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Wandering Away From God

Luke 15:1-7

It would be wonderful if after salvation, our lives progressed in a straight line of uninterrupted obedience to our heavenly Father. But that is never the case, because we all stray now and then. Jesus told a story about a shepherd who went in search of a lost sheep. While this parable is about the salvation of a wayward soul, the lessons in the story can also be applied to those of us who belong to Christ.

Even though we are held securely in the Father's hand and will never lose our salvation, we can drift in our obedience to Him (John 10:28-29). But why would believers wander away from the God who loves them?

If a sheep takes its eyes off the shepherd, it can easily meander toward a more appealing patch of grass and end up far afield. In the same way, we might see a path that seems to lead to better opportunities. But as we follow it, we grow further from the Lord. We may not notice the distance between us and our Savior until we find ourselves in trouble.

Other Christians willfully choose to pursue their own objectives. They know their choice is wrong, but they rationalize the decision or blame someone else for misleading them.

Regardless of how we end up outside God's will, we are responsible for the action that put us there. Though another opportunity may look good, the only place believers will find true contentment is in a trusting, obedient relationship with Jesus Christ. Therefore, we must keep our eyes on Jesus and guard against pursuing anything except His will.



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Prayer List

Pastor Boone, 1st Lady & Family

Our Church

Our Military & Their Families

Our Youth

Our Bereaved

Our Community & Surrounding Area

Hospital - Rehab - Shut In

Deacon Henry Williams Deacon Charles Patton & Family

Brother Roosevelt Williams Sister Emma Darden
Mother Lela Harris Sister Flora James

Mother Audria Sewell

Mother Jessie Henderson

Sister Earlene Sewell

Mother Mary Bennett

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 12 Mother's Day

May 19 300pm NHMBC Annual Usher Ministry Program

Rev. Shaun Collins & Pleasant Hill B. C. - special guests

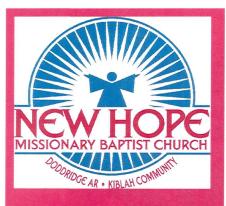
May 24 700pm Pastor Boone & NHMBC are the special guests of New Shiloh B.C. for Friday Night Live

May 26 300pm Pastor Boone & NHMBC – special guests of New Town B.C. for Annual Family & Friends Day.

June 1 7am – 2pm Church Fund Raiser held at the Miller County Senior Center – 1007 Jefferson Ave. Texarkana, AR.

June 2 230pm NHMBC Annual Widow Ministry Program. Rev. Harold Abraham & 1st Antioch B.C. Rodessa, LA – special guests.

June 8 9am – 2pm Church Fund Raiser held at the Park in Bradley, AR.



From the Desk of Your Pastor

I pray that all is well with you. I want to encourage you to please continue to come out to our Sunday morning worship hour. Our numbers are up as for as attendance is concerned. We do not count numbers but we make numbers count. I also want to invite you to our Mid-week Bible Study. I pray that you have been blessed by the lessons on Wednesday and the Word of God on Sundays.

Let's Grow Together

United by His Blood Pastor Boone

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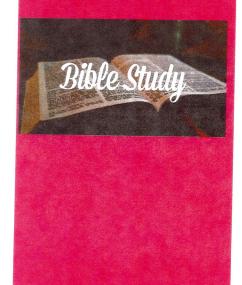
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A MOTHER'S LOVING WAY

A mother will always

See you through,

Believe in things you want to do,

Feel happy when your dreams come true—

That's just the way a mother is.

A mother will always be right there

A mother will always be right there
With wisdom, faith, and strength to share,
With love that shows how much she cares—
That's just the way a mother is.

A mother will always know your heart,
Will understand you from the start,
And still be close when you're apart—
That's just the way a mother is.

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