

OPEN BOOK TEST

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.

— JAMES 1:5 NIV

I love this scripture from James 1:5. The next verse goes on to say, “*But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.*” We were sharing a testimony about Mama Barbara at Bible study this past Wednesday, then yesterday, my sister shared a testimony that reminded me of her. You can google Dr. Gibbs testimony about his mother with polio. The you tube I saw did not show the part that impacted me the most when my sister shared. Back in Dr. Gibbs day, polio was considered highly contagious. With that, the Pastor came to visit his mother. He told her that the Church was too afraid and they did not want the family back in Church. She asked if he would pray for her before he left that God would show her how He can use her. The Pastor replied that God is through with her. She said, “If you have a breath, God can still use you.” AMEN!!! A new Pastor came to town and went to visit the family. She asked the same prayer of this Pastor however his response was quite different. He laid faced down on the floor and prayed Holy Spirit to answer her prayer swiftly. The 11-year-old son, Dr. Gibbs, watched in awe and hoped the Pastor was OK. When the Pastor was done praying, he stood up, looked up at Heaven, and said, “why didn’t I think of that?” Then he said to his mother, we don’t have any children at our Church yet, but we do have a Sunday School you can run. She replied, “well Pastor, you now have two children in your Sunday School and a new Sunday School teacher.” Hallelujah! In the next 5 years she lived, over 5,000 children went through that Sunday School. She even got a local bus company to share 35 buses with 35 drivers to bring kids to Church! Amen!

FOOD PANTRY - DISTRIBUTION EVERY 1st and 3rd SATURDAY each MONTH 9:30 am. Your donations go a very long way to help the families in our community. **LOOK FOR THE CAN.** Blessings!



Please keep Pastor Ako and Roberta in prayer as they both go in for back surgeries on August 6th and Marie August 7th. Please pray for Virginia as she prepares for open heart surgery. Please pray for my dear friend Janice Brown’s journey with stage 4 pancreatic. Amen!

Special August 2026 Events:

Jordynn Haynes – August 1st
Collyn Baker – August 4th
Roxie Claiborne – Aug. 6th
Olive Buckingham – Aug. 8th
Mike & Wendi’s Ann – Aug. 7
Jeanne Bishop-Parise – Aug. 18
Renee Nichols – Aug. 19th
Shelby Baker – Aug. 25th
Tyler B – Aug 18 & Brier 24th

LET’S READ **HIS WORD** TOGETHER IN 2026!

Meditate on these:

Monday – Romans 1
Tuesday – Romans 2
Wednesday – Romans 3
Thursday – Romans 4
Friday – Romans 5
Saturday – Romans 6
Sunday – Holy Spirit

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE:

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “the just shall live by faith.” Romans 1:16-17

Sparkle Team – Bless these hands Father!



Please consider joining our Sparkle team. Your hands and feet will bless this house. We are here every Sat. morning at 9am.

We are so grateful for all the teachers and Linda in Sonshine Gardens as we diligently completed the tasks as a result of our annual inspection to renew our license. Pray for God’s favor-Amen. Thank you to everyone who volunteered in the food pantry yesterday. Thank you to Julian who filled in for Fabrian the past two weeks and prepared our new door hanger. We will be looking for volunteers to help distribute these. Thank Elaine for helping prepare the daycare.

ACES BASEBALL – FAITH NIGHT

Please join us THIS Friday, August 7, 2026, for Faith Night at the Ace’s Baseball Field. Worship begins at 4:30 pm followed by testimonies from the players, and the game followed by fireworks. Please see Pastor Dan.



By: Linda Curtis

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous. Psalm 19:9 Wandering around in the desert, the Hebrews needed some guidance of how to live righteously and pure with each other. God gave Moses the Ten Commandments for the people to be able to live together in peace. These commandments apply to all people. Though many would like to say they don’t apply to our culture today, the fear of the Lord is pure, His commands are righteous and endure forever. Thank you, Mallory, for leading Sunday School

Next DOTOTK Brunch is 11-14-26 @ UFF 9am
DOTOTK Craft Fair is 8-22-26 @ UFF.



Please join us in the fellowship hall after service hosted by Jim, Jo, and Nancy and thank you Gary and Terrie for hosting last Sunday. ☺

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER – August 10, 2026 at 7-8 pm. Location TBD. What! Could you not watch with Me one hour? Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak.” Matthew 26:41

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