

## A Muddy Hole

By David Wright

I like the joke about the man who got stuck in a muddy hole. In exchange for \$50, a farmer offered to tow out the car with his tractor. The traveler gratefully accepted. "You know," said the farmer, "you're the tenth fella I have pulled out today." The driver was shocked: "Really? When do you have time for the farm? Do you work your fields at night?" The farmer said, "Nope. At night, I water this hole."

Satan follows the same business model. He helps with one hand and waters the hole with the other. You tell a lie. You're in trouble. The devil comes smiling along with a plan to tow you out. But it's going to cost you. His idea? Tell a second lie to cover the first.

Or maybe you're having marital problems because of a gambling or drinking addiction. Here comes Satan, ready with a solution. "So your wife is angry about your bad habits?" he says. "Why don't you just show her? Why don't you find another woman, have a little fling, and give her something to be really mad about?"

The devil helps with one hand and waters the hole with the other. His evil strategy reminds me of the scripture that guided our message "A Roaring Lion" this past Sunday evening. The Bible says, "Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour" (1 Pet. 5:8).

The next time we're in a muddy hole, let's not turn for help to the enemy who dug and watered it. Let's turn to our Lord and Savior. The Bible says that "no temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it" (1 Cor. 10:13).

**Gen. 39:20-23 Whatever Joseph Did" (AM)**

**Rev. 2:1-4 "A Slipping Church" (PM)**



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October 6, 2019

**Elders: Monty Lawley, Larry Mathis, Steve McClelen**  
**Deacons: Jason Turner, Leslie Thomas, Rodney Yarbrough, Hesikiah Williamson, Willie Coleman, Sr.**

**Pulpit Minister: David Wright Youth Minister: Leslie Thomas**

<b>Sunday Morning Bible Class</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>AM</b>
<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>AM</b>
<b>Sunday Evening Worship</b>	<b>5:00</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>Wed Evening Bible Study</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>PM</b>

Visitors, we are glad you came and hope you will fill out the pink side of the visitor card on the back of the pew in front of you. We have an attended nursery for infants to 18 months. Please come back.



**Ruth Player** has been home resting from a recent bout with A-Fib.

**Suzanne Jackson** will be having surgery on October the 16th.

**Please continue to remember to pray for those that are recovering from recent surgery / illness:**

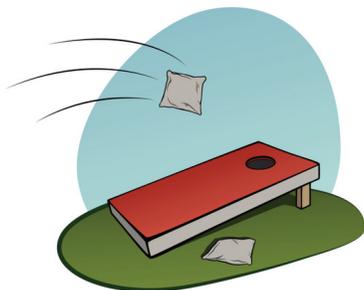
Lisa Pack-Jami Wilkinson's friend, Carl Brown, Kodie Martin's grandmother has cancer, Gloria Gray has cancer, Tonya Rowden, J.F. Bishop, Nayadean Kozelski.

### *Sympathy*

We want to extend our sympathy to Ann Lisle in the loss of her sister (Susan Rushing) last Thursday night. Our hearts and prayers go out to all the family and friends.

### **Family Fun Night**

Saturday October 19, 2019  
Cornhole Tournament.  
6:00 in the Annex.



Oct	9	Ruth Edmonds
Oct	11	Sharon Robertson
Oct	15	Paula Neely
Oct	16	Angel Grimaldo
Oct	17	David Fallert
Oct	19	Jason Turner

Oct	17	Vernon & Nobie Patterson
Oct	17	Nick & LaToya Wilkinson
Oct	18	Tommy & Linda Vineyard

**Dinner with Family** meets every Wednesday evening from 5:30- 6:45. It's okay if you are late . You are still welcome. Only \$2 dollars for each person or \$5 dollars for a family. Joyce and Paula want to especially encourage Christian men to come and lead the prayer before the meal! And if you cannot make it in time to eat they will fix you a to go box. Just text or call and let them know. (loycecell:214 - 674- 2471.

### **Things You Never Regret**

*Showing kindness to an aged person·  
Destroying the letter written in anger·  
Offering an apology that saves a friendship·  
Helping a boy find himself·  
Taking time to show consideration for your parent s·  
Remembering God in all things·  
via Winchester, TN*

**Congratulations** to Roger and Molly Cannon on the birth of their grandson, Drew. He was born 10- 2- 2019. He weighs 8 lbs. and 11 ozs and was 21 ¼ inches lohg . The proud parents are Luke and Kelly Cannon.

**The Evangelism Team** is going door knobcking this afternoon at 3:30 . Everyone is welcome to participate.

Round house tonight!  
Thanks to Jason and Zan for hosting!