

A Little at a Time

Some of you know that I do some odd jobs each week. A couple of weeks ago, DP Salley and I were up close to Blytheville to mow a pretty good sized yard. This yard had clearly not been cut all season. The grass and weeds were up to my waist. How does one go about taking care of a yard like this? The mower I use has a 42-inch deck, however, on this yard, I was just able to cut about 8-inches at a time. Completing the task took several hours. If I had tried to take this yard on like I would any other, all the pressure that this would have put on my equipment would have simply tore it up.

Sometimes in our lives, be it because of neglect, misfortune, poor-timing or any other cause, things just stack up on us. Our responsibilities to our jobs, our families and our faith will overwhelm us and for whatever reason, we just keep on trying to take it all on at the same time. As a result, we become buried and bogged down in these burdens.

Read these lyrics from the classic hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus":

*"Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge — Take it to the Lord in prayer."*

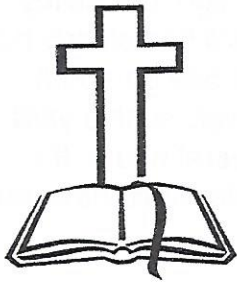
My wonderful church family, it should not be our desire to balance our home life, work life, and faith life. It should be our strongest desire to put God first. When we allow God to lead us, to use us, then we will be able to take on the responsibilities of this life, even if it is only a little bit at a time.

Remember, you are loved.

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Sunday, July 30, 2017

<p>Prayer List Updates</p> <p>Bill Key - in hospital at Paragould</p> <p>Kimberly Vires - pain from kidney stones last week; baby and mom are healthy</p>	<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>today fifth Sunday potluck after morning services; Sunday night singing</p> <p>August 6 Back 2 School Bash at Valley View church of Christ; van leaves at 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Correspondence Course Ministry</p> <p>week of July 24-29: 17 lessons graded</p>
<p>Birthday</p> <p>Raymond Lasley July 30 Jerrell Penix July 30 Zoe Shipley July 30 Joe Cagle August 2 Miles Young August 5</p> <p>Anniversary</p> <p>Ed and Linda Young August 5</p>	<p>Pot Luck</p> <p>August Service Assignments</p> <p>Announcements: Joel Ingram Scripture Reading: Ken Beach</p>	<p>August Haiti Needs</p> <p>pencils/pens pencil sharpeners</p> <p>Last Week's Attendance</p> <p>Sunday morning: 56 Sunday evening: 32</p>

Weekly Service Assignments

<p>Sunday Morning</p> <p>Bible class: 9:45 am worship: 10:45 am</p>	<p>Sunday Evening 6:00 pm</p>
<p>First Prayer Ken Beach Announcements Matthew Sills Scripture Reading Larry Towell</p>	<p>First Prayer Josh Vires Closing Prayer Matthew Sills Lord's Supper Matthew Sills Jerry Bolar</p>
<p>Lord's Supper 1. Donnie Langston 3. Jerry Bolar 2. Peter Salley 4. Matt Greer</p> <p>Second Prayer Matthew Sills Closing Prayer Joel Ingram</p>	<p>Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm</p> <p>First Prayer Ken Beach Closing Prayer Rudi Cagle</p>