

When kings and poor people alike look back on their lives they all feel like Ronnie Milsap says in his song: “I’ve got 20-20 vision, but only looking back.” This morning, we will study on the stages of life and what you should know about life BEFORE you live it.

In Need of Prayer : Several are trying to get over the pneumonia and flu. **Ronnie Rich Jr.** is now out of the hospital. **Lloyd Bartley** is in the Medical Center at Bowling Green. He should be home by Monday. **Gary Bartley** is also there with blood pressure and sugar problems. **Rita Walker** is back home and doing better after going to Kentuckiana Hospital. **Gary Dyer** is now out of the hospital.

State Line Camp: Staff applications for church camp are now available at the front. The Camp week starts June 18th.

Couples Night: Let me know or put your name on the list out front if you are interested in going to a couples outing in Livingston, TN on February 4th.

WORK LIST FOR JANUARY 29, 2017

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| Announcements: | Gene Goode | |
| Opening Prayer: | Steve Hagan | |
| Closing Prayer: | Jimmie Proffitt | |
| Scripture Reading: | MacShane Bartley | |
| Song Leader: | Kaleb Sweezy | |
| Head Table: | Mike McPherson | |
| Wait on Table: | Cary Cornwell | Jimmy High |
| | Roger Rouse | Jimmie Blythe |
| Ushers: | Timmy Hammer | Ray Cecil Lyon |
| Main Door Greeter: | Tommy Froedje | |
| Side Door Greeter: | Michael McPherson | |
| Kitchen Door Greeter: | Kevin Deckard | |

Experts in [bee behavior](#) say that bees cannot live in isolation. You might capture one bee and provide for him the best environment and ideal living conditions, but within three days he will die. It is essential that he be with other bees. The association in the bee community (hive existence), keeps all the bees alive — **they depend on each other**. You can keep bees but you can’t keep only one bee.

A Christian trying to live without associating with other Christians, will grow cold and become indifferent ([Revelation 3:14-16](#)). As the bee will die physically if he ceases associating with other bees, the Christian will eventually die spiritually speaking ([Revelation 3:1](#); cf. [1 Timothy 5:6](#)).

As with bees, there is something vital about the relationship Christians share together. The more we work together in a spirit of unity, the more alive and productive we become (cf. [Romans 1:7-8](#); [Philippians 1:1-6](#); [Colossians 1:1-6](#); [1 Thessalonians 1:1-8](#); 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4).

The question is brethren, “**Where will we be whenever the church assembles together and when there is work to be done?**” ([Hebrews 10:25](#); 1 Corinthians 15:58).

Let’s never forget that we are the Lord’s workers ([1 Corinthians 3:9](#); [2 Corinthians 6:1](#)), and as workers in His kingdom, we **must** depend upon each other and cooperate with each other in order to accomplish what the Lord has asked us to do ([Matthew 28:19-20](#)) — like the bee’s dependency upon other bees for physical survival, **we need each other in order to spiritually survive**.

There are advertisements out front for the Ladies Day

What Must I do?

-) **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**
-) **Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16**
-) **Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30**
-) **Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10**
-) **Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38**

Then, as a Christian we must:

-) **LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10**

Birthdays

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| Ramsey Kate | Bartley | 01/30 |
| Jarad | Bartley | 01/30 |
| David | White | 02/01 |
| Mary Doyle | Clements | 02/02 |
| Mary Ruth | Emberton | 02/02 |
| Willodean | Geralds | 02/02 |
| Kayla | Murray | 02/02 |
| Halee Jo | Deckard | 02/03 |
| Heather | Ford | 02/03 |
| Brad | Harlan | 02/04 |
| Catherine | Emberton | 02/05 |

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²⁰ But now Christ is risen from the dead, *and* has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since by man *came* death, by Man also *came* the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. ²³ But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those *who are* Christ's at His coming. **1 Corinthians 15:20-23 (NKJV)**

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 Kevin Deckard, Jimmy High, Ray C. Lyon, Michael
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Schedule of Services:

Sunday: Bible Study... 9:30am
 Morning Worship...10:05am
 Evening Worship... 6pm
Wednesday: Bible Study... 7pm

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