



# The Sentinel

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## Good Teacher

*Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" - Luke 18:18*

A good teacher is often loved more after the fact than during the point of instruction. Television and other media type commercials have featured celebrities, who have told of school teachers who made a large impact on their individual lives. While you or I may not have had that teacher who effected such valued remembrances, we may well have had many beneficial teachers along the way.

An educated and wealthy young man, from the ruling class, came to Jesus and called Him, "Good Teacher." Jesus may have often been called "Rabbi", or teacher, but connecting it to the elevating term, "good", put Jesus in a special class of recognition. It might be noted that as He concluded one of His grand messages, it is stated that *"the people were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes."* Jesus questioned the young man's use of such a selective term, and pointed to the inaccuracy of its common use. Regardless of the misuse of words, the intention is clear. The young man wanted to accord Jesus with a higher level of praise than would be given to other hard working and committed teachers.

There are teachers and there are teachers. So what is it that makes a teacher a "teacher", and even separates those who we might commonly call, "good"? Let the qualities shown by Jesus help us identify teachers

**Teachers love being providers.** Jesus made it plain to His disciples. He did not come to be served, as if in a high position. He came to serve and give. There was no demand of wages or special treatment. There were people who provided for Him in His work, but it was not a condition placed in order to receive from Him. Even the ones who lacked gratitude, received.

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**Teachers always have valuable information to share.** Every encounter, miracle, or event was a time of sharing what Jesus had to give. Good teachers give what they know and what they can do. The only reserves are in determining what benefits the ones being taught and what it is they have share.

**Teachers seek the best way to communicate.** From life related narratives, to specific condemnations, Jesus found a way to make known what listeners needed to hear. Some jobs need a hammer, while others need a gentle touch. Good teachers know when to use the right tool.

**Teachers have honest answers to honest questions.** Questions to Jesus ranged from the deceitfully contrived to the perplexed inquiry. Jesus accepted and addressed each one. Teachers are not afraid of questions. They know that questions are a sign of a teachable mind.

**Teachers are always teachers.** It is not that Jesus was always speaking in instructive lines. He was simply never refusing to teach. Teachers do not confine their willingness to teach to certain hours or situations. They are always drawing information, even in their private times, and learning to share it. There is no retirement from teaching.

There is no greater work than teaching, and no greater challenge than doing it like Jesus. — Russ

### **Keep In Prayer**

- ◆ **Dwight Andrews** is still struggling with weakness. Doctors will determine whether another procedure is recommended for later.
- ◆ **Linda Marcom** has been diagnosed with breast cancer, and will see the surgeon soon.
- ◆ **Keith Lowrance, Richard's brother** suffered a stroke and is undergoing therapy.
- ◆ **Doyal Wright, Paula's father** - diagnosed with lymphoma that especially affects his skin.
- ◆ **Ginny Baldwin, Larry's sister-in-law** - being treated for cancer.
- ◆ **Camron Jolliff's brother, Scott Rayburn** - bad infection in his leg.
- ◆ **Anna Ruminer's daughter, Theresa**, - undergoing chemotherapy.
- ◆ **Wayne Haynes** - continues to deal with health issues..
- ◆ **Ed Smithson**—dealing with bone cancer.
- ◆ **Riley Baldwin** - throat surgery every few weeks.
- ◆ **Tyler Farnsworth** is dealing with a malignant brain tumor that has gotten into his spine.
- ◆ **Arletta Hensley, Linda Vance's** mother is now home.

### **Homebound :**

**Aline McDaniel — Ella McKeel  
Marguriete Shobert**

# News That Is of Interest to You



## Events and Reminders

- **June Youth Activity: Saturday, June 9th**, at Southern Ridge building.
  - 1-5pm - Help with VBS decorations
  - 5-6pm - Devotional and pizza
  - 6-8pm - Games &/or decorateCome and go as needed, to any or all of the above.
- **VBS—June 11-13, 6:30—@ 8:00 PM.** Be sure to invite friends, family, and even enemies to come and be a part of our VBS — **A refreshment list** is posted on the bulletin board. Check it out. — There will be an **adult class** available for those who would like to attend. — **Please Note:** The time on that Wednesday evening will be different from our regular Wednesday evening schedule.

◆ **Who said:** - *"You know nothing at all, nor do you consider that it is expedient for us that one man should die for the people, and not that the whole nation should perish."* —**Answer next week**

◆ **Last Week:**  
Judas (not Iscariot) - John 14:22

- **The Ladies' Coffee**— on the first Friday of each month, at 10 am.
- **The next Men's Breakfast** is scheduled for June 30, at 8 a.m.
- **Day Camp**—July 2-3, Ages 5—9  
Info in the foyer.

## June - Daily Bible Reading

10. Jeremiah 15-17
11. Jeremiah 15-17
12. Jeremiah 18-19; Matthew 23
13. Jeremiah 20-21; Matthew 24
14. Jeremiah 22-23
15. Jeremiah 24-26; Matthew 25
16. Jeremiah 27-29
17. Jeremiah 30-32

## Happy Anniversary

Larry & Glyn Baldwin	-	6/12
Don & Anita Worden	-	6/12
Nathan & Julie Henderson	6/14	
Ron & Hope Hare	- -	6/17
Tom & Karen Elmore	-	6/18
Tres & Mandi Lowrance	6/20	

## Happy Birthday

Jacque Glasgow	- -	6/11
Sue Fleming	- - -	6/12
Rae Hatfield	- - -	6/12
Lindsay MacDonald	-	6/13
Jerry Doyle	- - - -	6/14
Kyler Floranda	- - -	6/14
Debra Ruminer	- - -	6/17
Jane Thacker	- - -	6/17
Crystal Cowan	- - -	6/18
Sam Ruble	- - - -	6/19
Linda Marcom	- - -	6/21

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Scheduled to Serve Next Week

(6/17/2018)

*Announcements:* Horace Phillips

*Greeters*

Dwain Thacker

Jerry and Joretta Doyle

Keith & Becky McDougal

*Building Closer:* Randy Vance

*Lord's Table (am)*

*Prayers:* Mark Hamm

Alex Suarez Arless Murray

Bill Sherman Blue Suarez

Brian Huff Bryan Ausmus

Dale Crews Donovan Huff

*Lord's Table (pm)*

Layne Adams Bill Fleming

*Prayers (am)*

Jerry Doyle Kevin Keenan

*Prayers (pm)*

Roy Cowan Walter McFadden

*Schedule of Services*

Sunday

*Bible Study* 9:00 AM

*Worship* 10:00 AM

*Worship* 5:00 PM

Wednesday

*Bible Study* 7:00 PM

**Order of Service**

**Announcements**

**Scripture:**

1 Samuel 15:22-23

**Prayer**

**Song** - 949

I Will Enter His Gates

**Song** - 71

Blessed Assurance

**Song** - 80 (1 & 3)

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

— **Comments** —

**Lord's Supper—Collection**

**Song** - Screen Only

I Walk With the King

**Sermon:**

**Would You Build Me a House?**

**Song** — 771

Will You Come?

**Song** — 824 (1 & 3)

I'll Fly Away

**Prayer**

<i>Elders</i>	<i>Deacons</i>		<i>Minister</i>
Kevin Keenan Keith McDougal Horace Phillips Bill Sherman	Josh Dyer Brian Huff Brian Jaworsky	Tres Lowrance Darrell MacDonald Randy Vance	Russell Dyer