



SOMEBODINESS

Dr. King often talked about the important role his parents played in his upbringing. One of the lessons his parents taught him, that he refers to often, is the lesson he calls 'somebodiness'.

'Somebodiness' is a state of self dignity and worthiness, despite what others may think. It is a deep inner resolve that nobody can convince me that I am not somebody.

In 1967, Dr. King spoke in [Cleveland](#) and provided the following instruction to the audience:

"The first thing we must do is to develop within ourselves a deep sense of somebodiness. Don't let anybody make you feel that you are nobody. Because the minute one feels that way, he is incapable of rising to his full maturity as a person."

That old law about 'an eye for an eye' leaves everybody blind. The time is always right to do the right thing.

Martin Luther King, Jr.



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Romans 12:5

So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

THANK YOU to these who have volunteered to teach our children during the morning worship service. Let Susan know how you can help so our children's ministry is back up and running on a normal schedule.

Children's Morning Worship Teachers

Today	Summer James & Brittany McClure
January 24	Michaelyn Wilson & Missy Gorby
January 31	Diane Kern & Jennifer Graham
February 7	Susan Dunfee & Ginger Sites



Kids.... Get ready! Praise Factory will meet **TONIGHT!** Kids meet 5:00-6:15. Teens meet 5:00-7:00. Please let Susan know how you can help with this important ministry.

CALLING ALL LADIES!

Mark February 9th (6 PM) on your calendar! This is the date set for our women to come together in the new year! On this evening, we will reveal our Secret Sisters and enjoy a Valentine themed evening. More details to come!



Prayer Concerns



The prayer list reflects current needs. Please let Rena Allen know if you would like for someone to be added.

Pray for these who have physical needs:

- **Joshua Clagg** (comfort and healing; in Cleveland for treatment for 6 weeks)
- **Luke Colegrove**
- **Lisa Sheets**
- **Carolyn Murphy**
- **Betty Kipp** (Karen Livingston's mother, critically ill)
- **Doug McComas** (Dave's son, healing)
- **Diane Casey**
- **Betty Payne**
- **Sally Willis** (Rob's neighbor, healing)
- **Bob & Coral Mallory**
- **John & Billie Brooks & Family**
- **Lines Graham Family**
- **Ken Law** (stroke recovery)
- **Ken Lowe** (Chris's dad, healing)
- **Carolyn Paetow** (healing of back)
- **Judy Byrom** (healing of neck)
- **Gerald Adkins** (healing of cancer)
- **John Sias** (heart surgery tomorrow)

Pray for our most elderly:

- Lenville Mays (age 100)
- Billie Simmons (age 91)
- Bob & Coral Mallory
- Ruth Skaggs

Pray for our missionaries that

Beulah supports monthly

- Dan & Sarah Chetti (Lebanon)
- Kaleb & Stacy Eldridge (Honduras)
- Diana Ferrell (Uganda)
- Tri-State Bible College
- Todd & Kristie Kincaid (Italy)

Encourage one of our senior ladies this week!

- Anna Mae Edwards
- Carolyn Paetow
- Carolyn Murphy
- Margaret Sanns
- Pat Swain
- Brenda Ellis
- DeWanda Reedy
- Wanda Gorby
- Mary Meadows
- Ruth Skaggs

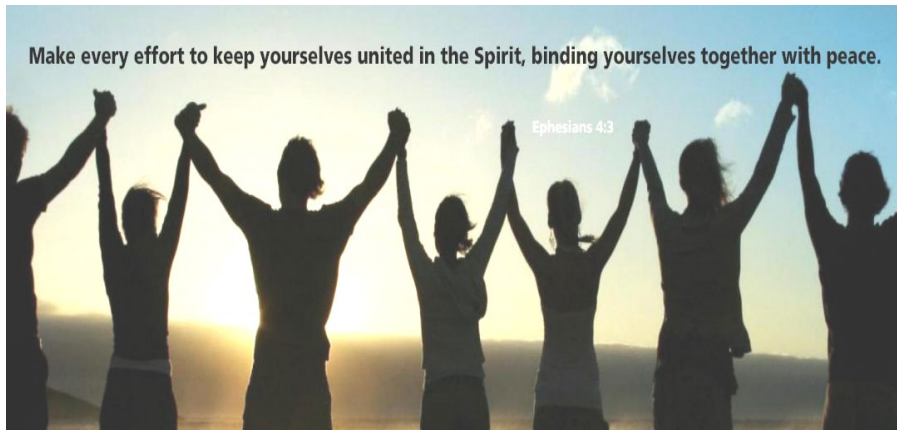
Pick up a new Beulah family directory at the Welcome Center!



If you are unable to attend, there are two ways to continue financial support to your church....

- ◆ You can mail a check to Beulah Baptist, P.O. Box 421, Proctorville.
- ◆ You may also give via the website ourbeulah.com. Go to the website and click on "Online Giving" at the top right of the screen.

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Read through the Bible in 2021. What better way to start the new year than to commit to reading the Bible each day!

Several of our Beulah folks did just that during the past year! If you follow along with Tom Dooley as he offers commentary and narrates from the NLT version, the Bible just comes to life. Read along in your Bible as you listen to the reading. The commentary provides information that contributes to a better understanding.

For about 20 minutes a user-friendly format is offered through a reading from the Old Testament and then a bit from the New Testament, a passage from Psalms and a couple verses from Proverbs.

Putting Christ First

By Joel Stephen Williams

An old Chinese woman with crippled feet, balancing herself on a cane, listened to a missionary tell about Jesus. She was very interested in this new story, but she wondered if it was true. She did not trust the foreign missionary's word all by itself, so she asked a Chinese woman who was a Christian. "Yes, it is true," she was told. "I will come and see you and tell you more."

The next day the woman arrived with a Bible and told her more of the story. The old Chinese woman believed. She was now in the conversion process, but that conversion meant the changing of many allegiances. She knew that she must put Christ first and renounce her idols and false gods. As she struggled with this, one night she had a dream, which was but a reflection of the internal struggle already going on in her heart. In her dream the idols on the shelves of her room began to shake. A light fell across the floor and a figure entered the room. The idols began climbing down off the shelves. The old woman asked her idols: "Where are you going?" They replied: "When Jesus comes, we have to get out."

There are some things in life to which we can have dual allegiances. We can have more than one child and love every single one of them completely. We may love two or three types of dessert equally as our favorite dessert. But other allegiances are different, being exclusive in nature. They will allow no competitors, no equals, and no partial loyalties. As a young nation the Israelites were told: "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me" (Ex. 20:2; Deut. 5:6).

Similarly, Jesus stressed the futility of dual allegiances: "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters" (Matt. 12:30). "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me" (Matt. 10:37).

We give honor to whom honor is due, but FIRST honor goes to God.

Thank You, Jesus

When I fall, He lifts me up!
When I fail, He forgives!
When I am weak, He is strong!
When I am lost, He is the way!
When I am afraid, He is my courage!
When I stumble, He steadies me!
When I am hurt, He heals me!
When I am broken, He mends me!
When I am blind, He leads me!
When I am hungry, He feeds me!
When I face trials, He is with me!
When I face persecution, He shields me!
When I face problems, He comforts me!
When I face loss, He provides for me!
When I face Death, He carries me Home!
He is everything for everybody, everywhere,
every time, and every way.
He is God, He is faithful.
I am His, and He is mine!



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Doing Your Best

Many years ago in a textile factory there was a sign on the wall which read: "If your threads get tangled, send for the foreman." One woman who was fairly new was a diligent worker, but her threads got tangled one day. She tried to disentangle them, but her efforts only made matters worse.

Finally she gave up and called the foreman. He came and looked for a few moments and then asked: "You have been trying to untangle them yourself, haven't you?" "Yes," she replied. "Why didn't you send for me, according to the instruction?" She shrugged her shoulders and said: "I did my best."

With much tact, yet, with great insight, he quietly said: "Remember that doing your best is sending for me."

How often in life have we tried to straighten out our own messes, only to make things worse, and certainly not to solve things? We think that a little more human effort, a bit more human wisdom, and a touch of human ingenuity are the solution. But mankind in general and individuals in particular tend to make the same mistakes over and over again. Bad habits remain in place. Errors are repeated. We may even excuse our conduct by saying: "I did my best."

Then God gently, yet firmly, reminds us: "Doing your best is calling for Me."

