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David's Devotional

Valdosta Church of Christ

It is here! The First Sunday in November (10/03/2024) Debra and I will be worshipping regularly with the Valdosta Church of Christ.

We invite everyone to come visit us and consider worshipping with us regularly or as often as you are able.

Sunday A.M. Bible Class	9:30 A.M.
Sunday A.M. Worship	10:30 A.M.
Sunday P.M. Worship	5:00 P.M.

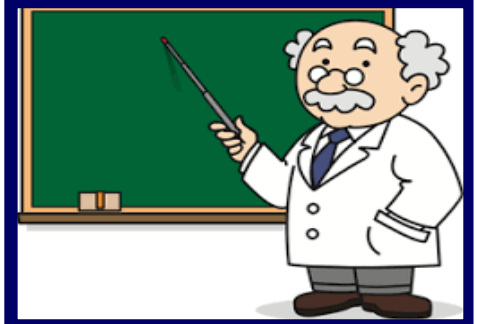
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Wednesday P.M. Bible Class	7:00 P.M.
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"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."
 Psalm 122:1

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An Interesting Quote:

"Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change." Stephen Hawkins

"And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding." Daniel 2:21

Americans are blessed to be able to vote for their leaders. Regardless who the leaders are, God is in control!

God changes the times and the seasons and He controls all the kingdoms of the world!

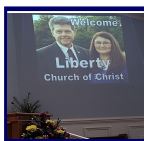
Pray for God to give us wisdom and understanding! Ask Him to give us the intelligence to adapt to the changes life sends our way.

Did You Know? Time Zones

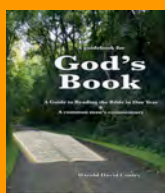
In 1883 Time Zones were created. Before the 1820's and 1830's people traveled by foot or rode horses, and used wagons. It took days or even months to reach a destination. They planned travels by the seasons instead of the hours and minutes of a clock! Then the railroads came. Travel was faster. Passengers and freight had to arrive "on time". Time Zones was an attempt to manage this. Just remember God controls the times! David Conley

What Happened?

Last Day at Liberty Church of Christ - 10/27/2024



God Bless You All!



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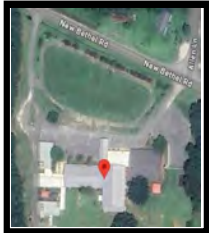
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Once Upon A Time ...

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven"
Ecclesiastes 3:1

I Didn't See It!



There is a field in front of New Bethel Elementary School. It was used for Football, P.E., Recess, Outdoor Activities, etc.

You have to go down a steep hill to get to it. It was recess time. I ran across the drive way and down the hill. I was going as fast as my legs could carry me. What I did not know is that some genius had strung a cable wire around the field. It was about waist high to an adult, and exactly mouth high to me!

I never saw the cable, but I heard the sound of something hard chipping off part of my front tooth. I tasted metal and mud as the cable forced my tongue to the back of my throat. I saw both of my feet against the clear blue sky. I felt the hard ground against my back and shoulders. I rolled to my knees and spit out mud, blood, and a piece of tooth. Then I looked up and saw the cable still dancing from the impact.

The lesson learned was clear - you don't have to see something for it to exist! Sooner or later your senses will let you know that it is real! The injuries have healed. I sported a chipped front tooth for a while, but a few years later some dentist filed down my front teeth to help cover up the evidence of the incident. The cable is gone now, but the cable was there at one time! I can testify to that!

If you wonder if God exists - **Just open your eyes!**

Romans 1:20 *"For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:"*

If you still can't see Him, don't worry, just trust that He is there, because He is!

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Liberty Church of Christ



It was Sunday, January 6th, 2013. Debra and I began worshiping with the Liberty Church of Christ. Almost twelve years later, we moved back home to Colbert County, Alabama. Our last Sunday at Liberty was October 27th, 2024.

In my 62 years, these were the happiest twelve years of my life. Debra feels the same way! There are no words to express how much Liberty has meant to us! The words "*Generosity*", "*Kindness*", "*Encouragement*", even that very powerful word "*Love*" all seems to fall short to express our feelings.

We can only say, "*Thank You*"!

The time we spent, not only with the congregation, but with the community, has changed our lives. We are better for having known and been a part of the area! It will be forever stamped into our hearts.

Allow me to use these words from the apostle Paul:

"Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now; Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ: Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace. For God is my record, how greatly I long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ."

Philippians 1:2-8

A Funny Thing Happened ...



The preacher's wife met him at the living room door. Just as he was about to leave for work, his wife made an observation. "*Do you see the new neighbor across the street? Every morning he kisses his wife goodbye before he leaves for work. Why can't you do that?"*

The preacher said, "*I can't do that! I don't even know her!"*

The preacher thought about **Psalm 36:3** "*The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit: he hath left off to be wise, and to do good."*