is that you?