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## BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

## Sunday November 8, 2020

## Teach Us to Pray

## Matthew 6:9-15 Luke 11:1-13 Pray

 anytimeWednesday November 11, 2020
Parable ot Rich Fool
Luke 12:16-21 We want to put treasures in heaven.

## GOD'S SALVATION PLAN




## In the Beginning, God!

The Bible begins with this simple statement: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1). This verse reminds us that 1) there was a beginning, 2) there is a God, 3) God is powerful, 4) the heavens and the earth are the result of His creative efforts.

All physical things have a beginning and have an end. The universe is a physical thing. So, it had a beginning and will have an end. Some deny that the universe ever had a beginning. They believe that it has existed for all eternity. Recent science has disagreed with the endless universe hypothesis. Science teaches us that all things "wind down" as potential energy is converted to kinetic energy, and, just like a spring-powered clock, the universe will stop. But if it has such an end, it must have had a beginning! How did it begin? God began it.

The power that is in the universe is estimated to be $2 \times 10^{80}$ watts per second. That is a billion times a billion times a billion times a billion times a billion times a billion times a billion times a billion times a billion more energy than the sun every second. That's more 100 watt light bulbs than there are grains of sand on the earth and mars combined. Where did such great power originate? It could only have come from an infinite source of power: God!

From nothing comes nothing! But something exists, and not only is there something, there is an amazing, incredible, and astounding amount and complexity of something. What accounts for it all? The only rational explanation for the universe's existence is God. The heavens and the earth were put here by God for a purpose. They are His creation.

God bless you, and I love you.
Kevin Cauley

| November 8, 2020 Servants <br> Announcements: Jim Patterson |  |
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| AM Prayers | PM Prayers |
| Thomas McGee | Derrell Patterson |
| Jody Thomas | Logan Wages |
| Lord's Table |  |
| Blake Tyndell | Ben Dooley |
| Jamey Thomas | XXXXXXXX |
| PM Communion: Ben Dooley Visitors Cards: Sawyer Hobson |  |
| November 15, 2020 Servants <br> Announcements: Jim Patterson |  |
| Am Prayers | PM Prayers |
| Scott Hobson | Scott Overstreet |
| Mike Raney | Derrell Patterson |
| Lord's Table |  |
| Blake Tyndell | Ben Dooley |
| Jamey Thomas | XXXXXXXX |
| PM Communion: Ben Dooley Visitors Cards: Maddux Tyndell |  |
| If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572 |  |

Please Pray for ... Billy Johnson
Lindy Raney Don Grider Faith Salfen Hancock Family Meg Shelton Robin Upson Winnie Tucker Blake Drinkard Marie McPherson Keith \& Helen James Love Clark Clara Inman Helen Francis Davis J.L. \& Jaunice Foster

Juanita Higginbotham
Rhonda and AI Harrell
Amanda Georgakis and family
Weaver Mills
Lindsey Book- broken leg and surgery recovery/rehab. She is Janet Russell's daughter.
Family of Sara Jo Vance/Rene Wright. Smithson family.


Fruit cocktail

## OUR FAITH IN ACTION

 SUNDAY, November 1, 2020| AM Worship-------------------------------80 |
| :---: |
| PM Worship--------------------------------39 |
| Contribution ----------------------12,218.00 |
| Average to Date ----------------\$3,013.74 |
| Budget ----------------------------\$3,100.00 |

North Jefferson church of Christ in Mount Pleasant is holding their 17th Annual Ladies Day November 14. Details on bulletin board.

Melburne Smith memorial will be held at the New Boston church of Christ building annex on Sunday, November 22nd, at 2pm.

## To My Child: Things I Can \& Cannot Do

I can share your life, but I cannot live it for you. I can teach you things, but I cannot make you learn. I can give you directions, but I cannot always lead you. I can allow you freedom, but I cannot account for it. I can take you to worship, but I cannot make you believe. I can teach you right and wrong, but I cannot decide for you.

I can give you love, but I cannot force it upon you. I can teach you to be a friend, but I cannot make you one. I can teach you to share, but I cannot make you unselfish. I can teach you respect, but I cannot force you to show honor. I can tell you the facts of life, but I cannot build your reputation.
I can tell you about lofty goals, but I cannot achieve them for you.
I can teach you to obey, but I cannot answer for your actions.
I can warn you about sins, but I cannot establish your morals.
I can love you as my child, but I cannot place you in God's family. I can pray for you, but I cannot make you walk with God. I can teach you about Jesus, but I cannot make Him your Savior. I can teach about prayer, but I cannot make you pray. I can tell you how to live, but I cannot give you Eternal Life.
"My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not!" (Prov. 1:10).
"Children obey your parents in the Lord; for this is right. Honor thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth" (Eph. 6:1-3).


Wednesday night Bible classes will restart November 11. If you'd be available and willing to help with some of the teaching/monitoring functions, please talk to Scott Hobson. Let's do what we can (see above) for OUR children, and let's show our desire for "the sincere milk of the word" so we "can grow thereby."
"How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?" (Romans 10:14-16).

