#### A View From the Pew– A reprint from January 2013

#### Revelation

"The lamp of the Lord searches the spirit of man; it searches out his inmost being." (1 Samuel 20:27 NIV)

Last week I drove down into the Delta to my hometown, Greenville for a book signing. It has always been a very special moment when my car descends out of the hills into the Delta flatlands. I remember for many years when traveling from the coast of Georgia that I gave an audible yell when my car became level. Reaching that point meant that home was not far away.

The appearance of the Delta in winter was once described by a short term resident as ugly. I understand her assessment but appearances can be deceiving. The Delta is stark and barren looking during winter's visit. Add in cold bitter breezes wafting over empty fields and naked trees silhouetted against a gray sky and the words "gloomy" and "dismal" come to mind.

Just as a book's value cannot be determined by its cover or a person's worth by their looks, the Delta's outward winter presentation a mystical covering by nature. It hides the wonders of fertility below the surface which will rise up in a future day and refresh your eyes, ears and nose with a lushness of sights, sounds and smells unimaginable if you were to judge by what is seen in the dead of winter. I know for I have seen this miraculous transformation many times.

We are involved in a similar process. What a person observes of another individual from the outer appearance often results in a wrong conclusions as to what the one being viewed is really like. Inside of each one of us is a force moving us along in our relationships and choices. We can be filled with either good or bad contents and no matter what is presented on the outside, the inner truth of who we are will eventually show up in our daily living.

The Holy Spirit is constantly available within the Christian's body (the temple) to provide whatever support is needed. All we have to do is ask Him to help us and He will. In Christ we have inherited all His riches and power. We too are children of God the Father. Tap into the righteous force within you today and prepare to be amazed by God's ability to bring beauty out of what may seem hopeless or ordinary or even tragic to you. He is a wonder-working God!

-By Peggy Keady

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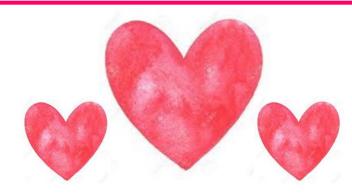
**Tithes and Offerings** 

\$19,913.80 January:

Estimated monthly expenses: \$25,000.00

Please pray about how God would have you give. Giving online is a convenient, safe way to send your tithes and offerings to the church.

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# **February Prayer List**

Church members who are at Atwood: Dr. Bob Gilliland, Vic Gressett, Bill and Carolyn Mitchell, June Stokes. Kosciusko VA Home: Joe Doty Attala County Nursing Center: Tex Ritter

#### **Church Family**

**Ginger Alexander** Frank Bailey **Doris Blaylock Richard Carter Catherine Crout** Ernestine Dees Walker Hill Leesa Grey McBride Linda Milner Jeanette Oakes The Family of Tom Wasson Ann Windham

#### Family & Friends

The Family of John Alexander Cassie Allen Ashley Autry Gloria Carden Joe Carden **Charles Clanton** Skipper Davidson Debra Edwards(Harper McBride) Nancy Falvey(Faye Culpepper) Sandra George Roger Green(Rebecca Doty) Family of Randy Holloway Bo Jones (Karen Jones) Quejette Lawrence Pam Lindsey Bud McCrory Bud Moore Jerry Miller (Janice Miller)

Weekly Opportunities						
<b>Sund</b> 9:00		Sunday School				
10:00		Worship				
11:00		Choir Practice				
Mond	day					
9:00	)am	Tai Chi in the fellowship hall				
11:00	)am	Book Club first Monday of each month				
Tues	day					
1:15	ōpm	Computer class first Tuesday of each month				
Time	TBD	Senior Activities second Tuesday of each month				
Wedr	nesday					
12:00		Bible Study				
4:30	)pm	Homebound meals				
Thur	sday					
9:30		Tai Chi in the fellowship hall				
10:00	)am	Ladies Bible Study in the chapel				

# Let all that YOU do be done in love

1 Corinthians 16:14

**Ralph Miller** James Nunn Laura Patterson Angel Pickett Al Ray CB Ray "Buck Larry Rea Carolyn Richardson Dan Ryder **Barry Simmons** Ben Terry Pearl Tylicki People of Ukraine Dot Watson(Rebecca Doty) Ron West Jim Wilkerson Wanda Witzel

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