

Able to Do Good

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10 a.m. Sunday
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9 a.m. Sunday
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What is it like to be disabled? Maybe you know firsthand. Maybe you have an idea of what it's like because you care for someone with a disability. What do you believe about people who are not physically or mentally able to do things the way that you do them?

In 2 Samuel 5, David made a declaration that would unintentionally change how God's people treated the lame and the blind. Three verses after David is anointed as the king of Israel, he leads his army to conquer the Jebusites who were occupying Jerusalem. The Jebusites disparage David's army by saying, "You will not come in here, but the blind and the lame will ward you off" (2 Samuel 5:6). In other words, the Jebusites said that the city's disabled beggars alone would defeat David's army! In response, David says to his own men, "Whoever would strike the Jebusites, let him get up the water shaft to attack 'the lame and the blind,' who are hated by David's soul" (2 Samuel 5:8).

David's trash talk was later misquoted as something like, "David hates the lame and the blind." He was speaking against the Jebusites, but his words were wrongly applied to everyone who was lame and blind, even the disabled Israelites. From then on, the Israelites said that "The blind and the lame shall not come into the house" (2 Samuel 5:8). Though David didn't intend for it, the disabled were effectively banned from his palace!

Four chapters later, in 2 Samuel 9:1, David asks, "Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?" He eventually tracked down a son of Jonathan, a lame man named Mephibosheth who lived in a desolate place. The chapter ends with, "So Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he ate always at the king's table. Now he was lame in both his feet" (2 Samuel 9:13). How about that? A lame man spent the rest of his life eating his meals in king David's palace!

"David hates the lame and the blind." People said it, but it wasn't true. David proved that it wasn't true by his radical kindness to Mephibosheth, and a lame man found his place at the king's side.

Unfortunately, in our world, the disabled are often neglected and devalued because they cannot do things the way that most people do them. In the Parable of The Great Banquet, the master (representing God) fills his dining hall with "the poor and crippled and blind and lame" (Luke 14:21). God seeks out those who the world neglects! Your value in the kingdom of God is not based on your ability. Rather, your value is placed upon you by God (Psalm 139:14). "We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works" (Ephesians 2:10). God remakes us in Christ! If you are in Christ, God has made you able to do good for His glory.

Caleb Boggs



Fill out your attendance card by scanning the code. Then you can save the address for next week!

His own people, eager to do what is good - Titus 2:14

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Larry Addington, Kay Anderson, Angeline Bigbee and baby Lillian, Jack Brodie, Fred Bukowich, David Conness, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Tammy Crawford, Don Deffenbaugh, Judy Dorris, Vera Douthitt, Mary Jane Flint, Katherine Enfield, Mary Jane Flint, Rile Friend, Sally Fry, Robin Haggard, James Honeycutt, Nathan Honeycutt, Mary House, Jean Johnson, Josiah Keith, Dan Lazure, Angie King, Alice Kitch, Sonny Merrill, Bob Murray, Scott Neel, Larry and Vickey Owen, Susan Phillips, Bill Reiboldt, Brandon Ross, Lawrence Sanders, Harold Speir, Jennifer Thogmartin, Edith Toney, Ken Tyler, Debi Wince.

Bill Reiboldt is scheduled for hip surgery on May 4.
 Anita Hinman is scheduled for foot surgery on May 5.
 Kelsie Matthews had surgery and is recovering at home.
 Charles Phillips is home recovering from hip surgery.

Every "One" Counts: When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. If you know of someone in need, please tell Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.



Teens and parents of teens, please keep May 10 open on your calendars for the **State of the Youthion**. Ben Coleman will encourage all in attendance to be more evangelistic.



Today's Sermons

AM: *The Bible Verse on the Billboard*
 (2 Corinthians 7:14, Danny Boggs)
 PM: *Body and Soul*
 (3 John 2, groups in shepherds' homes and at the church building)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Today	This Wednesday
AM Opening Prayer: Glen Honeycutt	Announcements/Prayer: Andy Miller
Communion Prayer: Casey Flint	Singing: Danny Boggs
Prayer for the Offering: Miles Wolgamott	Invitation: Jason Giebler
PM Opening Prayer: small groups	Closing Prayer: Jonah Flint
PM Closing Prayer: small groups	

Devoted to Prayer

TOMORROW THROUGH NEXT SUNDAY

- ✓ Read your Bible and week 9 in your book.
- ✓ Pray every day!
- ✓ Share your thoughts on Lightpost.
- ✓ 5 PM Sunday: *Pray the Bible* (sermon portion of a typical worship assembly)

Our **family seminar** with Lonnie Jones begins at 7:00 Friday evening, with dinner at 6:00. The theme is *Life in Christ*. It will continue Saturday starting at 4:00 in the auditorium. **Tri-State Youth Series** begins then also and is being held in conjunction with the events of the day. At 5:15, the kids will play a game with Caleb while the adults attend Lonnie's Questions and Answers. At 6:00, dinner will be served for everyone who wishes to eat before the 7:00 session.

Please sign up on the bulletin board to bring homemade **cookies** for the Saturday session of the family seminar. They can be left in the activities center before 4:00.

Attention High School and College Graduates: There are books in the library you may choose as a graduation gift. Please select the book or Bible you would like and put your name on it with a sticky note and leave it to the side. The congregation will sign them, and you will receive them on Senior Sunday. Please fill out the form on the table. Congratulations on your success!

Join us next Sunday at **Gran Villas** for a devotional time with the residents there.



Week 2 at **Green Valley Bible Camp** is coming quickly, June 7-13! Invite friends and register at greenvalleybiblecamp.com.

*To My Hillcrest Family,
 Your love and generosity never fail. Thank you for the calls, texts, cards, meals and Sunshine gifts. You made me feel so loved while I continue to recover.*
 With Love,
 Angie King

Last week our kids in grades 1-5 gave \$284 for Tim to buy a bike for a boy in Honduras. It is great that they are thinking of others.



RECORDS	4-19-26	4-20-25
Bible Study	137	106
AM Worship	170	150
PM Worship	107	101
Wednesday	133	142
Contribution	\$7,098.93	\$7,024.11
Budget	\$9,410.00	\$8,500.00