REMEMBER IN PRAYER

JEH Nursing Home:

Jean Ferguson, Catherine Loadholt, Rose Manuel, Buddy Craddock

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:

Pvt. Sara Armstrong U.S. Army, Commander Joseph Dyches Jr., Major Lindi Kirkland-US Air Force

Friends & Family:

Raymond Bennett, Paula Billingsley, Peggy Boleman, Shelli Beach, Leigh Brabham, Jo Ann Brabham, Oranne Brunson, Katie Champagne, Larry Cribb, Joyce Davis, James Deer, Michael & Martha Ann Donahue, Charlie Drawdy, Ralph & Elaine Elliott, Carrie Grubbs, Todd Grubbs, Linda Kearse, Betty Jean Kinard, Lib Loadholt, Lisa Mole, Doug Monts, Jean Morris, Kenny Morris, David Murphy, Rhett Oswald, Frankie Padgett, Chris & Tammy Page, Ralph Payne, Lizzie Porter, Reid Porter Jr., Dr. Raman, Shirley Robinson, Libby Smith, Steve Sullivan, Elaine & Jerel Teems, Jan & Glory Thomas, Jean Thomas, Bobby & June Thomas, Debra & Sara Beth Thomas, Tina Tuten, Kim Trabue, Keitha Walls, David & Marsha Ann Wiley, Sherry Williams, Elbert Windham, W. K. & Elese Windham, Billy Woolridge, Jule Young, Janice Zissette, Charlie Young.



Not Lost in the Crowd

And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house."

-Luke 19:5

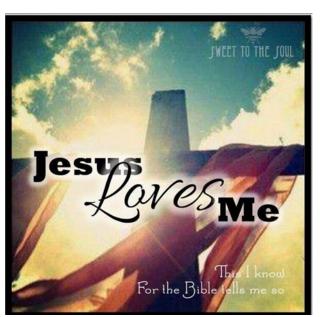
In our large world it's easy to feel that we are nothing more than an insignificant speck in the midst of a multitude. Our world tends to depersonalize us, seeking to make us like everyone else, but God loves us in specific ways that are particular to us.

Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem to fulfill His assignment on the cross. The multitudes thronged around Him in such numbers that the diminutive Zacchaeus could not see Jesus unless he climbed a tree. Zacchaeus would have been satisfied simply to catch a glimpse of the great Teacher. But Jesus stopped, turned, and looked directly at him! In that moment, Zacchaeus was oblivious to the crowd around him. Thus began a special time with Jesus that radically changed his life.

Jesus will relate to you in ways that are unique to you. He knows your past; He knows what you will face in the future. Because He knows everything about you, His word to you will perfectly fit the

circumstances of your life. You may be in a group of Christians who are listening to God's Word, and you may hear things from Him that no one else hears. Don't become frustrated with others if they are not as excited about a truth from God as you are. Don't be impatient with them if they are not implementing God's Word in their lives exactly as you are. God will personalize His word to you. He will relate to each of your friends in a way that specifically meets their needs as well.

Henry T. Blackaby and Richard Blackaby, <u>Experiencing God Day by</u> <u>Day</u> (Nashville, TN: B&H Books, 1998).



Our Church will be collecting money for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child again this year. What is collected between now and the end of October will be used to build online shoeboxes. Jars will be in the entrance to church and church office. If you would like to donate, you may add this as a designated item on an offering envelope. If you have any questions, contact Mary Jean. Your shoebox will be an expression of God's love and may be the only gift he or she receives. Operation Christmas Child boxes are located in the office hallway and also the entrance to the church. Please pack as many boxes as you can. Additional boxes will be added as needed. Return filled shoe boxes to church by Sunday, November 17. \$10.00 Gift per shoebox covers: Collection Processing, Shipping to over 100 counties, The Greatest Gift Gospel booklets, Training local churches. When you pack each box-PRAY. You never know how God is going to use that box. They go by plane, by riverboat, by motorbikes – these shoeboxes go to children in some of the most isolated areas of the world.

Website: samaritanspurse.org/occ

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

| Sunday, 10/19 | |
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| Coffee & Christ | 9:00am |
| Sunday School | 10:00am |
| Morning Worship | 11:00am |
| Discipleship Training | 5:00pm |
| Behold Your God Study Group | 6:00pm |
| Tuesday, 10/21 | |
| Handbells | 6:00pm |
| Wednesday, 10/22 | |
| Children's Choir | 6:00pm |
| Prayer and Bible Study | 6:00pm |
| Choir Practice | 7:00pm |

SERVANTS October 19, 2025

Tellers
Joey Oswald, Tripp Williams

Lord's Prayer Jonathan Brabham

> **Church Monitor** Jonathan Wiley

Greeters Joey & Gina Oswald

Ushers Victor Googe, Larry Manuel

> Nursery Sara Googe