

From Robert's Desk

Don't Let Relief Harden Your Heart
By Robert Orren

I am sure you have heard some version of the following illustration. A man was patching a pitched roof of a tall building when he began sliding off. As he neared the edge of the roof he prayed, "Save me, Lord, and I'll go to church every Sunday, I'll give up drinking, I'll be the best man this city has ever known." As he finished his prayer, a nail snagged onto his overalls and saved him. The man looked up to the sky and shouted, "Never mind, God. I took care of it myself."

This may not be a true story in all its details, but it is eerily similar to the way many people respond to God's help. In fact, notice the similarities in this character and in Pharaoh in Exodus chapter 8.

In Exodus 8, God has brought about the second plague in Egypt—a plague of frogs. In verse 8, Pharaoh calls for Moses and Aaron to ask God to take away the frogs. Then Pharaoh will let the people go. In verses 12-13, we read that God caused the frogs to die and they were gathered up into big, stinking heaps.

Now we all know that Pharaoh hardened his heart and had to endure eight more plagues because of that hard heart. But it is interesting to read his reason in verse 15. "But when Pharaoh saw that there was relief, he hardened his heart and did not heed them, as the LORD had said," Exodus 8:15.

We like to think of Pharaoh as some extreme example of hard-heartedness. But his attitude is more common than you might think. It is common in times of trouble to cry out to God—to repent, to promise to change! But when the trouble is gone, the heart hardens again.

Let's be sure to keep our hearts soft during times of trouble and during those times that God brings relief.

Have a great week!

Attendance and Contribution
November 29th

Bible Study	29
Morning Worship	31
Evening Worship	24

Wednesday (Nov 25th) 20

Offering (Oct Avg)	\$1,574
Offering (YTD Avg)	\$1,673

Additional Announcements

Funeral arrangements for Mary Bever.

- Visitation—Thurs, Dec 3rd, 6:00-8:00 PM at Proctor Funeral Home.
- Funeral Services—Friday, Dec 4th, 2:00 PM at Proctor Funeral Home, with interment to follow at Bluff City.

UPCOMING

Men's meeting

Monday, December 7th at
6:30 PM at the old house.

"When something is important enough, you do it even if the odds are not in your favor."—Elon Musk

See Matthew 10:22

Helpful Resources:

Good News Today
7:00 AM Sunday
KARZ-42 / Little Rock

In Search of the Lord's Way
7:30 AM Sunday
KASN-38 / Little Rock

Kaio Publications, Inc.
kaiopublications.org

Gospel Broadcasting Network
gbntv.org

Prayer Requests

- **Rose Cook**—in the nursing home for rehab.
- Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Mary Dale Bever, Clyde Bever's sister**, who passed away Sunday afternoon, November 29th.
- **Continue to remember:** Robbie and Alexx Langley, **Nathan McClane**, Jeff Pope, and Betty McClane.

As always, remember to check in on our shut-ins:

- **Patsy Sanders** (Home)
- **Annie Smith** (ONRC)
- **Camille Petree** (Pine Manor Apts)



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THOSE TO SERVE	
Communion preparation for December Hunter and Jewell Sanders	
December 6 th	
Morning Worship	
Lead Singing	David Rowen
Script. & Prayer	Doug Sanders
Scripture: Job 2:11-13; Job 3:1	
Announcements	Hunter Sanders
Opening Prayer	Brandon Burns
Lord's Table:	
Preside	Robert Orren
Preside	Seb Sanders
Closing Prayer	Homer Bradshaw
PM Worship*	
Lead Singing	David Rowen
Opening Prayer	Colt Moore
Lord's Table & Prayer	Terry Sanders
Wednesday, December 9th	
Devotional	Robert Orren
Opening Prayer	Gail Williams
Closing Prayer	Cash Orren

December 6, 2020

WELCOME



We are glad to have the opportunity to
worship God with you.

We hope you find our worship to be in spirit
and in truth (John 4:24).

WEEKLY SERVICES & TIMES

*Services will be streamed via Facebook Live & will be archived on our
YouTube channel. Like & subscribe to get notifications.*

Sunday Bible Class

9:00 AM

A Study of Job
Robert Orren

Sunday Morning Worship

10:00 AM

Different People ... Same Goal
Robert Orren

Sunday Afternoon Worship

1:00 PM

He Hasn't Stopped Working
Robert Orren

Mid-week Bible Study

Wednesday 7:00 PM

2 Thessalonians
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