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## Good News

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Living In the Gospel  
Living Out the Gospel

**1 Corinthians 15:1-2, “Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; <sup>2</sup> By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.”**

There is a salvation available for you in the gospel. In believing the gospel. This is not eternal salvation. That is of the Lord alone, not based on anything you do, including keeping the gospel in memory. When you are baptized, you are declaring to the world that you believe the gospel, and you are burying your previous life of sin and rising out of the water to live in the gospel. Believe the gospel. Stand in the gospel. Hope in the gospel of the finished work of Christ.

This is to your great advantage. By living in the gospel, believing in the finished work of Christ, you have peace with God. **Romans 5:1-2, “Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”**

Living in the gospel is for you. What shall we say then? What shall we do then? Shall we just sit down in our knowledge of the gospel, the finished work of Christ. We’re good. Thank you. See you Sunday at church. Or is our gratitude so great for what Jesus has done for us, that we say, what can we do, Lord? How do we live out the gospel?

Living out the gospel is for you and others. When we rise out of the water of baptism, we are declaring that we want to identify with Christ. We want to follow Him. We want to be like Him. What does this look like?

We should be humble like Christ. **Philippians 2:5-8, “Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.”** Humble yourself and die to your old life of sin and selfishness.

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**Living the Gospel  
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We should behave like we believe the gospel of Christ. **Philippians 1:27, "Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;"** Act like you are a follower of Christ, and you believe the gospel.

We should behave like Christ. **1 John 2:6, "He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked."** Live out the gospel.

Forgive like Christ. **Ephesians 4:32, "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."**

Serve like Christ. **Galatians 5:13, "For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another."**

**John 13:15-17, "For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than**

**he that sent him. If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them."**

Love like Christ. **John 13:34-35, "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."**

Live in the gospel and live out the gospel.

May God Bless you.

**Elder Ernie Bryson**

Pastor of Moriah PBC



**More Walk,  
Less Talk**

In one of Robert Duvall's most powerful and moving performances, his character said nothing. In fact, he is only seen briefly and had no lines at all. He played a shy and reclusive character known as Arthur "Boo" Radley. Though silent and reserved, when the time came, Boo acted and saved the lives of two children. I think we can draw a great lesson from this.

Boo did not rant. He did not protest. He did not call upon others to do the job for him. He acted. He moved. He got the job done. In contrast to his on-screen friend Atticus Finch, his actions were his words. Atticus was a powerful orator and used his words to promote change, but, sometimes, the situation requires more than words. Perhaps that is what Solomon was referring to. He said there was a time to keep silent and a time to speak.

I do not believe Solomon intended for us to be idle during our silence. Consider the actions of our Lord. He was silent before His accusers, but was He idle? Not at all. Without words, our Lord

got the job done. I believe it is in our time of silence that we should work the most.

Consider when a family is in great need. There are many that never call or speak to them. Those are usually the ones that are too busy preparing meals, looking after the kids, running the errands, and getting the work done. Their work is their words, and it speaks volumes.

Perhaps you're an Atticus Finch. Perhaps your words are powerful and direct, and they alone can effect change. But, I suspect that many of you fall more in the category of Mr. Boo Radley. Maybe you work behind the scenes and aren't seen too frequently. Nevertheless, you're getting the job done. Perhaps we should take a lesson from you. Perhaps the time has come to be more Boo and less Atticus. Maybe God's people need to do less talking and a lot more walking. Selah

**Elder Marty Smith**  
Pastor of Union PBC



**Forgiveness with Peter and Paul**

**2 Timothy 4:11, "Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry."**

**2 Peter 3:15, "And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you;"**

In **2 Timothy**, it seems that the apostle Paul is getting close to death. In **2 Peter**, it seems that the apostle Peter is getting close to death. As they draw near to death, it also seems that both realized how important is the command of Jesus Christ to forgive others. In their younger days, they

both knew what it was to argue!

We read of Paul, in **Acts 15:36-41**, parting ways from good Barnabas because Barnabas wanted to take Mark with them on a trip, and Paul would not have it: Mark had left them on a previous trip. Paul must have felt very strongly that he was right in that stand, to part with Barnabas, who had recommended him to the other apostles (**Acts 9:26-28**) and had helped him come to a home church at Antioch (**Acts 11:25-26**).

We read of Peter receiving a public rebuke from Paul in **Galatians 2:11-14** because of Peter's drawing away from Gentile believers. How that

must have stung! It would be easy to hold a grudge against Paul indefinitely.

Yet we now find Paul, writing by the inspiration of God's Spirit, confessing that Mark was profitable. And we now find Peter, writing by the inspiration of God's Spirit, confessing that Paul was a "beloved brother".

There are some differences in doctrine or practice worth dividing over. There are some differences that are worth arguing about, but not dividing over. And there are some differences that are not even worth arguing about.

But forgiveness, kindness, and love in Christ Jesus are always worthwhile.

**NEW MEMBER**

**Amos Halbgewachs**

**Dallas Primitive Baptist Church**



Dallas Church greatly rejoiced on Sunday, February 1, 2026, when **Amos Halbgewachs** was baptized by his grandpa, Elder Victor Halbgewachs, pictured at left. Amos is seven years old.

Please pray for Brother Amos as he continues to follow his Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

## Sunday Meetings



**Flat Shoals PBC**  
**2052 FAIRVIEW ROAD,**  
**STOCKBRIDGE, GA**

**WORSHIP: 2PM**

**MAR 1** - Eld Lloyd Wilkinson

**MAR 8** - Eld Silas Ford

**MAR 15** - Eld Bryce Lowrance

**MAR 22** - Eld David Smith

**MAR 29** - Eld Marty Smith



**Nancy Creek PBC**  
**1685 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET,**  
**CHAMBLEE, GA**

**WORSHIP: 10:30AM**

**MAR 1** - Eld Roger Campbell

**MAR 8** - Eld Rodney Byrd

**MAR 15** - Bro Mike Deas

**MAR 22** - Bro Daniel Hunter

**MAR 29** - Bro Jackson Walsh



**Shoal Creek PBC**  
**65 SHOALS CREEK CHURCH RD,**  
**MANSFIELD, GA**

**WORSHIP: 10:30AM**

**MAR 1** - Eld Andrew Huffman

**MAR 8** - Bro Jonah Lowrance

**MAR 15** - Eld Zack Guess

**MAR 22** - TBD

**MAR 29** - Eld Zack Guess



## TRIVIA QUESTIONS

**1) How was Isaac related to his wife Rebekah?**

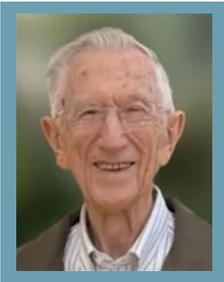
- A. First cousins**
- B. Siblings**
- C. First cousins once removed**
- D. Second cousins**

**2) How was Jacob related to his wives Leah and Rachel?**

- A. First cousins**
- B. Second cousins**
- C. First cousins once removed**
- D. Siblings**

# OBITUARY

## Asa Colvin Moseley



Asa Colvin Moseley, 96, of McDonough, Georgia, died February 12, 2026. He was born in Henry County, GA on January 6, 1930, the son of Asa and Hattie Elliott Moseley.

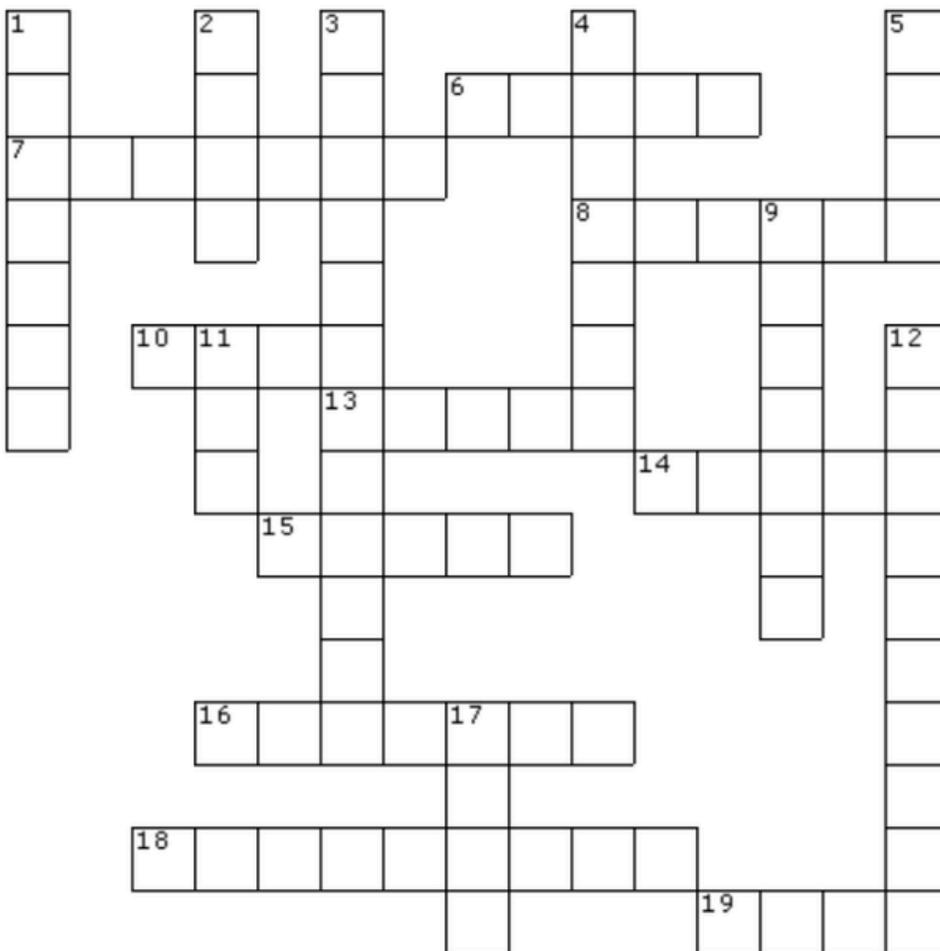
He was preceded in death by his devoted wife of 70 years, Shirley Chappell Moseley, his brother Kenneth Moseley and sisters Betty Sherrill, Gussie Cawthon, Carolyn Latimer, Joyce Reagin and Judy Anderson. He is survived by his children Cynthia (Jack) LeCroy, Asa Jr. (Donna) Moseley and Joy (Mark) Puckett, 8 grandchildren and 4 step-grandchildren. He is also survived by 37 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Moseley graduated from the University of Georgia and Stonier Graduate School of Banking. He was in banking for 38 years, retiring in 1992 from SunTrust Bank in McDonough. He was an officer in the Army from 1952 to 1954. He was a faithful member of Ozias Primitive Baptist Church joining in 1944 and serving as a church clerk, deacon, and treasurer. He was beloved and highly respected by his family, neighbors, and friends. He will be greatly missed.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to be made to **Ozias Cemetery Trust Fund** mailed to Glenn Latimer, 605 Woods CT. McDonough, GA 30252.

## GENESIS CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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### ACROSS

- 6 Tower site
- 7 Wife of Isaac
- 8 Where Noah's ark landed
- 10 He killed Abel
- 13 City destroyed by fire
- 14 Biblical unit of length
- 15 He dreamed of a stairway to heaven
- 16 Abraham's firstborn son
- 18 Adam and Eve's garments made of (2 words)
- 19 Son of Adam and Eve

### DOWN

- 1 Eden tempter
- 2 First murder victim
- 3 Thus the \_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_ were finished, and all the host of them.
- 4 First patriarch
- 5 Lot's wife became a pillar of \_\_\_\_
- 9 God's sign in the sky
- 11 Noah's \_\_\_\_
- 12 Oldest man in the Bible
- 17 Seth's father

# Prayer Requests

**Brother Mac Aldrige** - *brain tumor*

**Sister Aileen Hood** - *breast cancer*

## SAVE THE DATE

**MAY 2-3** (Sat-Sun)

### **Sandy Springs PBC** -

940 Mt Vernon Hwy NW, Sandy Springs, Elders Dub Hatton (LA) and Randy McCarthy (OK) plan to be with us for our **Annual Meeting. Worship: Saturday at 10:30AM** (lunch) and **afternoon**; and **Sunday at 10:30AM**, then **Communion** (lunch).

**NOV 19-21** (Thr-Sat)

**2026 Preachers Meeting** - hosted by **Boiling Springs PBC**, 1200 Birmingham Rd, Milton, GA

**THEME: How Firm a Foundation**

**2 Tim 2:19, "Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his."**

Meeting is open to all. Details to follow.

## WEEKLY/MONTHLY MEETINGS

### **Boiling Springs PBC**

1200 Birmingham Rd, Milton, GA

We meet every **Tuesday at 6 PM** for our midweek meeting/Bible study.

### **Camp Creek PBC**

310 Camp Creek Rd SW, Lilburn, GA

The **1st and 3rd Wednesdays** each month we have night service by Zoom at **7:15 PM**. To obtain the link please email [pastor@campcreekchurch.org](mailto:pastor@campcreekchurch.org)

### **Grace Fellowship PBC**

111 N Park St, Dahlonga, GA

We meet the **1st and 3rd Sundays at 3PM**.

### **Flat Shoals PBC**

2052 Fairview Road, Stockbridge, GA

We will have our **Sunday service at 2PM** until further notice. For more info: 770-262-9254

### **Forsyth PBC**

6010 Shiloh Road, Alpharetta, GA

We have Bible Study via Zoom on **Wednesday at 6:30PM**. Please text Sister Kathleen Heard at 270.535.9284 to join.

### **Mount Paran PBC**

3749 Mount Paran Church Road, Social Circle, GA

We meet every **Wednesday at 7 PM** for our Bible study in person and online via Zoom.

### **Rock Springs PBC**

ZOOM Meeting ONLY

Worship at **7 PM** each **Thursday**. Send email to Elder Herb Newsome ([hnews01@comcast.net](mailto:hnews01@comcast.net)) for the link.

### **Sandy Springs PBC**

940 Mt Vernon Hwy NW, Sandy Springs, GA

Bible Study **Wednesdays at 7:45 PM** via Zoom. Text Bro. Lloyd Wilkinson 770.633.8420 to join.

### **Union PBC**

335 Cox Road, Roswell, GA

We have Bible Study **Wednesdays at 7 PM**, also via Zoom. The **Preachers' Meeting** is via Zoom only the **second Sunday** each month at **7 PM**. Text Bro. Marty Smith 770.401.7982 to join.

# Special Meetings

**FEB 27-MAR 1** (Fri-Sun)

**Oak Grove PBC** - 1440 Birmingham Road, Milton, GA

Elder Mike Ivey is the invited speaker for our **Annual Meeting. Worship: Friday** at **7PM** (pizza dinner before); and **Saturday** at **10:30AM** (lunch) and **afternoon**; and **Sunday** at **10:30AM** (lunch).

**MAR 1** (Sun)

**Athens Area Fellowship Meeting** - 5900 GA Hwy 81, Loganville, GA

**Shiloh Church** will host the **Athens Area Fellowship Meeting. Worship** at **4PM**.

Elder Dan Hall (GA) will preach for us.

**MAR 13-14** (Fri-Sat)

**Fair Haven PBC** - 1630 US Hwy 82, Tifton, GA

Elder Jeff Winfrey (KY) will be with us for our **Spring Meeting. Worship: Friday** at **7PM** (supper 6PM); **Saturday** at **10:30AM** (lunch).

**MAR 13-15** (Fri-Sun)

**Bethany PBC** - 5101 Old Atlanta Road, Suwanee, GA

Elder John Yadamec will be with us for our **Spring Meeting. Worship: Friday** at **7PM**; **Saturday** at **10:30AM** (lunch) and **2PM**; and **Sunday** at **10:30AM** (lunch).

**MAR 20-22** (Fri-Sun)

**Moriah PBC** - 1337 Moriah Church Road, Colbert, GA

Elder Matt Jordan (AL) will be with us for our **Annual Meeting. Worship: Friday** at **7PM**; **Saturday** at **10:30AM** (lunch), and **7PM** (dinner 6PM); and **Sunday** at **10:30AM** (lunch).

**MAR 22** (Sun)

**Little River Monthly Mtg** - 1200 Birmingham Road, Milton, GA

Boiling Springs Church will host the meeting. **Worship: 4PM**

**APR 9-11** (Thr-Sat)

**Mount Paran PBC** - 3749 Mt Paran Church Rd, Social Circle, GA

Join us for **Singing School!** School will be taught by Elder Bryce Lowrance and Brother Matthew Arnold. Schedule coming . . . begins **Thursday evening** and ends **Saturday afternoon**. Stay tuned!

**APR 25-26** (Sat-Sun)

**Forest PBC** - 1008 Main Street, Forest Park, GA

Elder Paul Blair (TN) will be with us for our **Annual Meeting. Worship: Saturday** at **10:30AM** (lunch) and **afternoon**; **Sunday** at **10:30AM**, then **Communion** (lunch).

**APR 26** (Sun)

**Little River Monthly Mtg** - 174 Fields McGhee Road, Milton, GA

Shoal Creek Church will host the meeting. **Worship: 4PM**



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 Pastor of Union PBC



Because . . .

**John 10:11, “I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.”**

**John 10:25-26, “Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father’s name, they bear witness of me. But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you.”**

When you read the word “because”, the Cause follows the word “be”. The Effect appears elsewhere in the sentence, such as before the word “because”, or in a later phrase.

Examples:

- 1) “The pavement is wet because it rained this morning.”  
 The Cause is morning rain, and the Effect is wet pavement.
- 2) “Because I was hungry, I ate a sandwich.”  
 The Cause is hunger, and the Effect is eating a sandwich.

Now consider **John 10:25-26**. The Cause is **“ye are not of my sheep”** and the Effect is **“ye believe not”**. Many people may mistakenly reverse the cause and effect in His statement. In this scripture, the Lord Jesus Christ does not teach that these individuals were not sheep because they would not believe. Rather, the Lord Jesus Christ does teach that these individuals did not believe because they were not of His sheep - that is, they were not among the people for whom He gave His life.

The Lord Jesus Christ is completely successful, and all the people for whom He died - His sheep - will ultimately arrive in heaven, glorified, without the loss of a single one.

Trivia: 1 - C, 2 - A

ACROSS: 6 - Babel, 7 - Rebekah, 8 - Ararat, 10 - Cain, 13 - Sodom, 14 - Cubit, 15 - Jacob, 16 - Ishmael, 18 - Fig leaves, 19 - Seth

DOWN: 1 - Serpent, 2 - Abel, 3 - Heavens earth, 4 - Abraham, 5 - Salt, 9 - Rainbow, 11 - Ark, 12 - Methuselah, 17 - Adam