

**WICK LIST:****HEALTHCARE CENTERS:**

Bertharine Burton, Ruby Harrison, Sue Lockhart (Ridgeview Rm 175)

**HOSPITAL:** Brenda Rushing (The Med in Memphis, TN: TICU #7)

**HOME:** Freddie Alexander, Gloria Windham, Ed & Bettie Barrett, H.C. & Jimmie Nell Brown, Fred & Romaine Elliott, Bessie Files, Cynthia McMeans, Henry McDonald

**PRAYER LIST:** April Lazenby, Kimberly Wilcox, Sonya Parnell, Anna Turner, Sue Hinds, Harold Walton, Larry Drummond, Jim Murrell, Louise Alexander, Donnie Bryant, Joshua Jackson, Elmer Williams, Debra Webb, Sharon Lawson, Esther Sutton, Wilma Howell, Patsy Tucker, Rhonda Poe, Debbie Odom, Dicey Wright, Michael Pope, Wanda Williams, Robert Turner, Kristee McDonald, Wonda Ivie, Bobby Wright, Misty Aldridge

WM - BEN WRIGHT - A LIFE WORTH LIVING

WM - BEN WRIGHT - WHICH KIND DO YOU HAVE?

**SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO DANNY RUSHING AND FAMILY DUE TO THE DEATH OF BELLA RUSHING. NO ARRANGEMENTS AS OF YET.**

**SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO THE FAMILY OF JUNE HOSMER WHO PASSED AWAY FRIDAY. HER VIEWING WILL BE MONDAY FROM 6-8 AT COLLINS-BURKE AND THE FUNERAL WILL BE AT WEST WALKER TUESDAY AT 2 PM WHERE SHE WILL LIE IN STATE FROM 1-2 PM.**

**WBS AT ELDRIDGE, JUNE 24-28**

**BIRTHDAY:**

June 26: Ben Wright

28: Averie Richardson

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## TIMES OF SERVICES

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

**BIBLE CLASS 9:30**

**WORSHIP 10:20**

**SUNDAY EVENING 5:00**

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00**

### ELDERS:

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**A LIFE WORTH LIVING**

**(John 10:10)**

**\_\_\_\_\_ of a positive mindset.**

- A. These Christians have figured out how to \_\_\_\_\_ self.
- B. These Christians have come to \_\_\_\_\_ God (John 17:3).
- C. These Christians have learned to serve God in every \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. With them, Christianity is not only when it is \_\_\_\_\_, but at all times.
  - 2. They have learned to trust in God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 3:20).
- D. These Christians are active in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the body to which they belong.
- E. These Christians face \_\_\_\_\_ in a different way than others.

**I. \_\_\_\_\_ a positive mindset.**

- A. The first thing one must do is to \_\_\_\_\_ one's mind to live this life that is worth living.
- B. We must put a \_\_\_\_\_ in place to have our minds transformed.
- C. There must be \_\_\_\_\_ study of God's word.
  - 1. We set ourselves up for \_\_\_\_\_ by not taking in the only weapon strong enough to fend off Satan.
  - 2. God's word is our source of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Use the \_\_\_\_\_ of prayer.
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ with Christians who already have this mindset.
- F. Don't \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. \_\_\_\_\_ of a positive mindset.**

- A. It allows us to be \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
- B. Living this way brings about peace of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. This mindset allows us to \_\_\_\_\_ Satan (James 4:7; Ephesians 6:11-18).
- D. This mindset allows us to \_\_\_\_\_ the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-24).
- E. This lifestyle brings \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
- F. We will be \_\_\_\_\_ when this life is over (Revelation 2:10).

**V. \_\_\_\_\_ to have a positive mindset.**

- A. We have a God that \_\_\_\_\_ us (John 3:16) and who \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 1:5-6).
- C. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ that gives us all we need (2 Peter 1:3).
- D. We have been \_\_\_\_\_ from our sins (1 John 5:13).
- E. We have \_\_\_\_\_ to great power (Ephesians 3:20).
- F. We have the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (Acts 2:47).
- G. We have \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 8:24).
- H. We have the promise of \_\_\_\_\_ (John 14:1-3).

**“Again I Will Say, Rejoice!”**

**Bob Bauer**

Have you ever wondered why individuals react differently to similar situations? Why is it that one individual totally collapses, both mentally and physically, at the death of a loved one while another faces the situation apparently calm? Why is it that one person will face the trials of life, such as sickness, financial problems, or family problems with calm assurance while another is an emotional mess?

Obviously, some of this difference in reaction is the result of one's upbringing and personality. However, let me suggest another reason why one person may react to the trials of life quite differently from another. One may have the joy that only is realized through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

We must realize there is a difference between happiness and joy. Happiness is an emotional state. The Lord's brother James wrote, "Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms." (James 5:13). We may want to sing because, at that moment, some external event has caused us to be happy and cheerful. However, how many of us feel like singing at a time of tragedy or family crisis? Happiness can change to sadness, to anger, or to fear as quickly as something triggered that emotion. Joy, on the other hand, is a mental state, a mind-set. Having this mind-set can enable one to be joyful even in the face of tragedy and crisis. The same James wrote, "Count it all joy when you fall into various trials..." (James 1:2). D. L. Moody once said, "Happiness is caused by things that happen around me, and circumstances will mar it; but joy flows right on through trouble; joy flows on through the dark; joy flows in the night as well as in the day; joy flows all through persecution and opposition. It is an unceasing fountain bubbling up in the heart; a secret spring the world can't see and doesn't know anything about. The Lord gives his people perpetual joy when they walk in obedience to him."

Christians have the joy that comes with knowing that the trials of life are fleeting. They know now and are certain that no matter how difficult this short time on earth may be there is a better day coming. They know and are certain that death is not the end but only a step into another phase of existence. All of us can know and be certain of these things if it is our desire. We can have the mind-set of joy. The apostle Paul wrote, "Rejoice in the Lord always, Again I will say, rejoice!"