



The Planter

“The seed is the word of God”, Luke 8:11



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Someone

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Someone reading this article is struggling with life's problems.

Someone has just learned that they have cancer, perhaps for the second or third time.

Someone is trying to decide which treatment option to pursue or whether to pursue one at all.

Someone is dealing with what seems an insurmountable health concern.

Someone cannot see the light at the end of the tunnel.

Someone reading this article has had a run-in with someone else. It may be a family member or a church member.

Someone is feeling the pain of ugly words exchanged and wishing that certain things had not been said.

Someone is feeling the agony of having lost a job after a lengthy tenure with a certain company. Perhaps they were let go simply because they were older in order to allow for someone new and with fewer benefits.

Someone reading this article may be fearful of losing their job because they have been out sick for an extended length of time.

Someone reading this article may be having trouble in their marriage.

Someone reading this article has a child who has walked away from the faith, for whatever reason.

Someone prays every day that their child will return to the Lord.

Someone reading this article may be carrying the guilt of a private sin in their life.

Someone needs to repent before God.

Someone reading this article may be questioning some long-held beliefs or convictions.

Someone reading this article wonders if God hears their prayers and cares about their concerns in life.

Someone reading this article has felt the tension of problems in the church and people leaving for greener pastures elsewhere.

Every one of us reading this has felt the dire stresses of life. All of us have suffered through and struggled with relationships, family, issues, fractures and breakups. All of us have been ignored, offended or mistreated by someone. We have been on both sides of these scenarios. We have all sinned and come up short at some time in our lives.

Let us remember that when we are weak God is strong. When we cannot see the distant light God is the light. When we are weary, worn out and exhausted God offers rest. When we are beaten down God lifts us up. When we think no one cares God is love. When conflicts never let up God is our peace. When we feel hopeless God is our strength. When we feel helpless God is our Ebenezer. When life is filled with storms God is our refuge. When we come to the end-of-life God receives us home!

March 29, 2026

Weak and Broken

Sunday Morning
Opening Prayer Kevin Hayes
Closing Prayer Payton Payne

Scripture Reading Dallas York

Sunday Evening
Opening Prayer Tim York
Closing Prayer Justin Glaze

Remember in prayer:

Amanda Fletcher will have a biopsy on her left lung soon. Please pray for her and her family.

Luke Keller, Jill Spears, Wally Booker, Joan Henry, Norene O'Kelly, Don Duncan, Joe Chambers, Bill and Billie Nolen, Stefan Hoglund, Sammy Wyers.

Oak View Nursing Home: Betty Floyd.

Our **Fellowship Meal in April** will be on the Second Sunday; The first Sunday services will be as usual; Jerry Reaves will preach that night.

Adam Cordell will preach tonight.

Jerry Reaves will preach next Sunday night.

Worship Assignments for April

Announcements: Adam Cordell

Lord's Supper:

Dan Logan: Weeks 1 & 2

Tim Hester: Weeks 3 & 4

Eldon Alexander, Jim Warnock, Rhyan Dishroom

Men's Breakfast, April 11, 9am.

Speaker: Rob Berghorst; Topic: Balance.

The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin Board.

Record for the week of March 22, 2026

10 am	11 am	5 pm	Wed	Contribution
93	80	87	74	\$3837.00

"In 1846 former president John Quincy Adams suffered a stroke. Although he returned to Congress the following year, his health was clearly failing. A friend of his came in and made particular inquiry of his health. Adams answered, 'I inhabit a weak, frail, decayed tenement; battered by the winds and broken in upon by the storms, and from all I can learn, the landlord does not intend to repair'" (Today in the Word, April 11, 1992).

The sad reality of life is the inevitability of death. All of our bodies will break down, some sooner than others. Cultures throughout time have tried to slow down and even beat the aging process, but all have failed. Death is one battle we will all eventually lose unless the Lord comes first. John Adams had the right perspective on life. He realized that (1) God is the owner, the landlord, of our bodies, and (2) He is in control of how long we live.

This is sad and discouraging, but there is good news! As 2 Corinthians 4:16 says, "... Though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day."

Just because we are breaking down physically, doesn't mean we have to let it happen spiritually. We may get old physically, but we can remain young spiritually. We may get sick physically, but we can stay spiritually healthy. We may get physically weak and frail, but we can remain spiritually strong. We may be persecuted and beaten down, but our spiritual bodies can be renewed and protected. Being a Christian comes with so much hope and reassurance!

It is important to keep ourselves physically healthy for as long as God allows us to live. However, there is nothing more important than remaining spiritually healthy and "renewing our inner man day by day" (2 Corinthians 4:16).

Elders:

Steve Fletcher, Hugh Glaze, Dan Logan, Tim York

Deacons: Justin Glaze, Carter Logan, Adam Morgan, Jerry Reaves

Minister: Hugh Glaze

Song Leader: Adam Morgan